Whale Sightings Report by Transit – HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

If you see whales, please send this completed report and any photographs by email to jessica.morten@noaa.gov.

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 sean.hastings@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 ☐  HUMPBACK WHALE ☐  FIN WHALE ☐

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**

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<th>Whale Sighting Event Number*</th>
<th>Observer’s Name</th>
<th>Posted via Whale Alert app?</th>
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<td>Jessica Morten</td>
<td>YES ☒ NO ☐</td>
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Date (UTC) _April 15, 2020_  Time (hh:mm UTC) _10:45 UTC_  Latitude _34° 8' 45.6"_  Longitude _-119° 45' 43.2"_

# of Blue __1___  # of Humpback __0___  # of Fin __0____  # 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.
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 ___________

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 ___________

Total # of Whales Sighted During Transit: ___________