



## Whales, Ship Strikes & Vessel Traffic

# Current and Future Sanctuary Activities



# This Whale Season:



- Opportunistic Sightings from:
  - Researchers
  - Whale watching boats
  - Recreational Vessels
- Broadcast Advisories for Shippers to Exercise Caution
  - USCG Local Notice to Mariners
  - NOAA's NWS Weather Radio



# Short-Term (1 yr) Priorities



- Outreach to Shipping Industry
  - *Meetings*
  - *Training/Educational materials*
  - *Partnerships*
- Voluntary Sightings Network
  - *Identify platforms of opportunity*
  - *Inform and support development of crowd sourcing technology to input and share sightings*
- Over-Flights with USCG and others
- Expert Science Panel
  - *Identify experts*
  - *Create panel*
  - *Facilitate meetings*
- Monitor and Analyze AIS data

