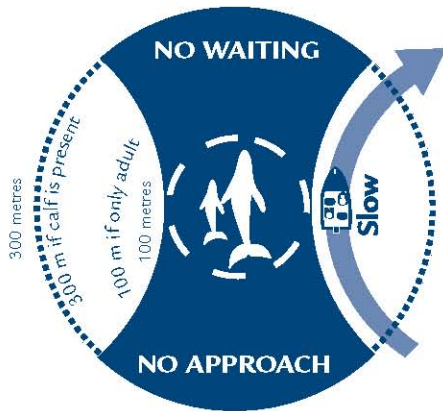
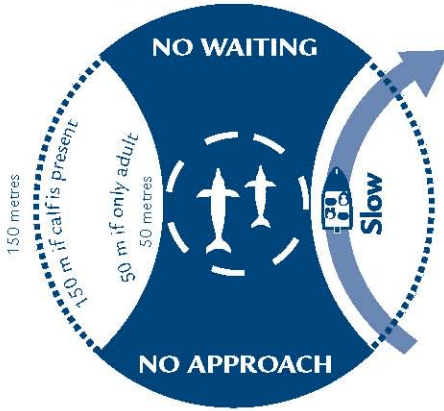


# Whale and dolphin watching

## Whale approach distances



## Dolphin approach distances



## Advice to skippers

- Go slow when within 300m of whales and 150m 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:
  - ~ Slow down to 'no wash' speed
  - ~ Move away or disengage your vessel's gears
  - ~ Make no sudden movement
  - ~ Minimise noise