

MARC MEETING AGENDA

Location: Online
Date: 18th May 2026
Time: 2:00pm – 4.30pm BST
Chair: Mark P Simmonds

1. Welcome
 - a) Apologies
 - b) Newcomers' introductions
2. Rules of engagement and a brief introduction to MARC
3. In memoriam
4. Out of habitat animals
 - Timmy the humpback whale
 - Magnus the walrus
5. Key matters from regions/countries
6. ECS-related issues
7. Disentanglement issues
8. IWC workshops
9. Reports from MARC working groups
 - Solitary dolphins
 - Euthanasia
10. Seal issues
 - Seal relocation licensing (England)
 - Seal taking reporting to government (Scotland)
 - Seal rehab capacity update
 - National Seal Release Protocol document
11. Any other business