



**Dana Point Whale Watching Association:**

Name: Dana Point Whale Watching Company, Inc.

Members: Dana Wharf Sportfishing and Whale Watching, Capt. Dave's Dolphin and Whale Watching, (Honorary Advisory Member: Ocean Institute)

Co-Directors; Donna Kalez and Gisele Anderson

Website: [www.Danapointwhalewatching.com](http://www.Danapointwhalewatching.com)

Meetings: Quarterly informal meetings. Annual meetings with minutes (See document titled Minutes DPWW from December 2019)

Membership Criteria: To be formally recognized as a legal leaseholding, Dana Point Harbor charter company operating under the guidelines of National Marine Fisheries, and following the ordinances under the jurisdiction of Orange County and specifically Dana Point. To have a reputation as a responsible whale watching company within the community of Dana Point and surrounding areas.

Purpose/Mission Statement: To bring attention to the responsible whale watching activity in Dana Point, which has a variety of year-round whales, more dolphins per square mile than anywhere in the world, pristine coastline, calm seas, the first and longest running annual Festival of Whales, and a captivating harbor minutes from the open ocean, Dana Point, California, is the Dolphin and Whale Watching Capital of the World®.

Dana Point is one of the best places in the world to view the largest animal to have ever lived on earth: the magnificent Blue Whale, and also, a plethora of rare whales and dolphins including Killer Whales, Pilot Whales, Sperm Whales, False Killer Whales, Dall's Porpoise and more.