

Conservation-directed research and community programmes

ACTIONS TAKEN IN DANA POINT WHALE HERITAGE SITE

- Ongoing research with University of Redlands (See link to attached video) showcased in the video here: <https://fb.watch/9FYSjGIQNB/>
- New research with UCSD and Whale trust using infrared drone footage to be showcased when completed.
- Collaborative efforts to post daily dolphin & whale sightings to Happy Whale further showcase ongoing dolphin and whale interactions and contributing to Citizen science and research that tracks species trends and individual animal sightings. (Also providing ongoing financial support)
- Partnering with Local trash clean up groups (Stand Up to Trash) and supporting fundraising efforts with free and discounted whale watching.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAIjO4VoxRw>
- You Tube video interviews of whale disentanglement team efforts as well as monthly participation in CA disentanglement network
- Sponsored an event at the KickOff of Festival of Whales and addressed the community on the WCA, Whale Heritage Sites, as well as a recap of 2021 projects and 2022 objectives.
<https://www.danapointtimes.com/gallery-dana-point-celebrates-51st-annual-festival-of-whaleC>
- Collaborate with the American Cetacean Society Gray Whale Census and Behavior Project at Pt. Vicente tracking the migration and population of the CA Gray Whale.
<https://www.acsonline.org/gray-whale-census-and-behavior-project>