

Dolphin Care Code

Dolphins are wild animals and should not be fed, as they may become reliant on humans for food and forget their own food finding skills. Also their systems are not designed to deal with our food.

Only interact with the dolphins if they want to play. If they avoid contact or move away, respect their wishes and observe them from a distance.

Let the dolphins come to you. Lunging or grabbing will only frighten them away.

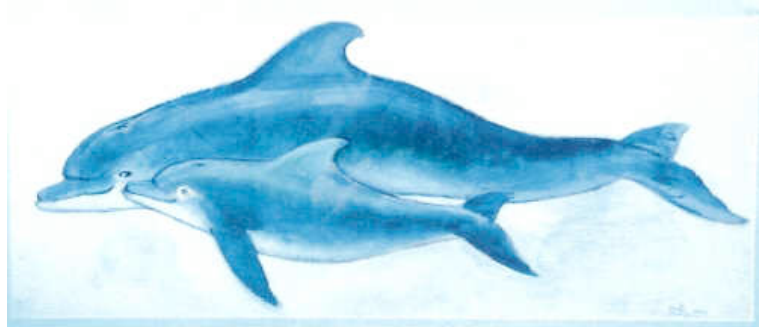
Please remember that dolphins have sensitive hearing. Banging the boat or making loud sounds will not attract them but rather frighten them away.

Help keep their home clean. Do not throw rubbish into the sea. If you can find rubbish floating in the sea or on the shore, take it home with you for disposal.

If you find an injured, stranded or dead dolphin, contact your local or regional National Parks and Wildlife Service. For Sydney area call 02 9585 6650 or ORCA 02 9415 3333.

Nets and other fishing gear can be lethal to dolphins. Take care when fishing near dolphins to make sure all your tackle goes home with you.

So enjoy your encounter with the dolphins while remembering they are wild creatures and it is a privilege to be with them.



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