

Soundwatch Mid-Season Observed Incidents Summary June 15 - July 29, 2009

	<i>Eco Can</i>	<i>Eco US</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Eco Kayak</i>	<i>Priv Kayak</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Research</i>	<i>*Gov't</i>	<i>Marine Fishery</i>	<i>*Marine Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Aircraft												
aircraft - low circling						27			1			28
aircraft - low flying						42			2			44
Aircraft						69			3			72
Approach												
non-compliant approach		3										3
non-compliant approach - head on	3		23		1						1	28
non-compliant approach – perpendicular to			5									5
non-compliant approach from behind	1	3	32							1		37
Approach	4	6	60		1					1	1	73
Area Restriction												
area restriction - Lime Kiln	4	1	31									36
area restriction - NWR		1										1
area restriction - SJVNBZ (1/4 mi)		1	89		1		2				2	95
Area restriction - SJVNBZ (1/8 mi)	1		8									9
Area Restriction	5	3	128		1		2				2	141
In Path												
Parked in Path (Failed to Adjust; W/in 100 yds)	53	13	107	1	6						3	183
vessel crossed the path of whales	5	7	45		1		3				2	63
vessel in path & adjusting to maintain w/in 100 yds	3											3
vessel in path & failure to move	2		1									3
vessel in path but adjusting to move out of path	3	1	2									6
vessel in path of known travel corridor	1											1
In Path	67	21	155	1	7		3				5	259
Inshore												
vessel inshore of whales	20	12	228		2		5	1	1	1	3	273
Inshore	20	12	228		2		5	1	1	1	3	273
Interaction												
interaction - Hands in the water			1									1
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Kayak Specific												
kayak - 100m/yds					2							2
kayak - launching				1								1
kayak - offshore ¼ mile				2	9							11
kayak - spread out when whales present				2	18							20
Kayak Specific				5	29							34

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Other												
Other: Military target practice within acoustic range of whales									1			1
Other: Zig-zagging through boats & whales- Unsafe given conditions			1									1
Other: Swung boat for better viewing then Turned off engines	1											1
Other: Calling the whales? Using a penny whistle or flute		1										1
Other: Unsafe motoring in heavy fog/Inoperable VHF	1											1
Other: Bad set-up in fog w/ whales	2											2
Other: Too fast for conditions w/ whales	1											1
Other	5	1	1						1			8
Speed												
speed > 7knts w/in 400m	7		89				3	3		2	4	108
speed > 7knts w/in 400m (coming on scene)	4		39					1	1		1	46
speed > 7knts w/in 400m (departing)	2		7									9
Speed	13		135				3	4	1	2	5	163
Within 100 m/yds												
vessel within 100m - approaching whales			1									1
vessel within 100m - fishing			16									16
vessel within 100m - stopped	14	7	30	1			10				1	63
vessel within 100m - under power	8	3	72				3			1	6	93
vessel within 100m of whales			2									2
Within 100 m/yds	22	10	121	1			13			1	7	175

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Grand Total	136	53	829	7	40	69	26	5	6	5	23	1199

*Marine Other = Marine Charter, Marine Cargo/Shipping, Marine Ferry, Marine Tug w/Tow

*Gov't = US or CAN Military, US or CAN Coastguard, Enforcement Agencies, US Homeland Security (includes aircraft and sea-going vessels)

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER:

RED HIGHLIGHTED AREAS INDICATE SOUNDWATCH OBSERVED INCIDENTS THAT MAY HAVE CONSTITUTED WASHINGTON STATE VESSEL REGULATION INFRACTIONS DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES