



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

