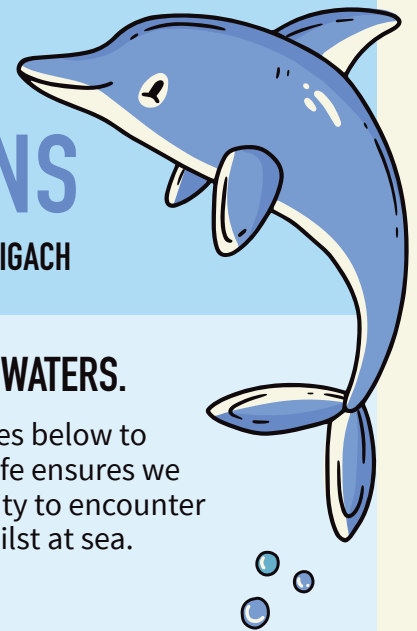




PROTECTING OUR WHALES AND DOLPHINS

AROUND ULLAPOOL, LOCH BROOM, LITTLE LOCH BROOM AND COIGACH



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IF USING A BOAT IN OUR WATERS.

We are lucky to encounter whales, dolphin and seals in our seas and everyone wants to see them. However, please be aware: **it is an offence to harass or disturb marine life and you can be prosecuted for doing so**, especially when they have young in attendance.

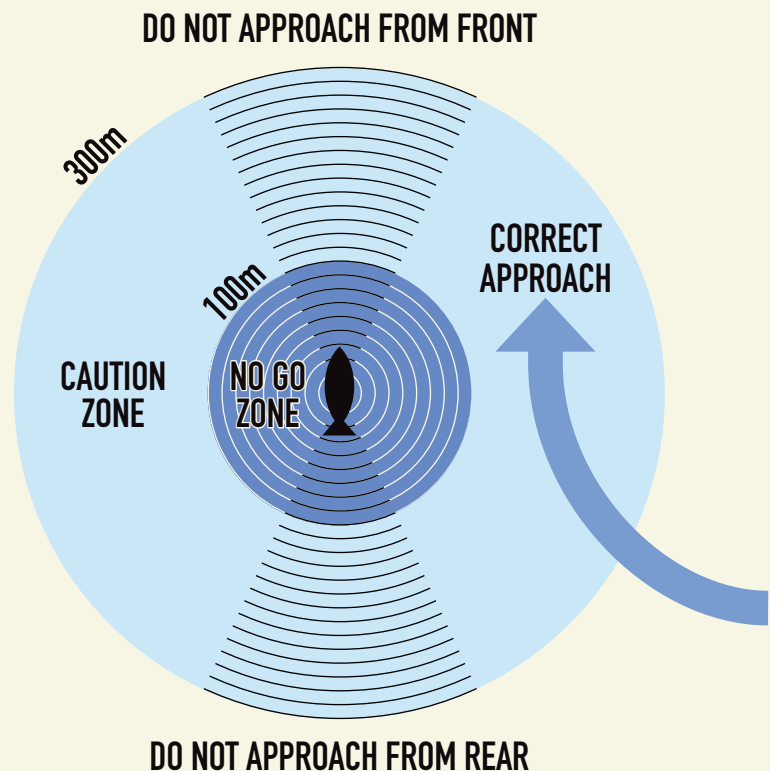
Following the simple rules below to avoid harming our wildlife ensures we can all get the opportunity to encounter and appreciate them whilst at sea.

DO

- Keep your distance – especially if young are present.
- Maintain steady direction and ‘NO WAKE’ speed.
- Keep interaction short – no longer than 15 minutes.
- If dolphins or whales approach your vessel, keep your direction and speed constant.

DO NOT

- Make sudden movement or speed changes.
- Approach from directly in front or behind the animals.
- Drive between or scatter group.
- Chase or repeatedly approach animals.
- Box animals in – especially if other boats are present, keep distance.
- Swim with or try to touch whales, dolphin or porpoise.



IMPORTANT: A MINIMUM OF 200M FOR PODS WITH CALVES

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WITNESS SOMEONE HARASSING WILDLIFE:

- Please take pictures and film if possible.
- Note time, date and location.
- Report to the Wildlife Crime Officer by phoning **101**.

Please help respect and protect our wildlife.

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IF YOU ENCOUNTER AN INJURED ANIMAL, PLEASE CONTACT SPCA ON 0300 099 9999 FOR STRANDED OR ENTANGLED WHALES, DOLPHIN AND SEALS, CALL BDMLR ON 01825 765546