

# CETACEAN CARCASS DATA COLLECTION

CARCASS NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CARCASS (NUMBER OF DAYS OLD):  1-2 Days  3-5 Days  7 Days  15 days  1 month

EXTERNAL INJURY: YES          NO

TOTAL LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:            MALE            FEMALE            MEASURES TAKEN:    YES            NO

## SAMPLES TAKEN:

**IF POSSIBLE BURY THE ANIMAL AND KEEP THE LOCATION MARKED TO COLLECT BONES IN FUTURE.**

SKIN: ] **Ethanol** [ AND KEEP IN PLASTIC BAG WITH CARCASS NUMBER, DATE AND LOCATION ON STICKER

STOMACH: **If possible get blubber sample Ethanol** OTOLITH COLLECTION KEEP WITH SKIN

SKULL: IF POSSIBLE RETRIEVE ENTIRE SKULL WITH JAWS INTACT

POST CRANIAL SKELETON: IF POSSIBLE RETREIVE EXTIRE SKELETON AND KEEP IT NUMBERED, DATED

## COMMENTS:

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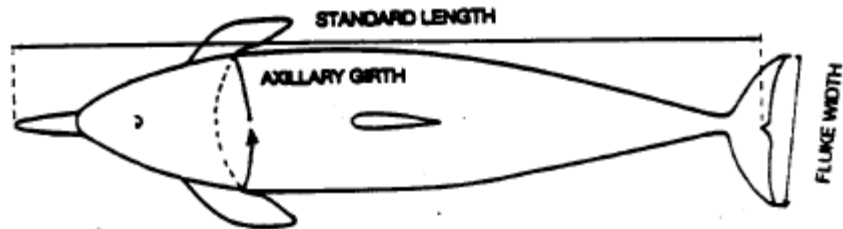
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PHOTOGRAPHS:      LATERAL / VENTRAL / DORSAL VIEWS      GENITAL REGION      DORSAL FIN  
ANY NET MARKS / INJURYS / PROPELLOR MARKS / BRUISING



## **DOLPHIN MEASURES (IN CM)**

ALL MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO THE BODY AXIS

### DORSAL MEASUREMENTS

1. SNOUT TO NOTCH OF TAIL FLUKE \_\_\_\_\_
5. SNOUT TO ANTERIOR OF DORSAL FIN \_\_\_\_\_
6. SNOUT TO TIP OF DORSAL FIN \_\_\_\_\_
7. SNOUT TO POSTERIOR OF DORSAL FIN \_\_\_\_\_
8. SNOUT TO ANTERIOR INSERTION OF FLIPPER \_\_\_\_\_
9. SNOUT TO CENTRE OF BLOWHOLE \_\_\_\_\_
10. SNOUT TO EAR \_\_\_\_\_
11. SNOUT TO EYE \_\_\_\_\_
12. SNOUT TO GAPE \_\_\_\_\_
13. MAXIMUM STRAIGHT WIDTH FROM LEFT EYE TO RIGHT EYE \_\_\_\_\_
14. CENTRE OF EYE TO GAPE \_\_\_\_\_
15. EYE TO EAR \_\_\_\_\_
16. EYE TO BLOWHOLE \_\_\_\_\_
17. BLOWHOLE LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_
18. BLOWHOLE WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_
19. MAXIMUM WIDTH OF FLIPPER \_\_\_\_\_
20. FLIPPER LENGTH – TIP TO ANTERIOR INSERTION \_\_\_\_\_
21. FLIPPER LENGTH – TIP TO AXILLA \_\_\_\_\_
22. DORSAL FIN HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_
23. DORSAL FIN BASE \_\_\_\_\_
24. MAXIMUM FLUKE SPAN \_\_\_\_\_
25. MAXIMUM WIDTH OF FLUKE \_\_\_\_\_
33. TOOTH COUNTS
29. GIRTH AT ANUS \_\_\_\_\_
30. GIRTH AT FLIPPER END \_\_\_\_\_
31. GIRTH AT EYE \_\_\_\_\_
32. GIRTH AT ANTERIOR OF DORSAL FIN \_\_\_\_\_
- RIGHT UPPER \_\_\_\_\_
- LEFT UPPER \_\_\_\_\_
- RIGHT LOWER \_\_\_\_\_
- LEFT LOWER \_\_\_\_\_

### VENTRAL MEASUREMENTS

2. SNOUT TO CENTRE OF ANUS \_\_\_\_\_
3. SNOUT TO CENTRE OF GENITAL SLIT \_\_\_\_\_
4. SNOUT TO CENTRE OF UMBILICUS \_\_\_\_\_
26. NOTCH OF FLUKES TO CENTRE OF ANUS \_\_\_\_\_
27. NOTCH OF FLUKES TO CENTRE OF GENITAL APERTURE \_\_\_\_\_
28. NOTCH OF FLUKE TO UMBILICUS \_\_\_\_\_

