



iNaturalist Harbor Porpoise Project Instructions

FROM YOUR COMPUTER

1. Start by setting up an iNaturalist account at <http://www.inaturalist.org/>. Video tutorial: <http://www.inaturalist.org/pages/video+tutorials>
2. Other helpful information about the main features of the site can be found at: <http://www.inaturalist.org/pages/getting+started>
3. Search for 'harbor porpoise' on the Projects page: <http://www.inaturalist.org/projects>, to locate PBI's - **Harbor Porpoise Project**, and click the link to go to the project page.
4. In the upper right corner, please see the 'Terms & Rules' then click the link to 'Join this project.'

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[Add observations to this project](#)

5. Once you have joined, you can 'Add observations to this project' (see video tutorial link above). ***Please always make sure to go the project page before submitting your observation of harbor porpoise, Dall's porpoise or Pacific white-sided dolphin, so that your observations are recorded under this project.*** You will easily be able to find the project once you have joined, as it will be at the top of the Projects page, under "Projects You've Joined."
6. You can submit observations either via the website on your computer, or on the iNaturalist app which can be downloaded and installed on an Android or iPhone. We encourage using a smart phone because that will add the lat/lon coordinates for you.
7. **To add observations from your computer**
 - a. Click on Add Observation
 - b. Enter harbor porpoise and click **Lookup** - select common porpoise

- c. Click on the calendar date for “When did you see it” and type the time in the same box as the date using a 24 hour clock
 - d. Click on the globe to the middle of the page and then you will be able to select a location in the map below a text box. Use the zoom to find the location and click to select the point.
 - e. Under description you may enter if it was traveling, foraging or other useful information
 - f. There are no tags at this time so skip to the bottom .->
 - g. Number of Individuals This is required so enter your best estimate
 - h. At the very bottom click Save Observation
8. Some tips for using the app are provided at: <http://inaturalist.web.unc.edu/tips-for-using-an-app/>

To add Observations From a Smart Phone

-> To use the smart phone one must:

- open iNaturalist on a smart phone
- scroll down to **Settings**
- **Sign in** - (Use your same user name and password from the desktop iNaturalist account)
- Touch **Settings** at the top of the screen to get back to a menu
- Touch **Projects** and select the **Harbor Porpoise Project**
- The screen will show the About tab. Click the **Check list** tab, or left-swipe to access it. Click **Add** next to the species you have seen: Harbor Porpoise, Dall’s Porpoise or Pacific White-sided Dolphin.
- Edit the details as necessary and enter a brief description of the location and activity of the individual(s) seen, as well as the number (at the bottom of the screen).

It is easiest to have registered a user name and selected a project through the desktop application first!

9. Please give us feedback on how this works for you. Please let us know of corrections to these instructions as appropriate!