

Instructions for filling out the ORCA Citizen's Watch

Fill out this data sheet whenever you see killer whales and whale watching boats in the same area. These data will be analyzed and results will be used to support our cause to government agencies. Your information will be very helpful to our campaign to protect the orcas. Here is an explanation of the data that we would like you to fill in in your chart.

DATE	Write in the date of your observation.
TIME	Write in the time of your observation.
# OF WHALES	How many whales can you see?
WHAT ARE THE WHALES DOING?	What are the whales doing? Possible Activities: Spy-hop (lifting head out of water, you can see the head from nose to eye) Tail Slap (slapping tail on the water's surface) Breach (jumping completely out of the water) Fin Slap (slapping pectoral fins – located on stomach – on the water's surface) Traveling (swimming in a specific direction) Milling (swimming in circles, feeding) Resting (staying in one place)
TOTAL # OF BOATS	How many boats can you see?
# COMMERCIAL BOATS	How many commercial whale watching boats can you see? These are typically zodiacs carrying up to 12 people.
# REC BOATS	How many recreational boaters can you see?
WEATHER	Please describe current weather conditions.