

Orca Watch day 9 - The Final Day - 5th June 2022

This is a first look at the sightings so far, as yet unverified, reported to us from observers out and about in the Orca Watch region.

Thank you to all those out and about, reporting sightings...

Sunday's sightings (5th June 2022)

Time	Species	Number	Where	Direction	Behaviour	Notes
Scottish Mainland						
07:30	Harbour porpoise	1	Near Little Skerry, 2 miles out	North		Seen from Duncansby Head
07:45	Harbour porpoise	4	3km out heading west looking towards S Ronaldsay;	West		Seen from Duncansby Head
07:45	Harbour porpoise	2	as above but heading east	East		Seen from Duncansby Head
09:10	Minke whale	1	2km in front of the ferry under the Skerries Bistro, heading towards end of South Ronaldsay			Seen from JOG ferry
9:34	Minke whale	1	East end of South Ronaldsay heading for the series, 4 miles out from Duncansby Head		Fast swimming	Seen from Duncansby Head
9:39	Harbour porpoise	1	2 miles out from Duncansby Head, heading towards the skerries			Seen from Duncansby Head
9:47	Harbour porpoise	2		North East		Seen from JOG ferry
c10:10	Risso's dolphin	2+	Making for Holborn Head			Seen by the Hamnavoe

10:43	Risso's dolphin	2+	Passing Holborn Hea, 1/2 mile out from headland	East		
13:33	Risso's dolphin	2	Close in	Easy		
14:33	Orca	2+	Behind the lighthouse at Duncansby Head			Seen from Duncansby Head
14:36	Orca	2	Duncansby Stacks			2 bulls, seen from the Stacks
14:39	Orca	2	Heading southeast, offshore , passing the stacks	East		Seen from the Stacks
14:42	Orca	2	Heading South, 1km off shore	South		Seen from the stacks
14:53	Orca	2	Seen from Freswick	South	Fast swimming	
15:15	Orca	2	Nr JOG Ferry	South		Seen from the Stacks
15:33	Orca	2	1km offshore Auchengill	South		
15:43	Orca	2	Keiss North Beach, distant	South		
16:09	Minke whale	1	Near Duncansby Head			Seen from JOG ferry
16:35	Orca	2	Noss Head			Hunting?
16:36	Orca	2	Sinclair's Bay, NW Noss Head			
16:56	Orca	2	Sinclair's Bay, midway out between Noss Head and Keiss			
17:26	Orca	2	From the Trinkie (Nr Wick)	South		
18:10	Orca	2	Passed the Trinkie	South		Identified as úlfer & Trinkie
19:16 - 19:54	Risso's dolphin	3-4	Sarclet, close in			including a calf

Orkney (thanks to OMMRI and other observers)						
10:14	Orca	2+	Scapa Flow			