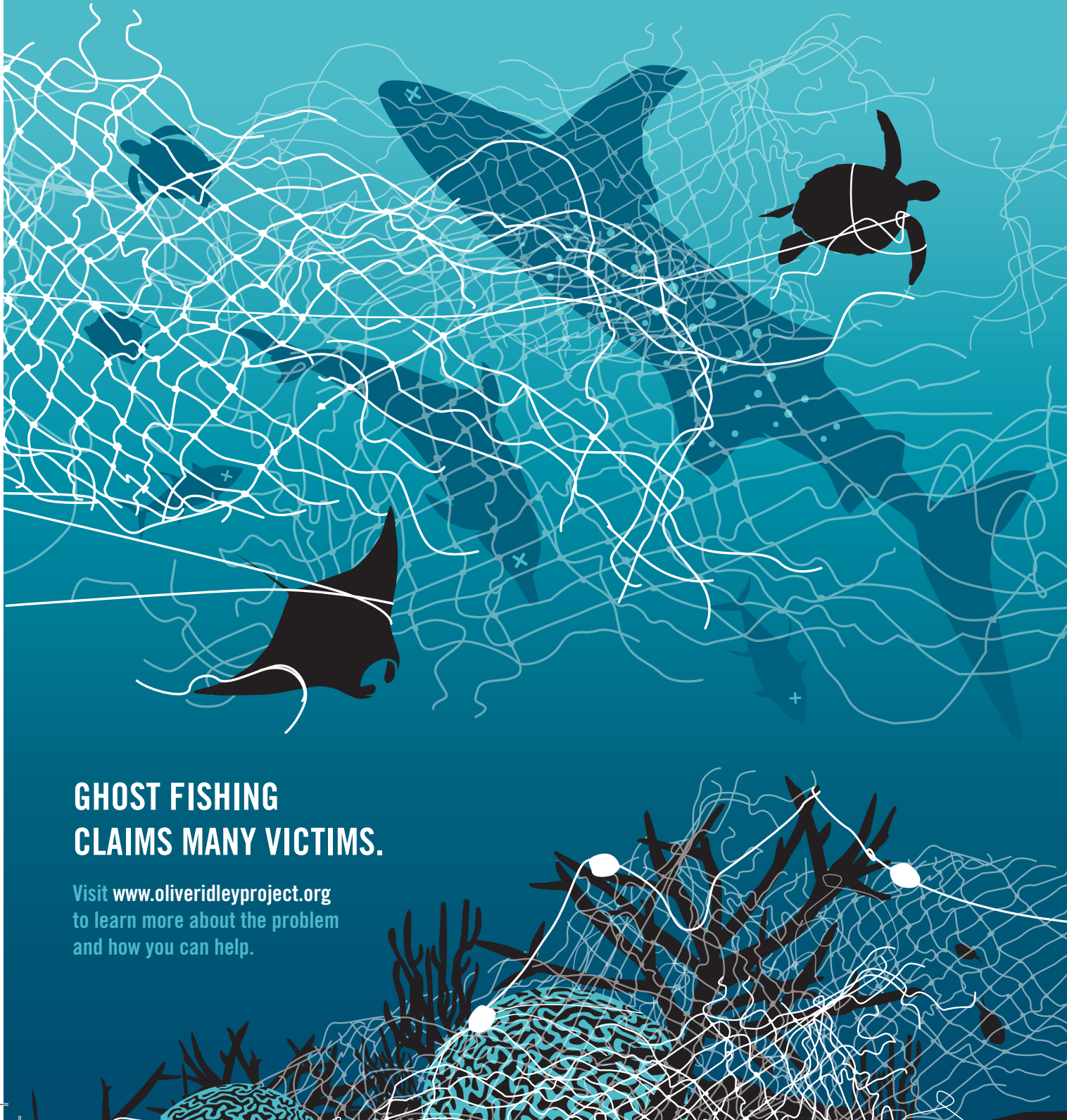


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# GHOST FISHING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

**GHOST FISHING  
CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.**

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Fishing nets are discarded, abandoned or lost at sea

Human intervention can break the cycle

Some nets drift out to open water and begin fishing

# THE DESTRUCTIVE GHOST FISHING CYCLE

Free of weight, nets rise towards the surface

Scavengers feed, removing carcasses from nets

Weighed down by dead wildlife, nets sink to the sea floor

Some nets are caught on the reef, smothering coral and killing fish

