Respecting Marine Mammals

BOATING SAFETY AROUND WHALES, DOLPHINS & SEALS

- Always stay more than 100m away from a whale or 50m from a dolphin
- Do not approach a whale, dolphin or a marine mammal from in front or behind
- Special restrictions apply for marine mammals with a calf - Always stay more than 150m away

If a marine mammal approaches your vessel:
- Put engine in neutral and let the animals come to you
- Do not engage propellers until they move off
- Make no sudden movements and continue on a slow, straight course where possible

Penalties up to $100,000 for breaches of the Act and Regulations apply.

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