

Whale Sightings Report by Transit – HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

If you see whales, please e-mail this completed report and any photographs by e-mail to lindsay.marks@noaa.gov or by fax ATTN: Lindsay Marks at 805-893-6438. You can also report whales through WhaleAlert, a free application available at <http://westcoast.whalealert.org>. Please report any collisions with whales or any observed injured or dead whales to NOAA at lindsay.marks@noaa.gov or to the U.S. Coast Guard on VHF Channel 16.

Ship Name _____ Observer’s First Name _____ Observer’s Last Name _____

Were any whales seen during the transit? YES NO What did you see? (Check all that apply)

BLUE WHALE

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HUMPBACK WHALE

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FIN WHALE

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NOAA/CNMIS
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UNKNOWN WHALE SPECIES

Whale Sighting Details: Note – if any whale sightings were reported on the Whale Alert app please provide the email address or addresses used in the app here: _____

Were all whale sightings reported using the Whale Alert App? YES NO
 (If yes, then reporting the whale sighting details below is optional)

EXAMPLE

Whale Sighting Event Number* 1 Observer's Name Lindsay Marks Posted via Whale Alert app? YES NO

Date (UTC) June 15, 2017 Time (hh:mm UTC) 10:45 UTC Latitude 34° 8' 45.6" Longitude -119° 45' 43.2"

of Blue 3 # of Humpback # of Fin # of Unknown Whales 2

Whale Sighting Event Number* _____ Observer's Name _____ Posted via Whale Alert app? YES NO

Date (UTC) _____ Time (hh:mm UTC) _____ Latitude _____ Longitude _____

of Blue _____ # of Humpback _____ # of Fin _____ # of Unknown Whales _____

Whale Sighting Event Number* _____ Observer's Name _____ Posted via Whale Alert app? YES NO

Date (UTC) _____ Time (hh:mm UTC) _____ Latitude _____ Longitude _____

of Blue _____ # of Humpback _____ # of Fin _____ # of Unknown Whales _____

*Number each event sequentially starting with the first whale(s) seen during the transit with a new number for each new group of whales seen.



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Date (UTC) _____ **Time (hh:mm UTC)** _____ **Latitude** _____ **Longitude** _____

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Total # of Whales Sighted During Transit: _____

