

If you are less than 300 m from them please follow the guidelines :

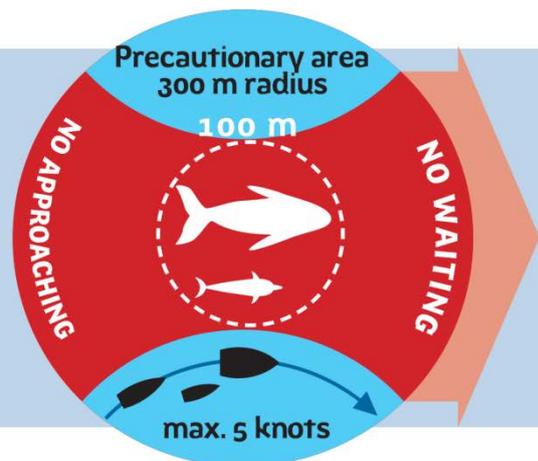
- **Sail away from the precautionary area at gradual speed and constant heading**
- **If several vessels are in the area do not surround the animals; all vessels should be positioned on the same side and never separate a group**

- It is forbidden to approach a resting or jumping animal.
- Animals should be approached from an oblique angle from the rear, your approach path gradually drawing parallel to that of the animals without ever overtaking them.
- Manoeuvres should be done at less than 5 knots when entering, inside, or leaving the precautionary area (300 m around the group).
- Put the vessel into neutral if the animals approach.
- Stop watching if any individual shows signs of agitation.

In France marine mammal are protected by law - Failure to comply with these rules disturbs the animals and offenders may be penalized (Ministerial Order 2011 & Prefectural Order 2013-065-0007, Art. 3)

**Precautionary area:
300 m around the
animals**

**Minimum distance:
100 m**



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