



Sightings form

(just the most sighted Atlantic species are listed below)

Date: ___/___/___






Vessel: _____

Observer: _____

Area: _____

If you can't recognize the species, approach as much as you can.

If you are not sure, don't worry, more chances will come!

 <p>BALEEN WHALES <i>Blue whale (Bm)</i> <i>Fin whale (Bp)</i> <i>Sei whale (Bb)</i> <i>Bryde's whale (Be)</i> <i>Minke whale (Ba)</i> <i>Humpback whale (Mn)</i> <i>North Atlantic Right Whale (Eg)</i></p>	 <p>SPERM WHALES <i>Sperm whale (Pm)</i> <i>Pigmy sperm whale (Kb)</i> <i>Dwarf sperm whale (Ks)</i></p>	 <p>BEAKED WHALES <i>Cuvier's beaked whale (Zc)</i> <i>Blainville's beaked whale (Md)</i> <i>Sowerby's beaked whale (Mb)</i> <i>True's beaked whale (Mm)</i></p>	 <p>BIG ODONTOCETES <i>Pilot whale (Gme, Gma)</i> <i>Killer whale (Oo)</i> <i>False killer whale (Pc)</i></p>	 <p>DOLPHINS <i>Bottlenose dolphin (Tt)</i> <i>Risso's dolphin (Gg)</i> <i>Common dolphin (Dd)</i> <i>Atlantic spotted dolphin (Sf)</i> <i>Striped dolphin (Sc)</i> <i>Pantropical spotted dolphin (Sa)</i> <i>Rough-toothed dolphin (Sb)</i> <i>Fraser's dolphin (Lh)</i> <i>Melonheaded whale (Pe)</i></p>
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BEHAVIOUR	resting <input type="checkbox"/>	feeding <input type="checkbox"/>	travelling <input type="checkbox"/>	socializing <input type="checkbox"/>	
PHOTO	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	QUALITY	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Bad <input type="checkbox"/>
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SEA STATE <i>(Douglas scale - waves' height)</i>	0 (calm) <input type="checkbox"/>	1 (<0,10m) <input type="checkbox"/>	2 (<0,50m) <input type="checkbox"/>	3 (<1,25m) <input type="checkbox"/>	4 or more (>1,25m) <input type="checkbox"/>
WIND <i>(Beaufort scale)</i>	0 (mirror) <input type="checkbox"/>	1 (<3kn; like fish scales) <input type="checkbox"/>	2 (<6kn; glassy crests) <input type="checkbox"/>	3 (<10kn; some white crests) <input type="checkbox"/>	4 (<16kn; frequent white crests) <input type="checkbox"/>
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