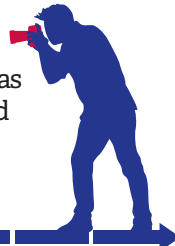


Wildlife Watching

Making marine encounters
**great for wildlife and
great for you!**

**Keep your
distance!**

Be cautious and quiet.
Look for signs wildlife has
spotted you. Be prepared
to back off or take an
alternative route



Make sure your
craft's movements are
**constant, steady
and predictable**



Never follow, chase
or feed marine life



Never
touch or
feed wild
animals



Keep away from
large groups of
animals, hauled seals
and sensitive areas
such as breeding sites

It is not recommended
to purposely snorkel, dive or swim
with large marine animals
except with an approved operator



**What is
disturbance?**

Disturbance is when people
change an animal's behaviour or its
environment, affecting its wellbeing or
survival prospects. Always keep an eye
out for signs you are disturbing wildlife.

Cornwall's marine and coastal wildlife, so essential to our economy, is under pressure... **it needs our help and respect!**

The Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code promotes best practice to make all encounters great for people, great for marine life and great for Cornwall!

LEARN. SEE. RESPECT. REPORT.

If you see marine life being disturbed, please call our hotline

0345 201 26 26

If you find a sick or injured marine animal, please call British Divers Marine Life Rescue

01825 765546

If you find a dead marine animal (including seabirds), please do not touch and call the Marine Strandings Network on

0345 201 26 26

If you witness a suspected wildlife crime in action call

999 immediately and ask for the police

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Group



For more information, please visit: www.cornwallmarinelifecode.org.uk