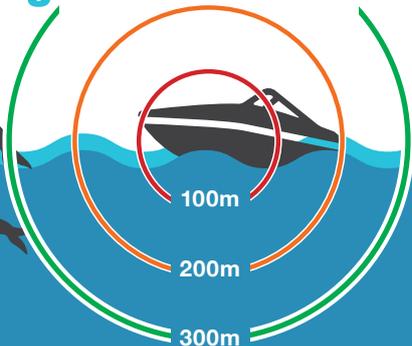


Keep your distance!

Avoiding Marine Wildlife Disturbance

Make sure your craft's movements are **constant, steady and predictable**



Keep your distance!
At least 100m

It is NOT recommended
to swim, snorkel, or scuba dive
with large marine animals

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Has the wildlife spotted you? Back away or take an alternative route and stay over 100m away



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Learn. Respect. Report.



For more information scan the **QR code** or visit:

www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/marine-guidance-documents

If you see marine life being disturbed, or suspect a wildlife crime in action:

Call PSNI on 101

If you see a sick or injured seal pup or marine turtle:

Call Exploris on 028 4272 8062 (select option 2)

If you see a sick or injured bird or small animal:

Call USPCA on 028 3025 1000

If you see a live stranded whale, dolphin or porpoise:

Call BDMLR on 01825 765546

If you find a dead marine animal:

Email: Marine.Wildlife@daera-ni.gov.uk



For dead seabirds: Complete the online form, scan the **QR code** or visit: www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/daera-dead-wild-bird-online-reporting-tool



Wildlife disturbance is when an interaction with people adversely changes the behaviour of an animal or alters its environment, impacting its well-being or survival.

Intentional / reckless disturbance of protected wildlife is a crime.