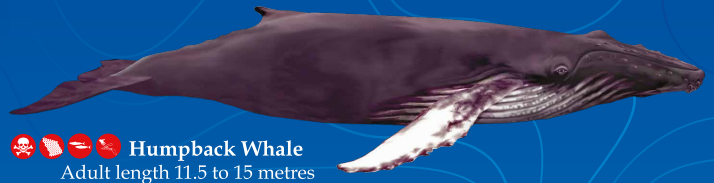


IRISH WHALE AND DOLPHIN GROUP HUMPBACK WHALE EXPEDITION IRELAND - ICELAND 2018



Humpback Whale
Adult length 11.5 to 15 metres



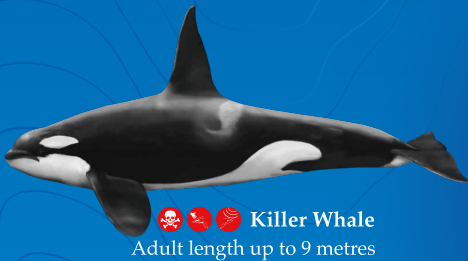
Fin Whale
Adult length 18 to 22 metres



Blue Whale
Adult length up to 30 metres



Minke Whale
Adult length 7 to 10 metres



Killer Whale
Adult length up to 9 metres



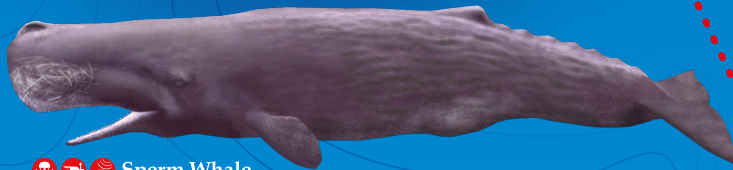
Long-Finned Pilot Whale
Adult length up to 6 metres



White Beaked Dolphin
Adult length 2.5 to 3.1 metres



Harbour Porpoise
Adult length 1.4 to 1.9 metres



Sperm Whale
Adult length 18 to 20 metres

Threats to Ireland's Cetaceans

- Noise pollution
- Prey depletion
- Fishing gear entanglement
- Human disturbance
- Habitat loss
- Ship collision
- Pollution

About the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group

Founded in 1990, the IWDG is dedicated to the conservation and better understanding of whales, dolphins and porpoises. For nearly three decades, the IWDG has studied cetaceans in Irish waters, contributing scientific data and interpretation to conservation efforts. The IWDG is a broad mix of conservationists, whale watchers, researchers, educators and, above all, people who are passionate about marine wildlife and cetaceans in particular. Please help us protect these magnificent marine mammals. For more information on ways to support the IWDG, please visit iwdg.ie



Expedition Overview & Goals

A voyage of discovery that will last approximately six weeks, the journey begins in Donegal when the IWDG research vessel Celtic Mist sets sail for Iceland in late May 2018. We will then spend a month exploring Icelandic waters, surveying for humpback whales and other species, often in remote areas like the Arctic Circle.

Our primary goals are: to increase scientific knowledge of humpback whale movements between Ireland and Iceland; increase the number of photo-identification images that help track individual whales; collaborate with colleagues from the Icelandic Marine and Freshwater Research Institute and the University of Iceland - sharing our knowledge and resources towards a better understanding of humpback whales, and how we can work together to better protect them.



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