



B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network Logbook

A Survey of Whales, Dolphins, Porpoises, and Sea Turtles in British Columbia

Vessel / Platform

RUBBER DUCKY

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Please tear out and send completed logbook pages to: B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network, PO Box 3232, Vancouver, BC V6B 3X8

By recording your sightings of whales, dolphins, porpoises, or sea turtles you are helping us better understand cetacean and sea turtle abundance, distribution and conservation needs in B.C. Every sighting that you report helps! See below for more information on how to use your logbook:

Observer (s): Caitlin Birdsall Organization: Ocean Wise
 Vessel: Skana Year: 2017

Date:	Location Description:	Species:	Confidence in Identification:	Group Size:	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments	Windspeed (knots):	Visibility (nm):	Obs Initials:
July 29	Active Pass, north end, 200 m from Galiano Island shore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	10-12	Two separate groups travelling in same direction, 200 m apart. Two large males, 3-4 juveniles. Several tail slaps, one breach.	light breeze, 5 knots	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 > 5	CB
Time:	Latitude/Longitude:		Direction of Animal Travel:	Sighting Distance:		Sea State (ft):	Hrs on Water:	
14:30	48 52.9' N/ 123 18.6' W		NW	300 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	0.5 feet, small chop, no swell	6	

Information fields

(please fill in as much information as possible)

Vessel: The name of the vessel or place from which the whales were seen.

Observers: Please list the full names of all observers making reports on the page.

Organization: Company or organization of the observers (if applicable).

Year: Year in which the sightings on the page occurred.

Date: Month and day of sighting.

Time: Time of sighting using the 24-hour clock. Indicate start time and stop time if sighting was extended.

Location - Description: Give the name of the place where the sighting occurred, including the name of the water body. Estimate distance and direction to a landmark if latitude and longitude are not available.

Latitude/Longitude: Provide the lat and long readings for the location of the sighting.

Species: Check the box beside the species you saw or write the species name in the "Other" space. If you aren't certain what species it was, describe it's appearance in the "Behaviour / Appearance / Comments" section. Visit www.wildwhales.org for descriptions and photos of cetacean and turtle species in B.C.

Confidence in Identification: Indicate your confidence in your species identification.

Group Size: Indicate your estimate of group size. Provide the minimum and maximum number of animals in the group if a precise count cannot be gathered. If an exact number of individuals could be counted, indicate the number in the group.

Direction of Travel: Indicate the direction animals were traveling- if animals are non-directional, indicate "N.D."

Sighting Distance: Estimate of your distance from the animal during the sighting.

Behaviour / Appearance / Comments: Describe the behaviour of the animals. Where appropriate, note the number of males, females, or calves in the group. If you are not sure of the species, describe the appearance of the animals. Add any other comments you have about the sighting. Check the appropriate box if photos or video were taken.

Sea State: Select size that best describes the wave height (wind wave plus swell).

Visibility: Estimate visibility in nautical miles and note anything that affected visibility (e.g. glare from sun).

Windspeed: Record windspeed in knots or describe in words (ie light breeze).

Obs. Initials: Record observer's initials. Please make sure that the full name of all observers reporting sightings are listed at the top of the page.

Hrs on Water: Estimate the total number of hours you spent on or in view of the water on the day of the sighting. This can be recorded at the end of the day.

Unusual sightings and distressed animals

Sea Turtles: If you see a SEA TURTLE, please call us at 1 866 I SAW ONE (1-866-472-9663) or email us at sightings@oceans.org as soon as possible.

Dead, injured, entangled or stranded animals: Please report it as soon as possible by calling 1-800-465-4336 or by notifying the Coast Guard (VHF channel 16).

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Thank you! Your help is invaluable in gathering information on B.C.'s whales, dolphins, porpoises and sea turtles. A summary of your logbook sightings will be sent to you at the end of each year. Further information on this project, cetacean and sea turtle identification, and an online sightings form can be found at wildwhales.org. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Observer(s): CAPTAIN CATFISH

Organization: CONFEDERATION OF BATHUB BANDITS

Vessel: RUBBER DUCKY

Year: 2018

Date:	Location Description:	Species:	Confidence in Identification:	Group Size:	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments	Windspeed (knots):	Visibility (nm):	Obs Initials:
Jan 15	Howe Sound	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	4-5	• T124A2's + T124C + T124A1 • foraging <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	4-6	0.5-1 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 0900	Latitude/Longitude: 49°26"N 123°23"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 100m		Sea State (ft): 1	Hrs on Water: 3	1
March 12		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	~6	• Hunting a sea lion • tail slapping • feeding <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	4-6	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1045	Latitude/Longitude: 50°02"N 125°16"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 100m		Sea State (ft): 1.5	Hrs on Water: 5	2
April 1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	15-18	• A30's • breaching • spy-hopping <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	1-3	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1620	Latitude/Longitude: 50°30"N 126°26"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 100-200m		Sea State (ft): 1.5	Hrs on Water: 6	3
May 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	18-20	• Southern residents • travelling • fast-moving <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	7-10	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1340	Latitude/Longitude: 48°20"N 124°08"W		Direction of Animal Travel: S	Sighting Distance: 200+m		Sea State (ft): 2	Hrs on Water: 4	4

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Organization: CONFEDERATION OF BATHTUB BANDITS
 Year: 2018

Date:	Location Description:	Species:	Confidence in Identification:	Group Size:	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments	Windspeed (knots):	Visibility (nm):	Obs Initials:
May 22		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	3	slow moving	4-6	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1426	Latitude/Longitude: 49°29'N 126°40'W		Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1	Hrs on Water: 7.5	
June 3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	~100*	large group spread out over several kms lots of nicks + scratches on dorsal fins	4-6	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 0825	Latitude/Longitude: 48°10'N 126°37'W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 200m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1.5	Hrs on Water: 2	
June 18		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	15-20	Northern residents	11-16	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1045	Latitude/Longitude: 52°25'N 131°07'W		Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 200+ m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 4-5	Hrs on Water: 3	
June 22		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	20-30	looked to be feeding on salmon	4-6	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time: 1022	Latitude/Longitude: 50°26'N 126°03'W		Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 100-200m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 0.5	Hrs on Water: 3	

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CAPTAIN CATFISH

Organization:

CONFEDERATION OF BATHUB BANDITS

Vessel:

RUBBER DUCKY

Year:

2018

Date: July 1	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 50+	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Offshores	Windspeed (knots): 4-6	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
Time: 0845	Latitude/Longitude: 51°38"N 129°25"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1-2	Hrs on Water: 4	9
Date: July 10	Location Description: West side of Haida Gwaii	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: ~10	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Attack Stellar sea lions	Windspeed (knots): 3	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
Time: 1135	Latitude/Longitude: 52°59"N 132°31"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 100-200m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1	Hrs on Water: 4	10
Date: July 12	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: ~15	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • I16's	Windspeed (knots): 4-6	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
Time: 1331	Latitude/Longitude: 50°37"N 126°45"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1-2	Hrs on Water: 3	11
Date: July 22	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 25-30	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • J's + K's • foraging, 2-5 minute dives • spreadout over several kms	Windspeed (knots): 1-3	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
Time: 1040	Latitude/Longitude: 48°29"N 123°12"W		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 200m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 0.5	Hrs on Water: 2	12

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3 Date: July 30	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 30-40	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments Lots of vocalizations and echolocation clicks heard on Lime Kiln hydrophone <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Windspeed (knots): 2-4	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
		Time: 1115	Latitude/Longitude: 48°36"N 123°14"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____		Direction of Animal Travel: S	Sighting Distance: 200m	Sea State (ft): 0.5
4 Date: August 1	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 30-40	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments Slow moving resting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Windspeed (knots): 1-3	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
		Time: 1240	Latitude/Longitude: 49°11"N 123°15"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____		Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 200m	Sea State (ft): 0.5-1
5 Date: August 10	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 10-15	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments Lots of vocalizations and echolocation clicks heard on the hydrophone. Sound like "donkeys" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Windspeed (knots): 0	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
		Time: 1422	Latitude/Longitude: 50°49"N 127°22"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____		Direction of Animal Travel: NW	Sighting Distance: 100m	Sea State (ft): 0-0.5
6 Date: August 15	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 50-60	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments foraging one whale had a species of shark in its mouth. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Windspeed (knots): 1-2	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
		Time: 1013	Latitude/Longitude: 54°18"N 132°39"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____		Direction of Animal Travel: W	Sighting Distance: 100m	Sea State (ft): 1

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Organization: CONFEDERATION OF BATHTUB BANDITS

Vessel: RUBBER DUCKY

Year: 2018

Date: August 18	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 60+	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Offshores	Windspeed (knots): 6-8	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC	17
Time: 1252	Latitude/Longitude: 51°41'N 132°08'W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: E	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 2	Hrs on Water: 45		
Date: August 23	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 40-50	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Northern Residents	Windspeed (knots): 2	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC	18
Time: 0730	Latitude/Longitude: 49°30'N 126°44'W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: N	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 0.5	Hrs on Water: 0.5		
Date: August 31	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 1	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Swimming close to shore	Windspeed (knots): 2	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC	19
Time: 1522	Latitude/Longitude: 52°54'N 129°33'W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 200m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 1-2	Hrs on Water: 3		
Date: Sept. 1	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 3	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments • Close to shore • Circling a seal haulout	Windspeed (knots): 0.5	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC	20
Time: 1208	Latitude/Longitude: 48°42'N 123°26'W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: N/A	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video • Made a kill	Sea State (ft): 0.5	Hrs on Water: 2		

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Date:	Location Description:	Species:	Confidence in Identification:	Group Size:	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments	Windspeed (knots):	Visibility (nm):	Obs Initials:
21 Sept. 3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	~20	J16, J42 + J's • breaching • chasing salmon <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	0.5	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time:	Latitude/Longitude:		Direction of Animal Travel:	Sighting Distance:		Sea State (ft):	Hrs on Water:	
1102	49°28'N 124°28'W		N/A	100m		2-3	1.5	
22 Sept. 10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	7-8	B7's • breaching • spy hop • tail slapping <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	4-6	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time:	Latitude/Longitude:		Direction of Animal Travel:	Sighting Distance:		Sea State (ft):	Hrs on Water:	
1132	54°06'N 130°55'W		S	100m		3-4	4	
23 Sept. 11		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	10-15	W3 present • spread out foraging <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	10-12	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time:	Latitude/Longitude:		Direction of Animal Travel:	Sighting Distance:		Sea State (ft):	Hrs on Water:	
1442	51°54'N 127°57'W		S	100m		2-3	7	
24 Sept. 12		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale <input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	11-15	R13's + R5's <input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	13-15	< 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	CC
Time:	Latitude/Longitude:		Direction of Animal Travel:	Sighting Distance:		Sea State (ft):	Hrs on Water:	
1836	50°17'N 128°00'W		N	100m		4-5	10.5	

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Observer (s):

CAPTAIN CATFISH

Organization:

CONFEDERATION OF BATHUB BANDIT

Vessel:

RUBBER DUCKY

Year:

2018

Date: Oct. 8	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: ~15	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments K21 + J's	Windspeed (knots): 20	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials: CC
Time: 1053	Latitude/Longitude: 48°46"N 125°24"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: NE	Sighting Distance: 200-300m	<input type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 3-5	Hrs on Water: 1	25
Date: Nov. 20	Location Description:	Species: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size: 20-25	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments spread out over several km's	Windspeed (knots): 10	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-3 >5	Obs Initials: ec
Time: 1241	Latitude/Longitude: 48°23"N 125°14"W	<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific w-s dolphin Other: _____	Direction of Animal Travel: SE	Sighting Distance: 100m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photos <input type="checkbox"/> video	Sea State (ft): 2-3	Hrs on Water: 2	26
Date:	Location Description:	Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Killer whale <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale <input type="checkbox"/> Grey whale <input type="checkbox"/> Minke whale <input type="checkbox"/> Fin whale	Confidence in Identification: <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/> possible <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input type="checkbox"/> certain	Group Size:	Behaviour / Appearance / Comments	Windspeed (knots):	Visibility (nm): < 0.5 0.5-1 1-2 2-5 >5	Obs Initials:
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