Cetacean Shore Watch

GYPSY COVE

Date: …….. No. of Observers: …… Observer Name(s): …… Email: ……

EFFORT					
Start time	End time	Sea state	Swell	Visibility	Sighting Ref(s).

Sea state: **0**=mirror calm; **1**=slight ripples, no foam crests; **2**=small wavelets, glassy crests, but no whitecaps; **3**=large wavelets, crests begin to break, few whitecaps; **4**=longer waves, many whitecaps.

Swell height: **L** (light)=<1 m; **M** (moderate)=1–2 m; **H** (high)=>2 m.

Visibility: **P** (poor)=<1 km; **M** (moderate)=1–5 km; **G** (good)=6–10 km; **E** (excellent)=>10 km.

Do not watch in sea state 4 or higher, in high swell or in poor visibility.

SIGHTINGS										
Ref.	Marked on map? Y/N	Start time	End time	Species	Certainty (def., prob., poss.)	Group size				Behaviour
						Best guess	Range	No. of juveniles	No. of calves	

Behaviour: Surfacing; normal swim; fast swim; blow; feeding; leaping; tail or flipper slap, fluking, bow-ride; resting; sexual; other (please describe).

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Please return your data forms to **outreach@conservation.org.fk** or deliver them to PO BOX 26, Stanley.