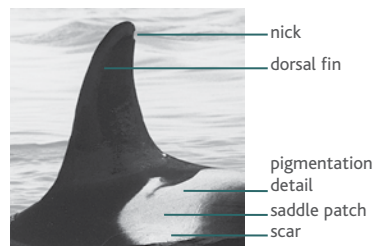


# Join the killer whale conservation team! Adopt a wild killer whale and directly support research and conservation of the resident and transient killer whales that roam the British Columbia coast.

Choose your whale(s) from the list below. Each individual whale is arranged by its family pod and matriline. See the website for the full family trees.

In 1973, Canadian scientists began compiling photographs of killer whales off southwest B.C. using physical characteristics such as nicks, scars and the shape of dorsal fins to identify individual whales.



This photo identification program, continues and enables scientists to learn about the social system of killer whales and to construct detailed family trees for each pod.

More than 30 years of research on killer whales has taught us about these magnificent animals. But there is still much more to learn. This is where YOU can help. Continuing research will lead to better understanding of the whales, their place in the ocean ecosystem and the conservation measures necessary to protect them.

\*Southern Resident information provided by the Center for Whale Research: [www.whaleresearch.com](http://www.whaleresearch.com)

## Northern Residents

### A1 Pod (A Clan)

#### A36 Matriline

- A32 Cracroft (M1964)
- A37 Plumper (M1977)
- A46 Kaikash (M1982)

#### A12 Matriline

- A12 Scimitar (F1941)
- A34 Simoom (F1975)
- A55 Echo (M1990)
- A62 Misty (F1993)
- A67 Eclipse (F1996)
- A80 Hope (?2004)
- A83 Dusky (?2005)

#### A30 Matriline

- A30 Tsitika (F1947)
- A38 Blackney (M1970)
- A39 Pointer (M1975)
- A50 Clío (F1984)
- A54 Blinkhorn (F1989)
- A72 Bend (F1999)
- A75 Cedar (?2001)
- A84 Klaoitsis (?2005)
- A86 Cutter (?2006)

### A4 Pod (A Clan)

#### A11 Matriline

- A11 Yakat (F1958)
- A35 Skagit (F1974)
- A13 Skeena (M1978)
- A56 Nahwitti (F1990)
- A52 Kiltk (F1987)
- A70 Sunny (F1999)
- A77 Roller (?2003)
- A81 Nalau (?2004)
- A90 Pine (?2008)

#### A24 Matriline

- A24 Kelsey (F1967)
- A64 Schooner (F1995)
- A71 Magin (M1999)
- A78 Toba (?2003)
- A73 Springer (F2000)
- A89 Kanish (?2008)

### A5 Pod (A Clan)

#### A8 Matriline

- A28 Havannah (F1974)
- A42 Sonora (F1980)
- A66 Surf (M1996)
- A79 Current (?2004)
- A88 Cameleon (F2008)

#### A23 Matriline

- A43 Ripple (F1981)
- A60 Fife (M1992)
- A69 Midsummer (F1996)

### A25 Matriline

- A51 Nodales (F1986)
- A61 Surge (M1994)
- A85 Cordero (?2005)

### B1 Pod (A Clan)

#### B7 Matriline

- B7 Scarlett (F1947)
- B10 Slingsby (M1979)
- B13 Yuculta (M1987)
- B14 Klaskish (F1991)
- B15 Raven (?1995)
- B16 Arrow (?2004)
- B17 Naspardi (?2008)

### C1 Pod (A Clan)

#### C6 Matriline

- C6 Ivory (F1955)
- C8 Lama (F1975)
- C14 Hunter (M1985)
- C16 Kisameet (M1989)
- C18 Squally (M1991)
- C19 Virago (?1991)
- C22 Diver (M1997)
- C27 Spicer (?2006)

#### C10 Matriline

- C10 Koeys (F1971)
- C13 Fifer (F1985)
- C17 Cosmos (M1989)

### D1 Pod (A Clan)

#### D7 Matriline

- D9 Takush (F1971)
- D10 Winchester (F1978)
- D13 Cascade (F1984)
- D12 Hakai (F1982)
- D23 Nowish (?2003)

#### D11 Matriline

- D11 Christie (F1975)
- D17 Fisher (F1990)
- D21 Shearwater (?2004)
- D25 Ashby (?2007)

### G1 Pod (G Clan)

#### G18 Matriline

- G31 Sharbau (F1981)
- G39 Shushartie (M1986)
- G52 Tatchu (?1992)
- G54 Glide (?1994)

#### G29 Matriline

- G29 Hanna (F1970)
- G45 Whidbey (M1988)
- G46 M.B. (F1990)
- G72 Petrel (?2004)

### I11 Pod (G Clan)

#### I11 Matriline

- I11 Egeria (F1954)
- I12 Loquillilla (F1970)
- I13 Goletas (F1974)
- I42 Skuna (M1983)
- I47 Quatsino (M1985)
- I64 Kokish (M1990)
- I78 Zayas (?1997)
- I105 Levy (?2004)
- I108 Tatnall (?2005)

### R1 Pod (R Clan)

#### R2 Matriline

- R3 Nigei (M1956)
- R12 Kitlope (M1966)

#### R7 Matriline

- R7 Principe (F1944)
- R13 Kimsquit (F1979)
- R47 Kevin (?2005)

## Southern Residents

### J Pod (J Clan)

#### J2 Matriline

- J1 Ruffles (M≤1951)
- J2 Granny (F≤1911)

#### J9 Matriline

- J17 Princess Angeline (F1977)
- J28 Polaris (F1993)
- J35 Tahlequah (F1998)

#### J4 Matriline

- J8 Spieden (F≤1933)
- J19 Shachi (F≤1972)
- J27 Blackberry (M1991)
- J31 Tsuchi (F1995)
- J39 Mako (M2003)
- J41 Eclipse (F2005)

#### J7 Matriline

- J16 Slick (F≤1972)
- J26 Mike (M1991)
- J33 Keet (M1996)
- J36 Alki (F1999)
- J42 Echo (F2007)

### K Pod (J Clan)

#### K18 Matriline

- K40 Raggedy (F≤1963)
- K21 Cappuccino (M1986)

#### K8 Matriline

- K14 Lea (F1977)
- K26 Lobo (M1993)
- K36 Yoda (?2003)
- K42 Kelp (M2008)

### L Pod (J Clan)

#### L37 Matriline

- L7 Canuck (F≤1961)
- L53 Lulu (F1977)
- L72 Racer (F1986)
- L95 Nigel (M1996)
- L105 Fluke (M2004)

#### L9 Matriline

- L5 Tanya (F≤1964)
- L73 Flash (M1986)

## Transients

### T2 Group

- T2 Florencia (F1950)
- T2B Pedder (F1979)
- T2C Tasu (F1989)
- T2C1 Rocky (?2002)

### T10 Group

- T10 Langara (F≤1963)
- T10B Siwash (M1983)
- T10C Bones (?1999)

### T12 Group

- T12A Nitinat (M1982)

### T13 Group

- T14 Pender (M1964)

### T18 Group

- T18 Esperanza (F≤1974)
- T19 Mooya (F≤1969)
- T19B Galiano (M1995)
- T19C Spouter (?2001)

### T21 Group

- T20 Pandora (F≤1968)
- T21 Kwatsi (M≤1963)

# Application for adoption

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

## Yes! I would like to adopt:

- The killer whale known as \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
 The pod/matriline known as \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to order the following: (CDN FUNDS)

- Basic Adoption @ \$64 per whale  
 Pod Adoption @ \$50 x no. of whales in pod/matriline  
 Class Adoption @ \$89 per whale  
 Discovery Adoption @ \$120 per whale  
 Research Patron @ \$500  
 Research Ambassador @ \$1,200

I would like to add  \$25  \$50  \$100  other \_\_\_\_\_

## Shipping & Handling (S & H COSTS APPLY TO DESTINATION POINT)

- \$7.00 (WITHIN BC ONLY)  \$10.00 (CANADA, OUTSIDE BC)  
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Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name for Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR A GIFT ADOPTION PLEASE ALSO FILL OUT THIS SECTION

### This adoption is a gift for:

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's name for certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

This adoption is a gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

Send adoption package to:  Me  Recipient

Send renewal notice to:  Me  Recipient

## How did you hear about us?

- From a Friend/ Relative  Visited the Vancouver Aquarium  
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## Membership Packages

All prices are in Canadian Dollars.

### Basic Adoption Package \$64

- Adoption certificate
- ID photo and biography of "your" whale
- CD "Blackfish Sound" – featuring the sounds of B.C.'s killer whales. Narrated by Dr. John K. B. Ford
- Annual members' newsletter, "Blackfish Sounder"
- Membership for one full year.

### Discovery Adoption Package \$120

All the benefits of the Basic Adoption package plus...

- The best selling book, "Transients" by Dr. John K.B. Ford and Graeme M. Ellis
- Current and past issues of the annual members' newsletter, "Blackfish Sounder".

### Class Adoption Package \$89

Great for school groups! All the benefits of the Basic Adoption package plus...

- Current and past issues of the annual members' newsletter, "Blackfish Sounder"
- Personalized Adoption certificates for each student.

### Pod Adoption Package \$50 per whale

All the benefits of the Discovery Adoption package for your chosen pod. Choose a pod / matriline at \$50 per whale in the group. Minimum three whales per pod.

### Research Patron \$500

All the benefits of the Discovery Adoption package plus...

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Join the killer whale research and conservation team – adopt a wild killer whale today!

Killer whales, or orcas, are found in all the world's oceans, but nowhere are they more accessible for viewing and study than in British Columbia's coastal waters.



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By adopting a wild killer whale, you'll become a key partner in the killer whale research effort.

To adopt a whale, refer to the list of whales on the inside of this brochure. Each whale has been identified with its scientific number, adoption name, gender and year of birth. Choose your whale and the adoption package that is right for you, then fill out and mail the Application for Adoption Form. You can also adopt by phone at (604) 659.3430, or on-line at our website: [www.killerwhale.org](http://www.killerwhale.org)

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