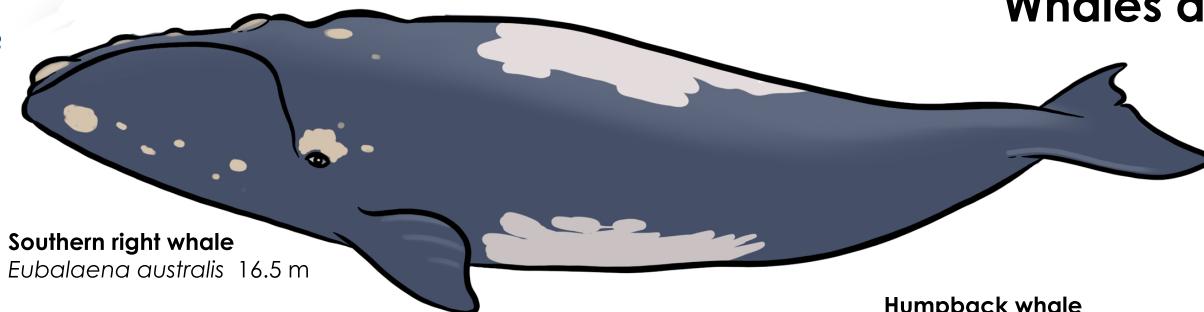




# Whales and dolphins of Mozambique

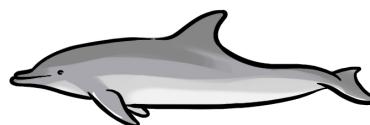
A field guide to the most frequently seen cetacean species in Mozambican waters

Whales and dolphins are an important part of our marine life and are protected by law in Mozambique. Please help the Bazaruto Archipelago National Park to protect our whales and dolphins - navigate responsibly and slowly around them, do not make sudden movements or changes in speed and do not spend long periods of time with them as this can be stressful to the animals.

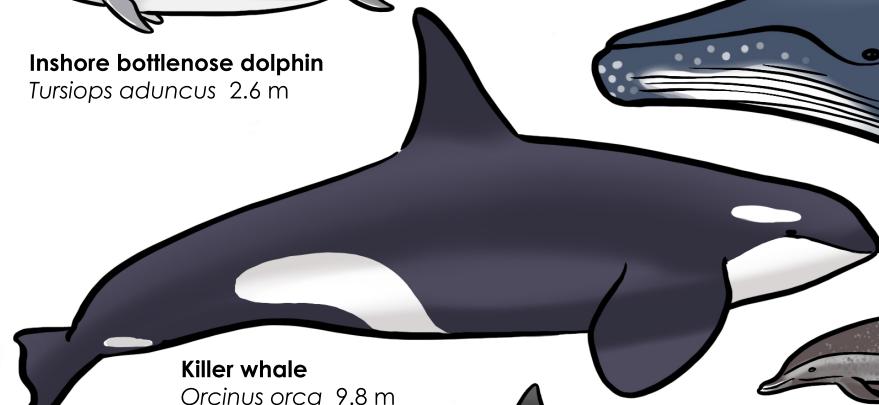
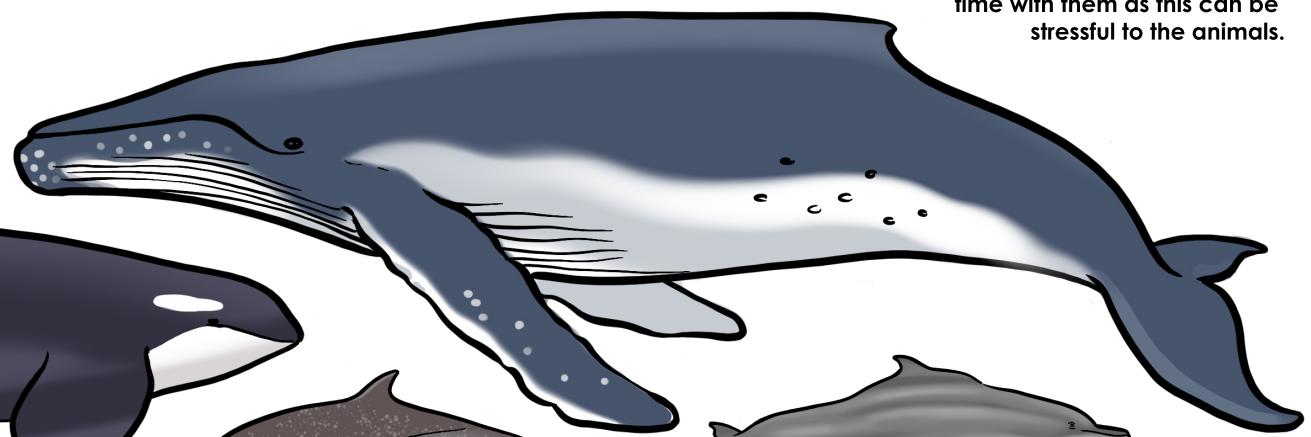


Southern right whale  
*Eubalaena australis* 16.5 m

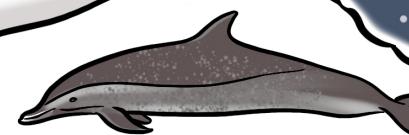
Humpback whale  
*Megaptera novaeangliae* 18 m



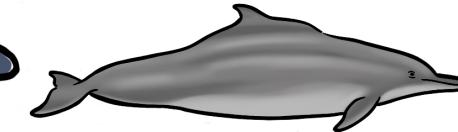
Inshore bottlenose dolphin  
*Tursiops aduncus* 2.6 m



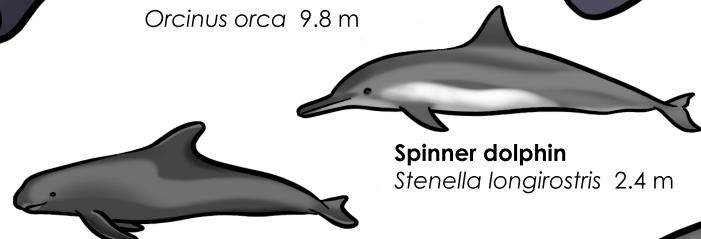
Killer whale  
*Orcinus orca* 9.8 m



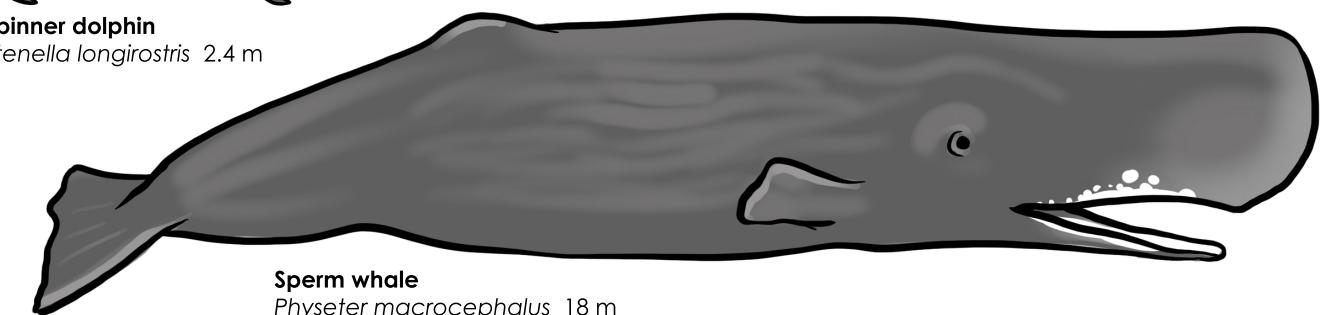
Pantropical spotted dolphin  
*Stenella attenuata* 2.6 m



Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin  
*Sousa plumbea* 3 m



Pygmy killer whale  
*Feresa attenuata* 2.6 m



Sperm whale  
*Physeter macrocephalus* 18 m



1km – 100m  
APPROACH ZONE

MAX 6 KT speed  
CONSTANTLY OBSERVE position  
of animals & assess behaviour  
CO-ORDINATE with other  
vessels present by radio

NO APPROACH

60-50m  
CLOSE OBSERVATION ZONE

ONE VESSEL at a time  
STEADY SPEED (max 3 kt), neutral gear  
recommended if possible  
NO UNNECESSARY CHANGE OF COURSE  
If only 1 vessel present, maximum 20 mins  
in this zone. If other vessels also wish to  
approach the animal(s), maximum 10 mins  
per vessel, for maximum of 4 vessels,  
ONE AT A TIME



TUI CARE  
FOUNDATION

100m

60m

50m

## ZONES OF APPROACH AROUND CETACEANS

Inside 50 m  
NO GO ZONE

METHOD OF APPROACH  
Do not chase from behind or approach  
animals head-on – approach side-on  
Never cut off animals' direction of travel  
Steady speed & course  
Do no approach groups with calves

NO APPROACH

100 – 60m  
STAND-BY WATCHING ZONE

No more than THREE VESSELS at a time  
(including any vessel at 50m)  
MAX. 3 KTS  
SWITCH OFF echo sounders &  
fish-finder devices  
DO NOT SURROUND animals  
or pin against coast

