

Orca Watch day 6 - 2nd 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...

Thursdays's sightings (2nd June 2022)

Time	Species	Num ber	Where	Direction	Behaviour	Notes
Scottish	Mainland					·
10:15	Harbour porpoise	1	Dunnet Bay off Dwarwick Pier	North		
10:54	Harbour porpoise	2	Between Muckle Skerry and Little Skerry, 3 miles out			Seen from Duncansby Head
10:55	Harbour porpoise	1	Close in opposite Little Skerry , about 1km off			Seen from Duncansby Head
11:02	Possible Rissso's dolphin	2	Heading south past Duncansby Head			
11:35	Harbour porpoise	1	To right of little Skerry head, about 1 mile out.			Seen from Duncansby Head with binoculars
12:30	Unidentified dolphin species, poss orca		Seen from Gills Bay ferry			
12:52	Risso's dolphin	4-6	200-300m off Latheronwheel		Feeding	
13:15	Harbour porpoise	2	Left across from Muckle Skerry, aobut 2 miles out	North		
13:19	Risso's dolphin	4+	Moving past Latheron	North		

14:04	Unidentified whale species, poss humpback	2	Gartymore then Portgower		Seen from vessel
14:34	Minke whale	2	Portgower		In far distance
14:34	Harbour porpoise	2-3	Portgower		Seen from Duncansby Head
16:19	Risso's dolphin	3	Dunnet Head. close to shore	East	Seen from Dunnet Head
16:47	Harbour porpoise	2	From John O'Groats ferry		
17:37	Risso's dolphins	2	Portskerry, 100m off	West	
21:17	Harbour porpoise	1	Brough 500m	East	
Orkney -	 reported by OMMF	 			
16:34	Harbour porpoise	1	Stromness Harbour		
18:06	Orca	6	Off Burwick, Orkeny	West	
18:12 - 18:14	Orca	7-8	Passing Swona	Heading West	

Shetland - reported by Karen Hall, our regional coordinator on Shetland

Orca, Minke whale, unidentified dolphin species (possible Risso's dolphin), and Harbour porpoise were seen while on watch at Shetland today.