

Data provided along with Crowe et al. in review, “Growth dynamics of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) at the southern extreme of their range”

Files are named ‘ij\*’ as they describe individual,  $i$ , at different measurement occasions,  $j$ :

1. ij\_ID.csv: Index file for individuals detailing ‘ID’ (Name), ‘year\_zero’ (birth or minimum year), ‘SEX’, ‘POD’, age\_value (how age was determined, either by ‘actual’ birth year or by estimating, ‘est’, a maximum birth year), ‘ind’ (index number)
2. For the following files, ‘ind’ is the individual index, ‘obs’ is the observation occasion per individual per file, ‘age’ at measurement occasion, ‘length’ is the total length (m), and ‘BHDF’ is the blowhole to dorsal fin length (m).
  - a. ij\_1.csv: Data at occasions where both a total length and blow hole to dorsal length were measured.
  - b. ij\_2.csv: Data at occasions where only a blowhole to dorsal fin length was measured. Used in the main model described in the manuscript.
  - c. ij\_3.csv: Data at occasions where only total length was measured. Used in the main model described in the manuscript.