Whale sightings report 2022

2022-01-01.

2:15pm. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Northumberland channel.   
2:40 pm. Two unknown male orcas and two unknown female killer whales headed south through Northumberland channel.   
2022-01-03.

11:30-3:00 pm. Two unknown humpback whales back and forth in front of Orlebar point and Clark bay.   
  
2022-01-04.   
Two humpback whales ( Cirque BCYuk2017#15 and her calf in 2021,Moulin) headed east off Taylor bay.   
  
2022-01-04.

3:00 pm.  T037As and T099s hunting off Malaspina point.    
  
2022-01-06.

8:00am  T037As headed south through Northumberland channel.   
  
2021-01-07.  
Two unknown humpback whales headed west on the north side of Entrance island.   
  
2022-01-09.   
Unknown orcas headed south through Northumberland channel.   
  
2022-01-12. 2:25pm  
Unknown orcas headed north through Dodd’s narrows.   
  
2022-01-21.   
Seven or eight Risso dolphins headed south through Dodd’s narrows.   
  
2022-01-22.

12:45pm. T018s headed south through Northumberland channel.   
1:15pm. They headed south through Dodd’s narrows.   
  
2022-01-23.

9:30pm. Two unknown humpback whales headed north through Dodd narrows.   
  
2022-02-04.

5:30pm. Four or five unknown orcas headed north through Dodd’s narrows.

2022-02-06.

9:30am. Five T037As hunting on the east side of Entrance island.   
3:10 pm. T037As headed west in front of Orlebar point.   
  
2022-02-07.

2:00 pm. T099s headed north through Dodd’s narrows.

2022-02-10.

12:00pm. T037As headed northwest of Sandwell provincial park.   
  
2022-02-12.

3:30pm. Three or four unknown orcas headed east off Malaspina point.   
  
2022-02-14.

8:00 am. One unknown male orca headed west off Orlebar point.   
10:10 am. Five or more unknown orcas headed north through Dodd’s narrows.   
  
2022-02-17.

3:30pm. T036s headed north through Dodd’s narrows.

2022-02-18.

11:50 am. T036s, T036B, T099s headed south through Dodd’s narrows.   
  
2022-02-20.   
Six or seven unknown orcas headed southeast off Orlebar point.   
Three or four unknown orcas headed northwest off Orlebar point.

﻿2022-03-01

Around three unknown orcas headed north at Northumberland channel through False narrows

2022-03-06

T49As without T49A1 headed east off Clark bay

5:30 pm. T49As without T49A1 Hunting off whalebone beach

5:50 pm. T49As without T49A1 Headed north from off Sandwell beach

2022-03-13

1:35pm. T49s headed south on the north end of Carlos island

2:15 pm. T49s hunted off Silva bay

2022-03-15

7:55 am. Unknown orcas headed west off Descanso bay

2022-03-18

Four or five unknown orcas headed south at Northumberland channel

2022-03-20

In the morning

Unknown orcas headed east through False narrows

1:35 pm. T087, T124D and T71s headed north through Dodd narrows

2022-03-21

12:30 pm. T37As headed north to Snake Island

12:45pm. T37As hunting off Snake Island

1:10 pm. T37As Headed towards Sunshine Coast direction

3:30 pm. T99s and T65As headed west off Pilot bay

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm. T99s, T65As, T137A hunting off Taylor bay

5:30 pm. T124C, T49As, T124Ds, T071s, T124As and T124A1 headed north through Dodd’s narrows

5:50 pm. T124C, T49As, T124Ds, T071s, T124As and T124A1 headed to north, Piper’s lagoon direction

2022-03-22

9:45 am. T019s headed east through False narrows

1:15 pm. T46s and T49C headed north through Northumberland channel

1:30 pm. T46s and T49C hunting near Duke point

1:50 pm. T46s and T49C headed to north, Piper’s lagoon direction

2022-03-26

9:30 am. T087, T124As headed south through Dodd’s narrows

2022-03-27

Morning

T019, T037, T037Bs and T037As Hunting off Silva bay

1:30pm. T019, T037, T037Bs and T037As, Headed north on the east side of Gabriola island

1:55 pm. T019, T037, T037Bs and T037As Headed north on the west side of Entrance island

2:30 pm. T019, T037, T037Bs and T037As Headed south from Snake island area

3:30 pm. T019, T037, T037Bs and T037As Headed to north, Piper’s lagoon direction

2022-03-28

Unknown orcas headed west off Orlebar point

2022-03-29

11:55 am. T37s, T49C, T137s and T99s headed south east off Orlebar point

2022-04-04

12:15pm. Jpod headed north at Northumberland channel through Dodd’s narrows

12:30 pm. Jpod traveled to north very slowly off Duke Point at Northumberland channel

12:45 pm. Jpod traveled very slowly headed to Sunshine Coast direction off Malaspina point

2022-04-06

5:20 pm. T19B, T18, T19Cbheaded north at Northumberland channel through Dodd’s narrows

6:10 pm. T19B, T18, T19C headed Sunshine Coast direction off Malaspina point

2022-04-09

11:30 am. Jpod off Saturnina island

4:50pm. T49As and T49Bs headed north at Northumberland channel through Dodd narrows

5:50pm. T49As and T49Bs headed north to Piper’s lagoon direction

2022-04-10

7:15pm. T65A2, T34s, T37, T37As hunting off on the northwest side of Gabriola island

8:30pm. T65A2, T34s, T37, T37As, headed to southeast very slowly

2022-04-13

12:00pm. T65Bs ( three females) headed southeast near Orlebar point

2022-04-14

8:30 am. A pod of unknown orcas headed south to Northumberland channel.

10:40 am. They passed through Dodd’s Narrows to south

2022-04-17

5:00pm. T49As headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-04-20

10:30am. T18s ( four or five orcas) headed south through Northumberland channel

1:15pm. T65As, T65Bs headed south through Dodd’s narrows

12:50pm. T100Bs, T101s ( two males and three females orcas) headed southeast off Gabriola island

2022-04-24.

6:20pm. T18s headed north at Northumberland channel

2022-04-27.

7:30 am. Some group of pacific sided dolphins headed northwest near Tugboat Island

11:40 am. Around 20 of them (Group 1) headed north at False narrows

12:00 pm. Approximately ten of them (Group 2) headed west

Around 1:15pm. Group 1 headed north into Northumberland channel

Around 3:00pm. Part of group 1 or 2 spotted going back and forth between Snake Island and Orlebar point

Around 4:00pm. Group 1 spotted (feeding?)

Around 6:20 pm. Part of group 1 or 2 spotted going back and forth between Snake Island and Entrance Island

2022-04-28

One unknown humpback whale headed northwest off Gabriola island

2022-04-29

T49As headed south through Dodd’s narrows

2022-04-30

Groups of pacific sided dolphins were spotted on northwest side of Gabriola Island almost all day

8:30pm. One unknown humpback whale headed northwest off Lavender bay

2022-05-03

10:00 am. T137A, T100B, T101A, T87s, T124s, ( inc. A1) headed southeast through Forwood channel

12:00pm. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-06

10:00 am. T49A2 headed north through Northumberland channel

7:00pm. T86As headed northwest through Northumberland channel

2022-05-12

3:00pm. Unknown orcas headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-05-14

8:45 am. Could be T65Bs headed east through Forwood channel

2022-05-15

9:00 am. T124As headed north through Dodd’s narrows

3:00pm. T125A, T128 headed north through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-15

3:00pm. T86As headed north at Northumberland channel

5:15pm. T86As headed south through Dodd’s narrows

5:45pm. Two unknown humpback whales headed east off Descanso bay to Entrance Island

6:30pm. They headed to northwest

2022-05-16

6:15pm. Two unknown humpback whales near Gabriola island on the north side

8:15pm. They headed northwest from west side of Entrance Island

2022-05-17

7:00pm. One unknown humpback whale heard south through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-19

9:45pm. One unknown humpback whale headed southeast at False narrows

2022-05-20

3:00pm. T124As, T86As headed south at Northumberland channel

4:40pm. They turned around headed north

6:00pm. T75B headed north through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-22

3:00pm. T128, T125A headed south at Northumberland channel

5:30pm. They turned around and headed north

2022-05-23

7:00pm. Around 20 unknown killer whales ( with T63) split into two groups. One of them headed northwest and one of them headed west almost 2km off north side of Gabriola island.

2022-05-24

6:00pm. One unknown humpback whale headed northeast through Northumberland channel

2022-05-27

12:25pm. T36Bs headed south through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-28

3:00pm. T63 and T101s headed west around 3km off shore from Orlebar point

3:30pm. They headed into Northumberland channel

4:00pm. they headed back to off Orlebar point and headed to southeast

2022-05-29

3:00pm. T60s and T109C headed east to off Drumbeg provincial park

4:30pm. They turned back to Gabriola passage

5:15pm. They turned back to Degnen bay

6:30pm. They headed west through False narrows

7:30pm. They headed to north through Northumberland channel

8:10pm. They headed north off Malaspina point

2022-05-30

10:15am. T123s  headed south through Northumberland channel

3:30pm. They came back and headed north through Dodd’s narrows

2022-05-31

11:00. T63s and T101s headed into Northumberland channel

11:30. They turned around and headed to northwest

2022-06-03

9:15pm. T23Cs headed west through Forwood channel

2022-06-06

5:00pm. T86As, T87 headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-10

7:00am. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-11

9:00pm. T86As headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-13

3:30pm. T137As, T123s headed south through Northumberland channel

4:45pm. They turned around and heading north

2022-06-15

12:00pm. T23Cs headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-16

8:00am. T100s, T86As, T124A4 headed south through Northumberland channel

2022-06-17

4:00pm. T100s, T86As, T124A4 headed north through Northumberland channel

6:10pm. They headed northwest 3km off shore from Malaspina point

6:20pm. They headed east 3 km off shore from Orlebar point

2022-6-19

9:30pm. T86As, T124As headed south through Northumberland channel

2022-06-20

6:45am. Two unknown humpback whales headed north through Northumberland channel

Early morning they might be T46s headed south off Silva bay

9:20am. T86As, T124A4 headed north through Northumberland channel

10:15am. Zigzag and Split Fin headed north through Northumberland channel

4:20pm. T100s, T101s headed west through False narrows

4:50pm. They headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-22

7:00am. T49A1 headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-23

5:00 pm. T49A2, T124As headed west through False narrows

6:30 pm. They headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-24

1:35pm. T123s headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-06-25

7:00pm. Four unknown orcas headed east off Sandwell beach on Gabriola island

2022-06-27

8:00am. T002s headed east off north side of Gabriola island

7:00pm. One unknown humpback whale headed east off Olrebar point.

8:00pm. It headed back to northwest

﻿ 2022-07-07

7:15am. Unknown orcas headed south through False narrows.

2022-07-08

3:20 pm.  T49A2 and T65A5 headed north through Northumberland.

4:30 pm.  They headed east off Descanso bay towards Orlebar point.

7:00 pm. They headed east off whalebone beach.

2022-07-19.

11:24am. T65As and T77s headed south through Northumberland channel.

2022-07-20.

12:00 pm.T124A2s and T124A4s passed Gabriola passage and headed northwest.

2022-07-22.

4:55 pm. T69s headed north towards Entrance island from Carlos island.

2022-07-24.

10:55am. One unknown humpback whale off Taylor bay.

2022-07-25.

3:20pm. T124A2s and T124A4s headed west through False narrows

5:00pm. They headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-07-26.

8:00pm. Two unknown humpback whales ( Pawn and her calf) headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-07-29

7:00am.Unknown orcas headed northwest through Forwood channel.

2022-07-30

Three or four unknown orcas headed southeast through on the north side of Entrance island.

2022-08-05

11:30am. T124A2 and T124A4 headed northwest through Lock bay.

2022-08-10

7:45am.  Four unknown orcas headed east through Forwood channel.

11:50am, one unknown humpback whale headed east through Gabriola passage.

2022-08-11

Two or three unknown orcas headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-08-14

2:30pm. T124A2s and T124A4 headed north through Northumberland channel

3:30 pm, two humpback whales ( Glacier? and one more unknown humpback whale) headed east through Forwood channel.

2022-08-16

10:15am. One unknown humpback whale headed east through Forwood channel.

2022-08-17

Two unknown orcas headed east through Northumberland channel.

2022-08-19

12:50pm. T002Cs headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-08-20

4:00 pm.  T90s headed west through False narrows

5:20pm. They headed north through Northumberland channel

2022-08-22

10:30am. Two humpback whales ( Sherwina and Trooper ) headed east on the north side of Entrance island.

12:00pm. Two unknown humpback whales headed east on the north side of Entrance island

7:30pm. Many unknown humpback whales ( at least three pairs) wandered around off Carlos island

2022-08-23

8:00am - 12:30pm. Two humpback whales ( Graze and unknown humpback whale) headed east on the north side of Entrance island

10:15am.  one unknown humpback off Carlos island

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﻿ 2022-08-24

12:30pm. Around ten orcas, T100s off whalebone beach headed north.

2022-08-25

Three or four unknown humpback whales headed north on northeast side of Entrance island.

2022-08-26

8:20am. Two unknown two humpback whales headed northwest towards Entrance island from off Sandwell provincial park.

2022-08-28.

15:00pm. Around four orcas( T100s) headed east towards Orlebar point from off Decourcy.

15:42pm. The first pod headed southeast off Orlebar point.

16:00pm. The second pod headed to False narrows.

2022-08-30.

Unknown orcas headed north at Northumberland channel.

10:40am. Two or three unknown humpback whales headed northwest off Sandwell provincial park.

11:40am. They passed close to the shop of Olrebar point heading northwest.

2022-09-03.

Five orcas( T65As? ) headed west through Forwood channel.

2022-09-04.

12:30pm. T69s headed north through Northumberland channel.

5:40pm. One unknown orca headed west through Forwood channel.

2022-09-05.

6:50pm. Four orcas ( T69s) headed northwest off Whalebone beach

7:00pm. They headed west through Forwood channel.

8:10pm. They started being back and forth off Malaspina point.

2022-09-06.

Two unknown humpback whales wandered on the north side of Entrance Island.

2022-09-09.

11:50am. T18s headed north at Northumberland channel.

12:15pm. I know orcas almost 4 km off Sandwell provincial park headed north.

6:45pm. T65A4 headed north at Northumberland channel.

2022-09-10.

11:00am. Two humpback whales ( Big mama and her calf) headed north on east side of Gabriola Island.

2022-09-11.

12:30pm. Orcas( T35s and two of T38As) headed south at Northumberland channel.

2:35pm. They turned around and headed north.

2022-09-16.

Three humpback whales ( Mammoth, her calf and unknown ) wandered on the north side of Entrance Island.

2022-09-17.

Two unknown humpback whales around Decourcy island.

8:30am.  Unknown orcas passed Gabriola passage.

2:00pm. Single orca (T65A ) were spotted off Silva bay.

Two unknown humpback whales were almost 2 km off Gabriola island on the north side.

2022-09-18.

8:00am -9:30am. Unknown multiple humpback whales were off Silva bay. Very active.

12:35pm. Three or four unknown humpback whales wandered on the north side of Entrance Island.

6:40pm. Several unknown humpback whales headed northwest off Whalebone beach.

2022-09-19.

9:00am. One humpback whale ( BCX1377 Nike) headed east off Orlebar point.

11:45am. Two unknown humpback whales were spotted off Lock bay.

One humpback whale ( Quadrata) wandered on the east side of Gabriola Island.

2022-09-20.

7:00am-12:00pm. Three unknown humpback whales wandered and headed west within 1 km off Orlebar point.

2022-09-21.

8:00am. Two unknown human whales headed south through Northumberland channel.

10:30am. Two humpback whales ( BCY1033 Merlin and BCZ0004 Stripe) headed north through Northumberland channel.

11:20am. One humpback whale ( BCX1056 Honu headed east towards Entrance island.

12:30pm. Three humpback whales ( BCY1095 Fader, Neowise and one unknown) wandered on the north side is Entrance island.

2022-09-22.

8:30am. Several unknown humpback whales headed towards Entrance Island from Snake island area.

2022-09-24

7:45am. One unknown humpback whale( might be KEX0047 prowler)  headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-09-26.

Two humpback whales ( Quadrata and one unknown) wandered northeast side of Gabriola Island.

2022-09-27.

7:50am. One unknown humpback whale headed southwest off Orlebar point.

8:20am. Three unknown humpback whales wandered northwest side of Entrance Island.

2022-09-28.

9:00am. Three humpback whales ( BCX1710 Ocean and two unknown) headed south through Forwood channel.

Three unknown humpback whales wandered on the north side of Entrance Island.

2:00pm. Two humpback whales ( Two spot and Kraren) headed northwest off Whalebone beach.

3:10pm. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-09-29.

12:15am. Two or three unknown humpback whales wandered off Orlebar point.

7:00am. Two or three unknown humpback whales on the northwest side of Entrance Island.

7:33am. Two unknown humpback whales headed northwest through Forwood channel.

7:35am. Four orcas ( T99s) headed west through Forwood channel.

10:45am. T99s are spotted at Northumberland channel.

11:35am. Two groups of orcas( four and three, T99s) headed into False narrows.

8:50pm. One unknown humpback whale wondered off Sandwell provincial park.

10:45pm. Several unknown humpback whales wandered off Orlebar point.

2022-09-30.

7:35am. Around six humpback whales headed northwest almost 2 km off Olrebar point.

10:35am. Two unknown humpback whales headed northwest of Sandwell provincial park.

2022-10-01.

8:55am. Three unknown humpback whales headed southeast around 2km off Olrebar point.

6:20pm. Three unknown humpback whales wandered on the north side of Orlebar point.

2022-10-03.

6:30am. Two unknown humpback whales wandered closer to the shore of Sandwell provincial park.

8:00am. One unknown humpback whale was spotted on the north side of Entrance Island.

2022-10-05.

T65As( T65A, T65A3,T65A4, T65A6) headed south through Northumberland channel.

11:45am. T65As headed into False narrows.

2022-10-07.

Four pacific white-sided dolphins headed west near Entrance Island.

12:30pm. Two unknown humpback whales wandered off Whalebone beach.

2022-10-08.

7:20am. Two unknown humpback whales headed northwest off Entrance Island.

7:45am. One unknown humpback whale headed north off Silva bay.

7:50am. One unknown humpback whale headed east off Entrance Island.

12:00pm. One unknown humpback whale headed northeast of Entrance Island.

2022-10-10.

4:20pm. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-10-11.

2:00pm. Two unknown humpback whales headed north on the northwest side of Entrance Island.

3:35pm. Two unknown humpback whales headed south 1km off Orlebar point.

2022-10-13.

12:00 pm. Reported a humpback whale entanglement west side of Descanso bay. DFO informed and on the way.

3:30pm. J pod headed towards Vancouver on the north side of Entrance island. Some of them passed on the south side of Entrance Island.

2022-10-14.

1:20 pm. Two humpback whales ( Olympus and Fader) wandered almost 2 km off Orlebar point.

2022-10-15.

8:30am. One unknown humpback whale headed to northwest through Forwood channel.

8:30am. T18s, T49A1 and T49A2 headed southeast along the shore of Gabriola Island through Forwood channel.

2022-10-16.

8:30am. Two or three humpback whales ( Sherwina and Olympus confirmed. Another one might be Fader)

﻿2022-10-17.

One unknown human whale on the north side of Entrance Island

2022-10-18.

9:00am. Two or three humpback whales ( could be Olympus, Fader and Sherwina) on the northeast side of Entrance Island

2022-11-02.

Two unknown humpback whales on the west side of Snake island.

2:00pm. Four or more unknowns orcas ( could be T123s?) headed west through False narrows.

3:00. They head north through Northumberland channel.

2022-11-08

11:45am. One male orca and one female orca ( could be T075 and T75A) hunted and headed southeast.

2022-11-08

One unknown humpback whale were milling between Entrance Island and Snake Island.

2022-11-12

Four unknown humpback whales weee milling around Snake island.

2022-11-15

One unknown humpback whale was milling on the east side of Snake island.

2022-11-16

One unknown humpback whale headed west on the west side of Entrance island.

2022-11-17

Two unknown humpback whales on the north side of Entrance Island.

Two unknowns humpback whales headed southeast through Forwood channel.

2022-11-17

Two unknown humpback whales headed north at Northumberland channel.

2022-11-19

One unknown humpback whale was milling on the north side of Entrance Island

2022-11-19

Southern Resident Killer Whales almost 5km off on the northeast side of a Gabriol islands headed southeast.

2022-11-21

Four unknown human whales were milling around the entrance of Depature bay and Piper’s lagoon.

2022-11-25

T37As and T99s headed southeast through Forwood channel.

2022-11-25

Two unknown human whales on the north side of Entrance Island

2022-12-03

10:15am. T37As +? headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-12-04

3:00pm. Two unknowns humpback whales headed northwest through Forwood channel.

2022-12-06

9:40am. Two unknown humpback whales headed north through Northumberland channel.

Two unknown humpback whales headed east on the north side of Entrance Island.

2022-12-08

3:15pm. One unknown humpback whale had been backed and forth at Northumberland channel.

2022–12-17

10:00am. Two unknown humpback whales headed southeast through Forwood channel.

2022-12-25

11:10am. Two unknown humpback whales headed southeast off whalebone beach.

2022-12-26

10:44am. One unknown humpback whale headed north through Northumberland channel.

2022-12-26

Two or three unknown humpback whales 500m off Tinson point.

2022-12-26

Four unknown humpback whales headed southeast from northeast side of Entrance Island.