

Orca Watch day 5 - 1st 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...

Wednesday's sightings (1st June 2022)

Time	Species	Number	Where	Direction	Behaviour	Notes
Scottish Mainland						
08:56	Harbour porpoise	1	Among Duncansby Stacks	No direction	Possible feeding	Seen from Duncansby Head
09:18	Harbour porpoise	1	Between Duncansby Head and Burwick, far in the distance	No direction	Possible feeding	Seen from Duncansby Head
09:39	Risso's dolphins	5-6	Portskerra			
10:04	Harbour porpoise	3	500m from Golspie Pier			
10:05	Minke whale	1	NW of Duncansby Head Lighthouse, approx 1 mile towards Muckle Skerry	North		Seen from Duncansby Head
10:24	Harbour porpoise	2	NW of Duncansby Head Lighthouse, approx 1 mile towards Muckle Skerry	South		Seen from Duncansby Head
11:18	Harbour porpoise	2	c2miles out to the right edge of South Ronaldsay			Seen from Duncansby Head
11:30	Harbour porpoise	1	1km out NW of Duncansby Head Lighthouse,			Seen from Duncansby Head
12:00	Harbour porpoise	1	800 metres out towards Swona			Seen from Duncansby Head

18:57	Unidentified dolphin species	?	Passing Hobourn Head			Seen from vessel
21:32	Risso's dolphin	6+	Outskirts of Thurso Bay heading west			In far distance
21:53	Harbour porpoise	small pod	Opposite Sannick Beach, about 1km out	East		Seen from Duncansby Head
Orkney - reported by OMMRI						
10:17	Orca	2	Half way between Graemsay and Ness Battery	no heading	milling	
12:24	Orca	2 bull orca	Heading past Warbeth	Turning north		
13:23	Orca	2	Heading past Yesnaby	North		
14:10	Orca	2	Heading out from the Broch of Borwick	NW		