

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Whale Sighting Event Number\*** 1 **Observer's Name** Jessica Morten **Posted via Whale Alert app?** YES  NO

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

