



SWELL SHARK (Cephaloscyllium ventriosum)

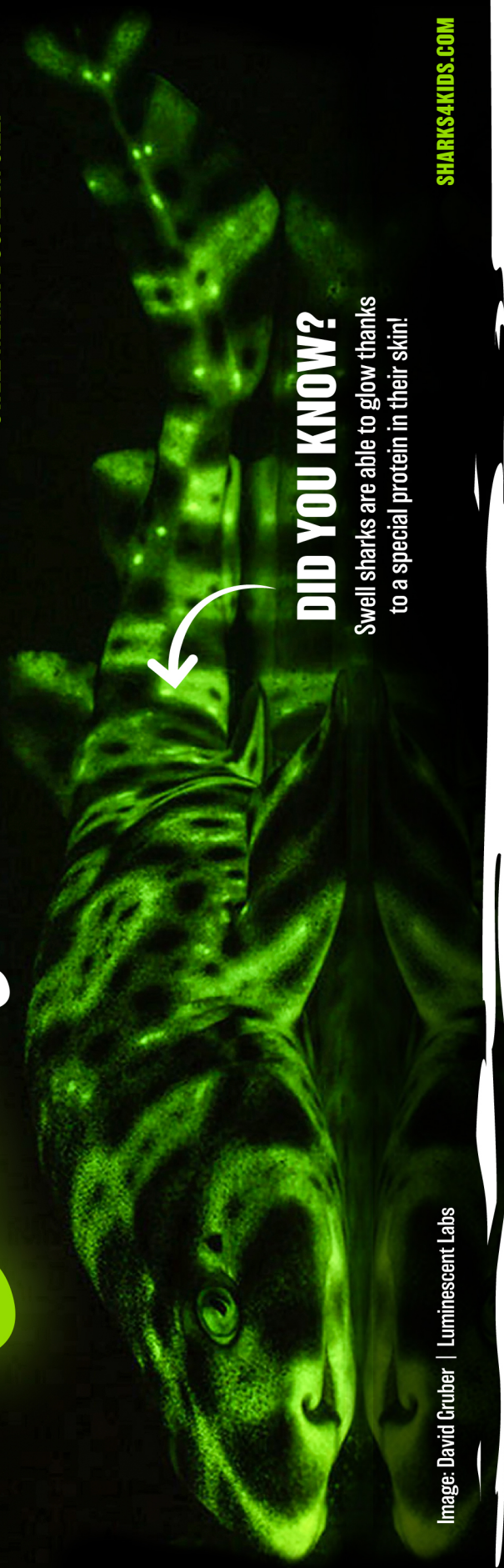
- ▶ Named for the ability to swallow water and swell up in size
- ▶ They can reach a length of 88-109 cm (35-43 inches)
- ▶ It can be found at depths of up to 457 m (1500 ft), but it most often is found in the range of 5-37 m (16-121 ft)



SHARK FACTS SWELL SHARK

When the swell shark feels threatened, it curls up and grabs its tail in its mouth.

It then gulps water, allowing it to
SWELL NEARLY DOUBLE IN SIZE!



DID YOU KNOW?

Swell sharks are able to glow thanks to a special protein in their skin!