

# Be WhaleSAFE

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See a whale  
Admire at a safe distance  
Follow without disturbance  
Enjoy!



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*Promoting fun, safe and educational whale watching*

**For the best whale watching experience for you and the whales follow these safe whale watching guidelines:**

**SEE A BLOW - GO SLOW;** Slow down and approach at the same speed of the whale (about 2-3 knots)  
**CAREFULLY** approach from the right or left flank  
- do not pull in directly in front or behind the whale  
**ALWAYS** attempt to stay 100 yards away from a whale.  
If a situation arises where you cannot avoid a whale by 100 yards, **DO** operate at a no-wake speed.

To report incidents of harassment, call  
NOAA Law Enforcement  
(800) 853-1964  
To report an injured or entangled whale, please call:  
1-877-SOS-WHALE  
or hail U.S. Coast Guard  
on VHF Channel 16.

## DO NOT:

- Move into the path of a whale
- Move faster than a whale;
- Make erratic speed or directional changes, except to avoid collision with a whale.
- Get between two whales
- Chase any whales
- Feed or touch any whales

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