



### **Tooth and Jaw Information:**

There are 32-35 front row teeth in the upper jaw, with upper teeth straight, narrow, and strongly serrated. There are 30-31 front row teeth in the lower jaw, and lower teeth are also straight and narrow and have little to no serrations compared to the upper teeth.



### **Where did these jaws come from?**

Jaws were relinquished to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service from companies attempting to import species protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act and Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. These jaws were then entrusted to the CSULB Shark Lab to be used for educational purposes.

### **What does the Shark Lab do?**

Dr. Chris Lowe and his students in the Shark Lab study the physiology, behavior and ecology of sharks and rays, often using and developing innovative technologies to enhance conservation and recovery of depleted populations. The Shark Lab also