

SYNCHRONISED WHALE-WATCHING DAY - RECORDING FORM

Participating Location/Description (GPS coordinates):

Observer Position (including height above sea level):.....

Site Coordinator Name:

Other Participant names:

Date:

Start Time:.....

End Time:.....

Number of Hours Watching:.....

Number of Observers:.....

WHALE SIGHTING FORM – fill one line for each whale group (not each individual whale)

Sighting Time (hrs)	Direction of Travel*	Number of whales			Behaviour *	Other Animals*	Sea Condition*	Other observations (e.g. explosives fishing no. of blasts), etc..)
		Total	Adults	Calves				

* NOTES:

Direction of Travel: N, S, E etc... NM = Not Moving, MA = Milling Around;

Behaviour: B = blowing, SS = slow swim, L = leaping, TS = tail slapping, F=Fluke; P = pectoral fluke waving, R = resting, FS = fast swim, SH = spy-hopping. B = blowing;

Other Animals: D = Dolphins, SB = Seabirds, T = Turtles, B = Billfish, etc.;

Sea Condition: MC = mirror calm, WWWC = waves without white caps; WC = white caps, WSPRAY = large waves with spray.

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Name of Observers :