

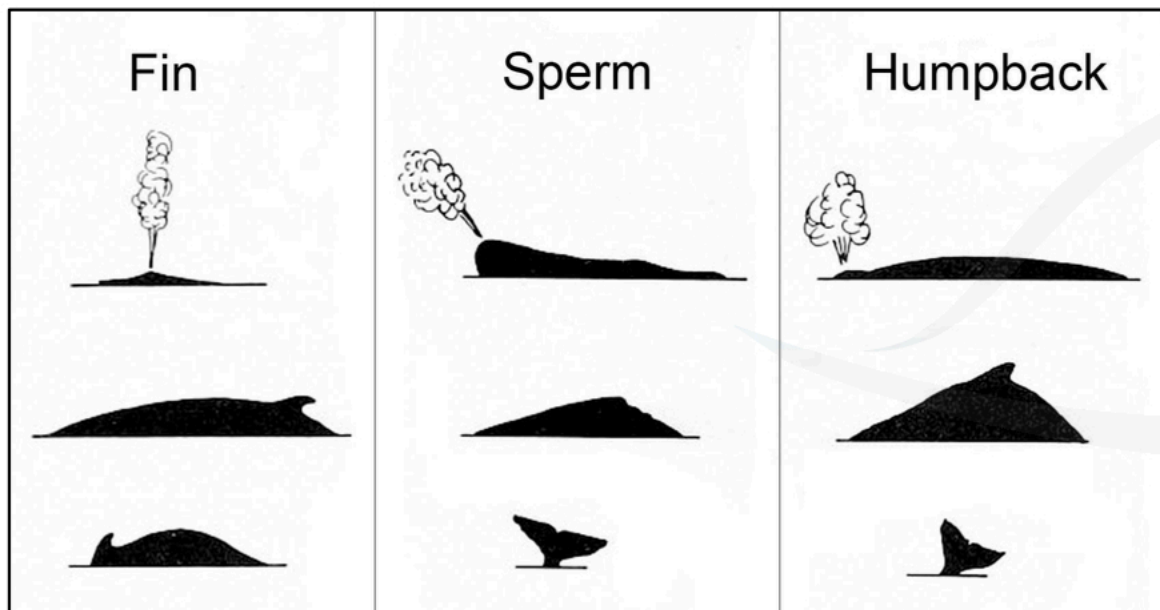
Whale Sighting Data Sheet

Data collected by:

Date: Time:

SPECIES (tick which applies)

Fin Whale Sperm Whale Humpback Whale



CONTACT POSITION WITH WHALE OR WHALES

Longitude (degrees & minutes): Latitude (degrees & minutes):

SIGHTINGS DETAILS

Bearing of the animal (degrees): Speed of the animal (knots):

Best estimate of total number: No. of adults: No. of juveniles:
No. of calves: No. of newborns:

Length of the dives: (minutes)

Number of blows between dives:

VIEWING CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING

Wind direction: Wind speed*: Sea state*: Wave high*:

Cloud cover: (%) Visibility*: Sea surface temperature (Celsius):

NOTES

Photos taken Yes No

WIND SPEED (Beaufort Scale)	
	Speed in knots
0	<1
1	1-3
2	4-6
3	7-10
4	11-16
5	17-21
6	22-27
7	28-33
8	34-40

SEA STATE & WAVE HIGH		
	Height (m)	Description
0	no wave	Calm (Glassy)
1	0-0.10	Calm (rippled)
2	0.10-0.50	Smooth
3	0.50-1.25	Slight
4	1.25-2.50	Moderate
5	2.50-4.00	Rough
6	4.00-6.00	Very rough
7	6.00-9.00	High
8	9.00-14.00	Very high

VISIBILITY	
Good	Visibility more than 5 nautical miles
Moderate	Visibility between 2 -5 nautical miles
Poor	Visibility between 1 000 m and 2 nautical miles
Very Poor	Visibility less than 1 000 m
Rain	