



## Common Whales and Dolphins of Southern California

### Odontocetes (toothed whales)



#### **BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN**

*Tursiops truncatus*

Length: up to 13 feet (4 meters)



#### **RISSO'S DOLPHIN**

*Grampus griseus*

Length: up to 13 feet (4 meters)



#### **KILLER WHALE (ORCA)**

*Orcinus orca*

Length: up to 26 feet (8 meters)



#### **HARBOR PORPOISE**

*Phocoena phocoena*

Length: up to 6 feet (2 meters)

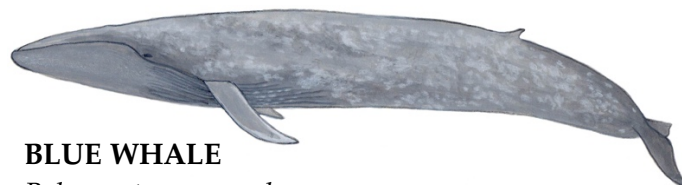


#### **SPERM WHALE**

*Physeter microcephalus*

Length: up to 68 feet (20.7 meters)

### Mysticetes (baleen whales)



#### **BLUE WHALE**

*Balaenoptera musculus*

Length: up to 110 feet (33.5 meters)



#### **FIN WHALE**

*Balaenoptera physalus*

Length: up to 89.5 feet (27.3 meters)



#### **MINKE WHALE**

*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*

Length: up to 33 feet (10 meters)



#### **GRAY WHALE**

*Eschrichtius robustus*

Length: up to 49 feet (14.9 meters)



#### **HUMPBACK WHALE**

*Megaptera novaeangliae*

Length: up to 52 feet (16 meters)