

Jaws—Timeline

ACT ONE

Sequence A

- 00.00 Titles
- 01.00 Night beach party by campfire
- 03.00 Girl skinnydipping, boy is too drunk
- 03.30 POV shark
- 04.00 Girl taken
- 05.00 Breakfast, Brodys are strangers in town: concerned for kids.
- 06.00 Phone call. Wife: Be careful. Brody: In this town??
- 07.00 Brody with boy on beach: they find girl, is crab meat (I.I.)

Sequence B

- 08.30 Brody types report, minor office stuff
- 10.00 Buys sign, paint, orders to paint signs to close beach.
- 11.30 Mayor protests on ferry, your 1st summer, need summer dollars!
- 13.00 Watching the beach. “not an islander”
- 16.00 Dog taken, blood, everybody out. Alex Kintner is gone.
- 17.30 Town meeting, close beaches for 24hs. Brody: didn’t agree.
- 20.00 Quint’s proposal: \$10,000 to bring it in.

ACT TWO A

Sequence C

- 21.30 Brody reads on sharks. Sees Mikey in boat, parents fight.
- 23.30 Quint throwing bait.
- 24.30 Broday reading: images of sharks & victims
- 25.30 Charlie falls in, almost taken
- 26.30 Matt Hooper arrives, wants to see girl’s remains first.
- 29.00 Ocean posse, everybody out in their boats for bounty.
- 30.00 post-mortem: no boating accident, was a shark.
- 31.30 Tiger shark caught. Hooper wants to cut open. Mayor: No.
- 34.30 Mrs Kintner hits Brody: you knew about girl, about shark.

Sequence D

- 36.30 Home, Mikey copies Brody. Give us a kiss. I need it.
- 37.30 Dinner stories. Hooper LOVES sharks. Brody HATES water.
- 41.30 Cut open shark. Nothing. Go see it in the ocean.
- 43.30 Boat, Brody about NY & Amity: one man can make difference.
- 45.00 Fish finder equipment, they find Ben Gardner’s boat.
- 47.00 Matt dives in, finds tooth and head.
- 48.30 Great white, no tooth. Mayor: beaches stay open for WE.

Sequence E

- 51.30 Tourists pour in, boats are patrolling.
- 54.00 Mayor tells people to go in the water, helicopter (DI)
- 55.00 Brody tells Mikey to go in the pond
- 56.00 Mayor lies in interview: all fine

57.00 Shark alert: false alarm, boys prank.
59.00 Shark going into the pond, grabs man
60.30 Mikey dragged out, dead? In shock. Zoom on ocean. (MPNR)
MID SEQUENCE
61.30 Hospital: take him home. Wife: to NY?
62.30 Mayor says sorry, signs voucher for Quint.
63.30 Quint vs. Hooper. Q. wants to go alone.
66.30 Goodbye to wife, getting ready. "Gone fishing."

ACT TWO B

Sequence F

69.30 On ocean, near accident and warning about compressed air.
71.30 Fishing reel moves, pulling. Q.: very big. Hooper: no shark.
76.00 Quint bossing. Hooper hates it. Don't have to take abuse.
77.30 Chief throws bait, head of shark appears.
78.00 25-footer. 3 tons, is circling boat.
80.00 Q. is radio'ed by Brody's wife, tells her all is fine.
80.30 Shark harpooned, takes barrel, disappears.
82.30 Chief wants to quit, get bigger boat. Sunset.

Sequence G

83.00 Q. & Hooper compare scars, drink.
86.00 Quint's shark story of the Indianapolis, '45.
89.30 Whale song, singing together, bonding.
90.30 Boat under attack, start engines, shark leaves.

Sequence H

92.30 Barrel back, they rope it in, shark appears.
94.00 Brody: Mayday. Quint kills radio.
95.00 Hook up another barrel, harpooned & taken by shark.
96.00 Shark is chasing boat, harpooned, 2 barrels & shooting.
97.30 Shark attack
99.30 Shark eats rope, coming closer, more shooting, 3 barrels.
100.0 Shark tows boat, Quint cuts rope
102.3 Decision to head in towards shallow waters.
104.0 Quint at full power, bearings burned, stopped & fire.
105.0 Stuck, sinking & waiting

ACT THREE

Sequence I

106.0 Hooper's plan: goes into cage with poison.
108.0 shark attacks & fight with Hooper.
111.0 Pull him up! The winch breaks, the cage stays down
112.0 Shark attacks boat, it starts sinking, Quint is taken.
113.0 Brody alone, bull fight, throws tank into shark's mouth.
114.0 Brody shoots the tank, shark explodes
115.0 Shark sinks to the sea bed.

116.0 Hooper resurfaces.

117.0 Two men swimming to land with the two barrels.

115.3 Shark dies.

Sequence J

116.0 Hooper returns

117.0 Swimming with barrels