

# Shark Cruise

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# Logline

A dinner cruise turns deadly when the passengers are terrorized by a great white shark after it ingests crystal meth.



# Synopsis

Drug smugglers sneak onto a dinner cruise and hide their crystal meth in the hull.

When one of the guests sneaks down to the hull, he overhears the smugglers talking about their plans to overtake the ship and sail to the Mexico border. The guest reports what he overheard, so a crew member goes to investigate and is stabbed by the smugglers, who then throw him overboard. The smell of blood attracts a great white shark, who promptly devours the crew member.

The Captain notices the shark circling and turns the boat around to head back to the dock.

The smugglers realize the ship is going the wrong direction and take their duffle bags up to the bridge and overtake the crew. The Captain gets tangled in the fight and ends up falling overboard while holding one of the duffle bags, which then starts to sink to the ocean floor. The shark swallows the entire bag, ingesting its contents, except one 'brick' which floats to the bottom of the ocean.

The meth-fueled shark starts to terrorize the ship as the remaining guests and crew try to stay safe and avoid being killed or thrown overboard by the smugglers, but unbeknownst to them, someone has dialed 9-1-1 and help is on the way...

But will anyone make it out alive?



# Main Cast Descriptions

Captain Fallon - Runs a tight ship is admirable and confident

Crew Members - including bartenders, servers, a chef and a DJ

Steele - former Secret Service, now undercover security for the boat

Belle - Big Blonde and Boisterous self-made real estate millionaire

Hal - Belle's gentle and kind boyfriend who will surprise everyone

Morgan - Single mom who gets very seasick

Oliver - Morgan's annoying son, who gets in everyone's way

Cristal - like the Champagne - a wannabe actress - super dumb but very pretty

Erica - Cristal's trans (male to female) BFF - beautiful, smart, funny, straight-shooter and is a germ-a-phobe

Newlywed Couple - sneak off to have a quickie and get trapped in the hull

Smuggler #1 MALE - is the boss of the group

Smuggler #2 - MALE - is the muscle of the group

Smuggler #3 - FEMALE - She's the brains of the smugglers, she will blend-in and mingle with the other guests

Great White Shark - terrorizes the boat after ingesting meth



# MAIN CAST

Steele



Belle



Hal



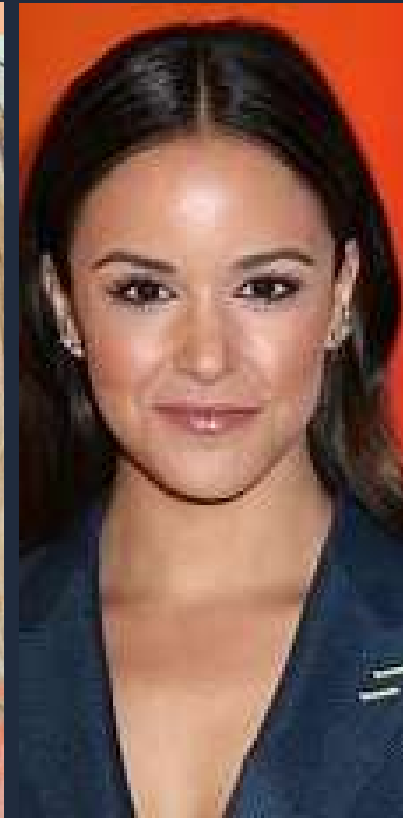
Erica



Cristal



Monica



Oliver



Newlywed Couple



Captain Fallon



Crew Member



Crew Member



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Smuggler #1 The Boss



Smuggler #2 the Muscle

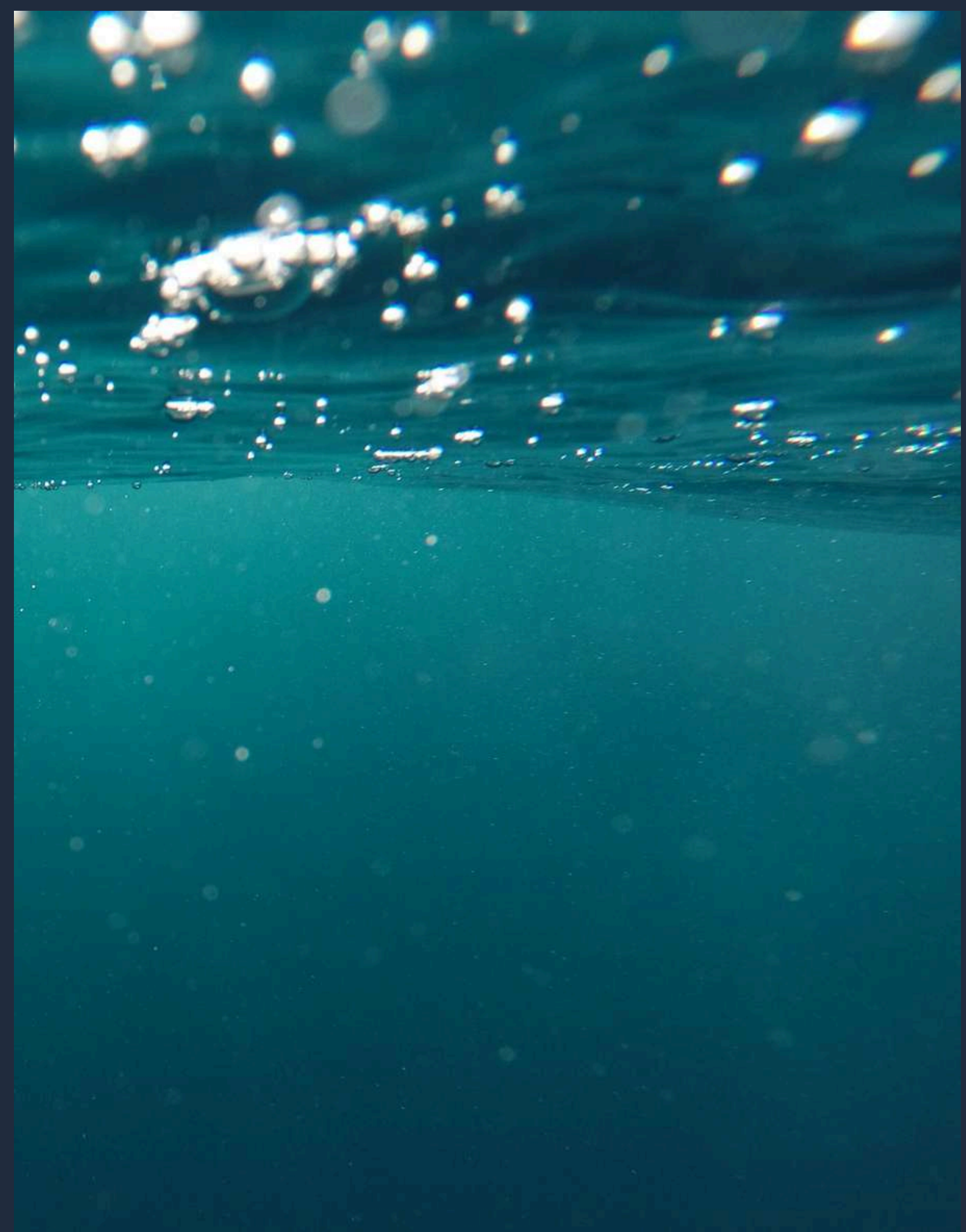


Smuggler #3 The Brains



# PRODUCTION SPECS

- Primarily one location - the large boat, ocean and surrounding dock
- \$1.5-\$2.5M budget possible
- ROI could be impressive based on similar films such as:
  - Die Hard (1988) - Budget \$28M, Gross \$141M
  - The Poseidon Adventure (1973) - Budget \$5M, Gross \$85M
  - Deep Blue Sea (1999) - Budget \$60M, Gross \$165M
- Could be filmed in 1-month or less
- Possibility for Shark Cruise 2 and more sequels!



# Writer Bios



Tony and Shannon are an award-winning writing team and have been successfully writing together for over 10 years. They were hired to write a thriller for a major cable network (NDA), and currently have 4 Christmas-themed scripts in option and “Christmas at the Roanoke Ranch” which is in post.

Solely, Tony was hired to adapt Rhonda Shear's book "Up All Night" into a feature film and series, which was a top 10 finalist in the Emerging Screenwriters Contest, and Shannon has won several awards including the Grand Jury Award for 'best story' for her short film, "Pasta" by the New York International Film Awards. Her screenplay, "Undercover Grandpa" was a semi-finalist in the Austin Film Festival TRMS.

Tony wrote a role for Shannon to play 'Paula,' a snarky cashier in his comedy feature "Yellow Bird," which Tony and Shannon both co-produced along with Bridge & Acorn Entertainment “Yellow Bird” is available on Apple+, Amazon and a top staff pick on Reveel and available on DVD. His next feature, "Bobby Holiday" is now available and Shannon is excited to play the role of "Maxine" which Tony wrote for her specifically as well.

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