

Whale Sightings Report by Transit – HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

If you see whales, please send this completed report and any photographs by email to jessica.morten@noaa.gov.

You can also report whales through OceanAlert, a free application available at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ocean-alert/id1457113771>

Please report any collisions with whales or any observed injured or dead whales to NOAA at sean.hastings@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

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** Jessica Morten **Posted via Whale Alert app?** YES NO

Date (UTC) April 15, 2021 **Time (hh:mm UTC)** 10:45 UTC **Latitude** 34.495782 **Longitude** -121.446667

of Blue 1 **# of Humpback** 0 **# of Fin** 0 **# 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.



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 _____

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 _____

Total # of Whales Sighted During Transit: _____

