



MARINE MAMMAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE: STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

As part of the Marine Mammal Twinning Final Partner's Workshop 2023
13:30 – 17:00 (EDT) | 18th October 2023 | Scituate, Massachusetts

The Marine Mammal Twinning, creators of the [Marine Mammals Management Toolkit](#), is pleased to host an online “Marine Mammals Knowledge Exchange” with the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) as part of the Marine Mammal Twinning’s Final Partner’s Workshop 2023. The Knowledge Exchange is open to all, and please register using the link below.

Join us for an afternoon of rich discussion around some of the key threats facing marine mammals and the solutions implemented by SBNMS and other Marine Protected Areas around the world.

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Agenda (03/10/2023)

Time (EDT)	Agenda	Speaker
13:30	Learning Exchange with Stellwagen experts and local stakeholders – Solutions & threats facing humpback whales and marine mammals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Stellwagen presenters • Format of the knowledge exchange 	Peta DeCola, NOAA (TBC), Ben Haskell, NOAA
13:40	Noise Pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions being undertaken by NOAA and sanctuaries to tackle Noise (15') • Challenges & Solutions Group discussion (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question from the online participants 	Leila Hatch, ONMS Partners Online Participants
14:25	Ship Strike <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions being undertaken by SBNMS to tackle Ship Strikes – addressing issues raised in “Collision” (15') • Challenges & Solutions Group discussion (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question from the online participants 	David Wiley, SBNMS Mike Thompson, SBMS Partners Online Participants
15:10	Coffee break	
15:30	Entanglement	David Wiley, SBNMS Partners

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions being undertaken by SBNMS to tackle Entanglement (10') • Challenges & Solutions Group discussion (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question from the online participants 	<i>Online Participants</i>
16:15	<p>Whale Watching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions being undertaken by SBNMS to limit impacts of Whale Watching (10') • Challenges & Solutions Group discussion (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question from the online participants 	<i>Tammy Silva, SBNMS</i> <i>Dave Slocum, SBNMS</i> <i>Partners</i> <i>Online Participants</i>
17:00	Closing Remarks	Twinning Team Pete DeCola, NOAA
