

### Whale Sightings Report by Transit – HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

If you see whales, please e-mail this completed report and any photographs by e-mail to [aubrie.fowler@noaa.gov](mailto:aubrie.fowler@noaa.gov) or by fax ATTN: Aubrie Fowler at 805-893-6438. You can also report whales through WhaleAlert, a free application available at <http://westcoast.whalealert.org>. Please report any collisions with whales or any observed injured or dead whales to NOAA at [aubrie.fowler@noaa.gov](mailto:aubrie.fowler@noaa.gov) or to the U.S. Coast Guard on VHF Channel 16.

Ship Name \_\_\_\_\_ Observer's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Observer's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Were any whales seen during the transit? YES  NO  What did you see? (Check all that apply)

**BLUE WHALE**

**HUMPBACK WHALE**

**FIN WHALE**

UNKNOWN WHALE SPECIES

OVER →

**Whale Sighting Details:** Note – if any whale sightings were reported on the Whale Alert app please provide the email address or addresses used in the app here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Were all whale sightings reported using the Whale Alert App?** YES  NO   
(If yes, then reporting the whale sighting details below is optional)

**EXAMPLE**

Whale Sighting Event Number\* 1 Observer's Name Aubrie Fowler Posted via Whale Alert app? YES  NO   
Date (UTC) June 15, 2017 Time (hh:mm UTC) 10:45 UTC Latitude 34° 8' 45.6" Longitude -119° 45' 43.2"  
# of Blue 3 # of Humpback \_\_\_\_\_ # of Fin \_\_\_\_\_ # of Unknown Whales 2

Whale Sighting Event Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Observer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Posted via Whale Alert app? YES  NO   
Date (UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Time (hh:mm UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Blue \_\_\_\_\_ # of Humpback \_\_\_\_\_ # of Fin \_\_\_\_\_ # of Unknown Whales \_\_\_\_\_

Whale Sighting Event Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Observer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Posted via Whale Alert app? YES  NO   
Date (UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Time (hh:mm UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Blue \_\_\_\_\_ # of Humpback \_\_\_\_\_ # of Fin \_\_\_\_\_ # of Unknown Whales \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number each event sequentially starting with the first whale(s) seen during the transit with a new number for each new group of whales seen.



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# of Blue \_\_\_\_\_ # of Humpback \_\_\_\_\_ # of Fin \_\_\_\_\_ # of Unknown Whales \_\_\_\_\_

Whale Sighting Event Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Observer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Posted via Whale Alert app? YES  NO

Date (UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Time (hh:mm UTC) \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total # of Whales Sighted During Transit: \_\_\_\_\_**

