

Marine Mammal Behavior Laboratory: Welcome

Welcome to the Marine Mammal Behavior Laboratory at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Our research interests include...

- Social behavior and acoustic communication in cetaceans
- Playback to cetaceans of their own and conspecific vocalizations
- Responses of cetaceans to manmade noise
- Vocal learning, and mimicry in the individually distinctive signature signals of bottlenose dolphin and the group distinctive click patterns of sperm whales
- Acoustic structure and social functions of the songs of baleen whales
- Functional studies of echolocation in free-ranging cetaceans

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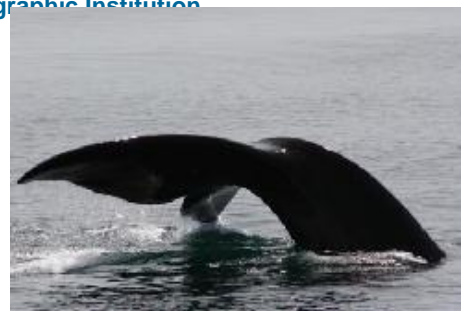
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Right Whale fluke in the Bay of Fundy. (WHOI, NMFS Permit #981-1707, BOF05)



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Photo-identification of a Sperm Whale in the Gulf of Mexico. (Thomas Bennett, NMFS Permit #981-1707, GOM02)

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» [Strategies for Pursuing a Career in Marine Mammal Science](#)

This site addresses questions commonly asked by people seeking a career in marine mammal science in the United States and provides suggestions on how to plan education and work experience.

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