

MARC Newsletter



Online meeting

MARC members met online in July 2024 to discuss various topics including how to respond to animals in remote locations, large stranding events & the use of pre-release medication. A number of new people were welcomed to the meeting.

Euthanasia Guidelines

Natalie from British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR) is leading a project to prepare cetacean euthanasia guidelines with help from MARC members and other colleagues.

35th ECS Conference

The 35th European Cetacean Society (ECS) Conference took place in Catania, Sicily in April. Many MARC members were there, and it was a great opportunity to catch up and share information about rescue work.

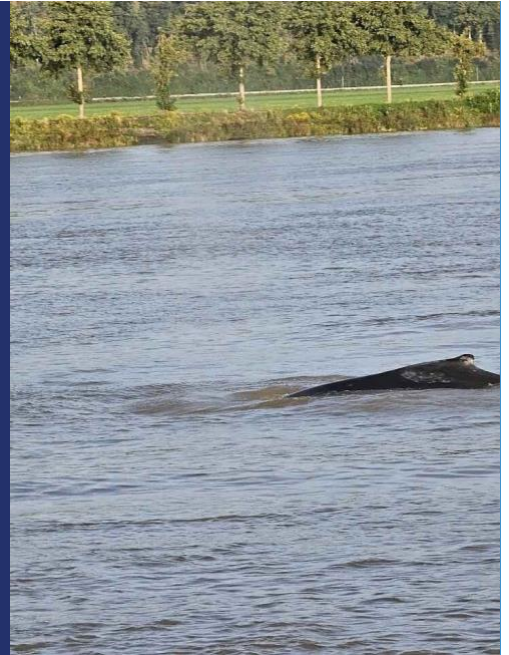


36th ECS CONFERENCE, AZORES

Next May the ECS Conference will take place in Ponta Delgada. This could be a good opportunity to have a MARC meeting or a MARC workshop. Please let Mark know what you think by dropping him an email to the usual address.

Humpback in the Seine

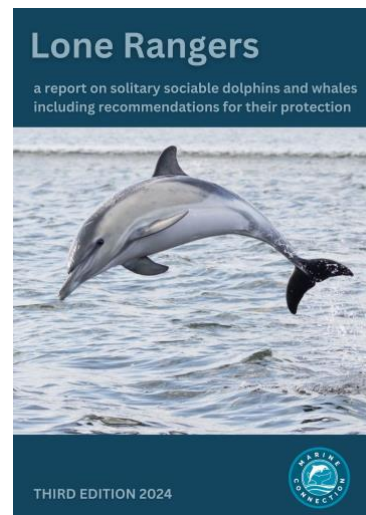
In October, a humpback whale was spotted several times swimming up the River Seine in France. Thanks to the mobilization of the national working group on marine mammals in distress, the authorities and the ministry in charge of the environment, a protocol was drawn up to encourage the whale back out to sea. In the end, the whale returned to the sea under its own power before the intervention could take place. Unfortunately, the whale was found dead the following month, stranded in Normandy. The Pelagis Observatory would like to thank the members of the MARC for their support and sound advice in these always complex situations.



Lone Rangers 3rd edition

Marine Connection has published the latest edition of their report on solitary sociable cetaceans. It is available at:

<https://marineconnection.org/solitary-sociable-cetaceans/>



MARC website - <https://marineanimalrescuecoalition.org>

If you have any photos or resources which you would like to see added to the MARC website, please send them to Laetitia.

**WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY
FESTIVE SEASON AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2025**

