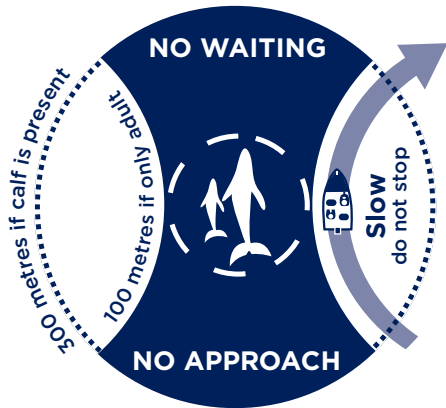
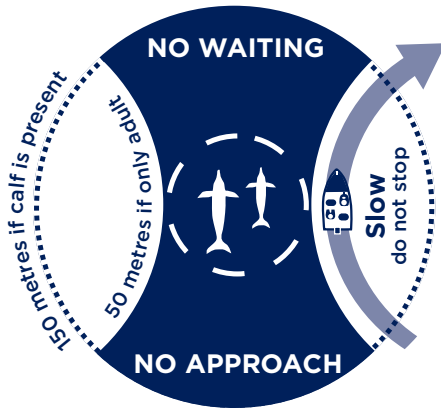


Whale and dolphin watching

Whale approach distances



Dolphin approach distances



Advice to skippers

- Go slow when within 300 metres of whales and 150 metres of dolphins
- No more than three vessels at a time should approach whales or dolphins. Wait for your turn and don't barge in
- Start your approach at an angle of at least 30 degrees to their direction of travel
- If a whale approaches your vessel:
 - ~ stop or slow down to minimal wash speed
 - ~ move away or disengage your vessel's gears
 - ~ make no sudden movement
 - ~ minimise noise
- Swimmers must not enter the water within 100 metres of a whale or 50 metres of a dolphin and must remain at least 30 metres away.