

HAWAII ENCOUNTER, TAGGING AND SAMPLE SHEET

RECORD ITEMS IN BOLD IMMEDIATELY

Record items in italics at end of encounter

Date: / / **Start time** Species **Sight #** **Cue** **Effort** / **On / Off**
DD MMM YYYY (24 h clock) see below (circle)

Wpt # when first seen or estimate **Wpt #** **Obs.** **Obs. Pos.** Recorder **Start Behav.** **Start DOT**
(circle Wpt or Est, note if with BINOS) (@group) (P/S/pulpit/back) initials

Group Size: / / **# sub-groups** **Group Envelope** **% group obs.** **# bow-riding**
MIN BEST MAX (if >1 details in Notes) (e.g., 100 x 400 m) (close enough to observe neonates etc)

End Time **End Wpt#** **End Behav.** **End DOT** **# w/CC wounds** **# wounds/individual** **% w/CC wounds** **# vessels w/group**
(types in Notes)

Reason for Leaving **CPA** **Neonates** **YOY:** **Adult ♂s** **# photo-gram.** **# IDs** **Prey/fecal Samples**
(see below) (# or unk.) (# or unk.) (type/# - details on effort log)

Sight# other research boat **Other cetaceans present/Sight# :** **Mixed group** **#/type sharks** **#/type birds** **#/type fish**
(# or NA) (use separate data sheet if other species) Yes/No/NA (incl. Remoras)

Photographer initials **Video, camera or drone** **Start - end frames** **sub-group and end blanks** **GoPro yes / no (circle)** **type/position (list)**
(start at left)

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Note camera used for PhotoGrammetry (PG) Total # photos

PERMIT INFO:

reacting overall approach **avoidance distance (m)** **# approach < 1 body length** **In-water Approach** **Drone Use** **Notes:**
yes/no yes/no

AT END OF DAY (summarize from back of page or from Homeport)

biopsy attempts **# hits** **# samples** **# target misses** **# non-target reacting** **# suction attempts** **# suction tagged** **# dart/finmount attempts** **# dart/finmount tagged**

taken incidental **Boat** **Sea Cond.** **Start Lat/Long** **End Lat/Long**

Distance to shore **Closest Landmark** **Closest Island** **Start depth** **Distance from 1st seen** **m Est. or GPS** **m**
(from GPS) (bearing & name, from GPS) (from GPS) (circle Est or GPS, note if BINOS)

Cue = SBF=Splash/Blow/Fin; **FV**=Fishing Vessel; **AD**=Acoustic Detection; **Birds**; **Land**; **Radio call**; **Radio Tag**; **ORV**=Other Research Vessel.
Obs.=Observers. **Behavior** e.g., travel, fast travel, mill, social, feeding, rest. **DOT**=direction of travel. **YOY** = young of year. **Reason for Leaving:** 1. Group Lost; 2. Group Not Approachable; 3. Continuing Search, some samples/IDs; 4. All IDd; 5. Low priority; 6. Higher priority species seen; 7. Weather/time of day; 8. Other (include in notes). Cross out or write NA in all spaces not used. **For "Notes"** record group size changes; audio recording duration & CPA; predation events; other samples collected; **types of vessels (rec. fishing, charter fishing, dolphin-watching)**; maximum speed (from GPS) if fast travel; description of un-id species; if >1 sub-group record distance between, min/best/max for each, # adult ♂s/neonates/YOY for each, & sub-group blanks for each (e.g., "Sub-A, 416, Sub-B, 602"); for Kogia slow rolling v. logging, direction pointing v. traveling, dive durations. For beaked whales, ~# breaths/dive durations, time waited.

SAMPLING AND TAGGING INFORMATION

DD MMM year

Date: ____/____/____ Boat: _____ Recorder: _____ Sighting #: _____ Page: _____ of _____

Attempt #: _____	Tagger/ sampler: _____ <small>(circle & initials)</small>	Device rifle / crossbow / pole / drone - hit / miss / NA - <small>(circle) (circle)</small>	sample/tag: yes / no <small>(circle)</small>
Sample /Tag #: _____	Time: _____	Target sex/age: _____	Wpt #: _____
Behavior			
Lat: _____ Long: _____ Before/Response/After: _____ / _____ / _____ <small>(only if sample/tag successful)</small>			
# other reacting/present: _____ / _____	Area/ side hit: _____	Cameras/ frames: _____	
Comments: _____			

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USE BIOPSY/TAGGING SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS (number pages consecutively, e.g., next page is 3 of ____). **Attempt #** consecutive throughout day. **Sample or Tag #/type** consecutive sample # for entire day (sample # code = RWBYYYYMMDD.## e.g., RWB2020NOV10.04). **Response** e.g., flinch, fast dive, tail slap. For tagging, note PTT ID (e.g., 98406) & type (SPOT6, Mk10, Fastloc, Finmount). For breath samples note "Blow", distance from blowhole, and # blows. For successful tagging, note **CPA after tagging (and time of CPA and reaction)**, for suction-cup tags note duration of attachment, recovery time & location, if skin collected from cup or water, etc. Cross out spaces not used at end of encounter. If sampled or tagged individual **not distinctive note Camera/frame # of close companions** as well. Rev.2020JAN30. Record initials after data entry: _____