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Abstract

The Celtic Sea Herring Acoustic Survey aboard RV Tom Crean on 10 October and concluded on 28 October. Line transits were conducted by the vessel, which MMO incorporated into mammal surveying. Vessel generally travelled on north-south lines at 10 knots. Monitoring was conducted from sunrise to sunset where possible.

Mammal monitoring was conducted for 76 hours across 13 days, with 10 full day's and three partial day's monitoring. There were five days with no monitoring due to weather or visiting port. During monitoring, sea state (SS) was in the SS2 to SS3 range 41.7% of stations, in the SS4 to SS5 range 47.7% of stations, and SS6 or higher 10.6% of stations. Swell was <1 m 58% of stations, 1 - 2 m 38% of stations and 2 - 3 m at 11% of stations.

Seven species were observed. Cetaceans identified were *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, *Balaenoptera physalus*, *Delphinus delphis* and *phocoena phocoena*. The pinniped *Halichoerus grypus* was also identified. Additionally, the megafaunal fish *Prionace glauca* and *Thunnus thynnus* were observed, and there were four sightings of unidentified cetaceans.

Introduction

Cetaceans and pinnipeds in Ireland are protected under national legislation and several international directives and agreements which Ireland is signatory to. All cetaceans, as well as otters and grey and harbour seals, are protected under the Wildlife Act (1976) and its amendments (2000, 2005, 2010 and 2012). Under the act and its amendments, it is an offence to hunt, injure, wilfully interfere with, disturb or destroy the resting or breeding place of a protected species (except under license or permit). All cetaceans and pinnipeds are protected under the EU Habitats Directive. All cetaceans are included in Annex IV of the Directive as species ‘in need of strict protection’.

Ireland is also signatory to conservation agreements such as the Bonn Convention on Migratory Species (1983), the OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the northeast Atlantic (1992) and the Berne Convention on Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (1979). Despite these designated status, there is limited knowledge on the distribution and relative abundance of cetaceans within the Irish EEZ (NPWS, 2013; Table 1). Under the EU Habitats Directive, there is a requirement on member states to conduct surveillance of cetaceans occurring within their waters.

Conducting marine mammal observations onboard the Celtic Sea Herring Acoustic Survey presents a highly advantageous opportunity to record cetaceans in several key areas of Ireland’s, and neighbouring UK’s, waters. Ireland’s territorial waters and EEZ are highly productive due to the upwelling of nutrients which in turn support an array of species assemblages (Mackey et al. 2004), and thus attract diverse megafauna as well as the primary survey target, herring. Furthermore, fisheries acoustic surveys in general are particularly conducive to hosting cetacean surveys, as the vessel spends the majority of the cruise travelling at a steady speed along pre-determined survey tracks (e.g. Figure 2).

Data collected by IWDG in tandem, and facilitated by, Marine Institute surveys contribute to the identification of important habitats for European cetacean populations and to help devise programmes for their long-term conservation and protection.

Operational Area

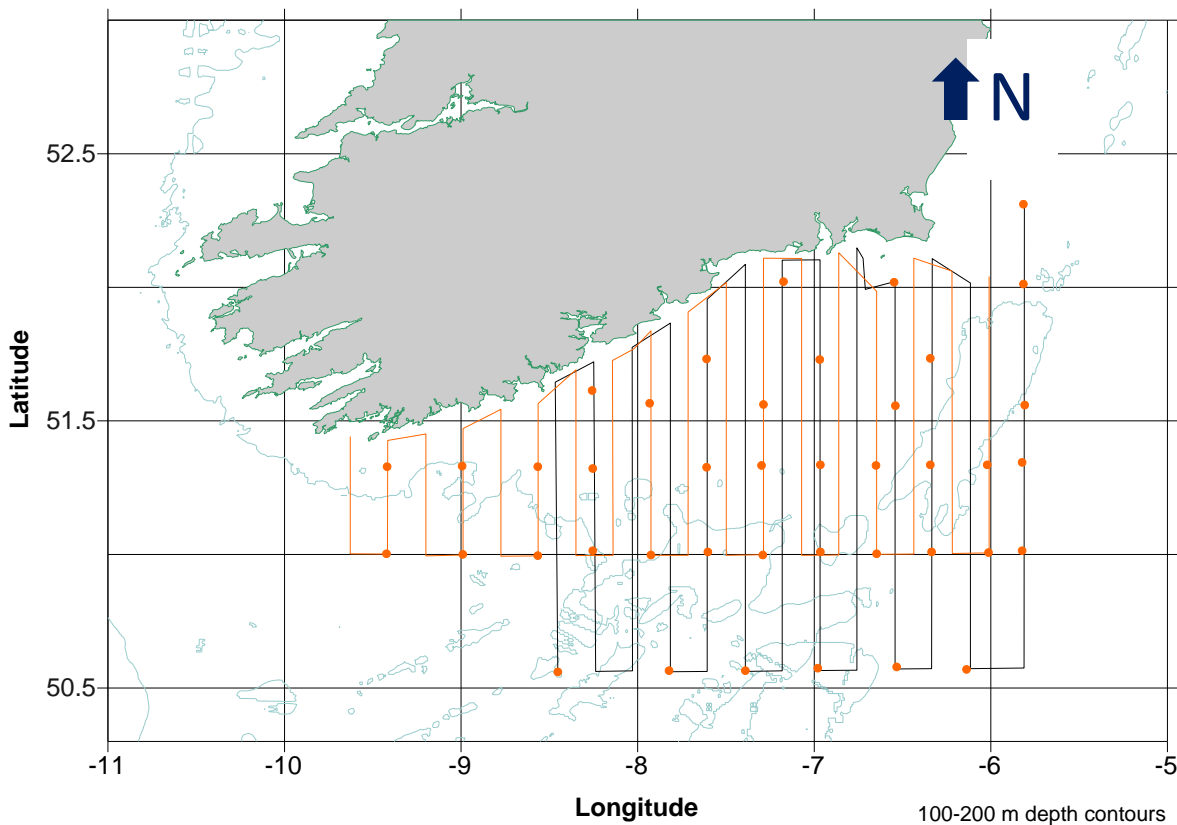


Figure 1. Planned survey transits, with initial transit in black, operating west to east. Subsequent orange transit operating east to west. Courtesy of Marine Institute.

After calibration in Dunmanus Bay, vessel will head south east to begin survey along black transit route (Fig. 2). With a crew change in Dublin on the 20th, as much of this section of the survey, as weather and time allows, is to be completed beforehand. Once returning to survey from Dublin, the vessel will begin operating along the orange survey transect. Weather, fishing and other issues will have an impact on exact routes and a dynamic, pragmatic approach will be taken, as is usual. Additional, opportunistic survey lines may also be undertaken should the occasion arise.

Location of MMO

MMO was located on-board the *R.V. Tom Crean* during the survey, utilising a dedicated space for observation on the observation deck at a height of 12.9 m above sea level (14.7m including MMO's height). MMO operated during daylight hours, generally starting at 07:00 and finished at 16:30 (UTC) with exact times being dependant on local conditions. The observation deck gives a commanding view of the surrounding area, as was designed, and MMO was satisfied with positioning for the survey.

Description of Activities

The vessel travelled at an average speed of 10 knots when on survey transects, other than where restricted by heavy weather. Transect lines were punctuated with CTDs or fishing trawls on a semi-regular and opportunistic basis. During these times the vessel would either remain stationary for some minutes for CTDs, or, while trawling, turnabout and revisit areas where fish were observed from the dry-lab at reduced speeds of 3-5 kn. As the focus of this vessel's survey was to sample fish stocks, surveys of cetaceans were conducted in 'passing mode' and general practice was not to deviate from transect, though anything of particular note or interest was relayed to dry lab.

Observer Methodology

Marine mammal observing is generally conducted below sea state 5, as conditions above sea state 4 are considered to create increasingly reduced effectiveness. However, as this project was survey rather than mitigation, MMO judged conditions pragmatically and often continued observing during sea states 5 and 6, when factoring in conditions such as low swell and good lighting.

Waters ahead of the vessel, 270° to 90°, were scanned, watching for dorsal fins and flukes, as well as splashes, blows, and congregating birds. Observer scanned the area by eye and using Olympus 10x50 DPS I and Bushnell Powerview 12x50 Binoculars. Observer utilised Logger 2010 to track GPS and record both environmental and sighting data. A Canon 7D camera was used to photograph animals when possible. Wind and water depth information was not

available on the observation deck, and so wind data was checked before ascending for every watch, and water depth was requested from the dry lab through radio when possible. Environmental data was recorded every ~15 minutes.

Sightings were identified to species level where possible, with species identifications being graded as definite, probable or possible. Where species identification could not be confirmed, sightings were downgraded (e.g. unidentified dolphin / unidentified whale / unidentified cetacean etc.) according to criteria established for the IWDG's cetacean sightings database (IWDG 2022).

Reporting

- Standardised log sheets shall be kept in accordance with NPWS guidelines. Extra log sheets shall be kept for data consolidation and reporting where necessary.
- Summary report shall be provided to survey SIC for inclusion in cruise report.
- A full report on the marine mammal survey undertaken shall be made available.

Results

Summary of Campaign

10/10/2022: Observation began while in Dunmanus Bay for calibration. Upon completion, acoustic surveying began in the bay, before heading to the planned transect route.

11/10 - 14/10/2022: Surveying and monitoring continued.

15/10/2022: Heavy weather did not allow for efficient mammal observation.

16/10 - 19/10/2022: Surveying and monitoring continued.

20/10/2022: Vessel returned to port in Dublin.

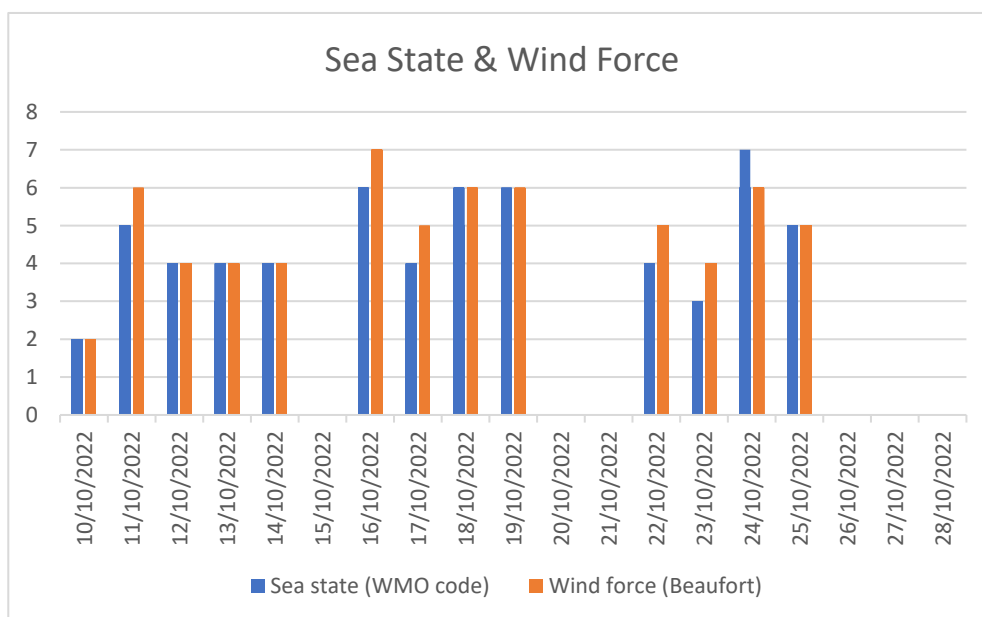
21/10/2022: Vessel took shelter off Fishguard, remaining stationary.

22/10 - 25/10/2022: Surveying and monitoring continued.

26/10 - 27/10/2022: Heavy weather did not allow for efficient mammal observation.

28/10/2022: Vessel arrived into Galway Bay. Survey End

Weather



Graph 1. Overview of conditions throughout survey, no data indicates no watches occurred on that date.

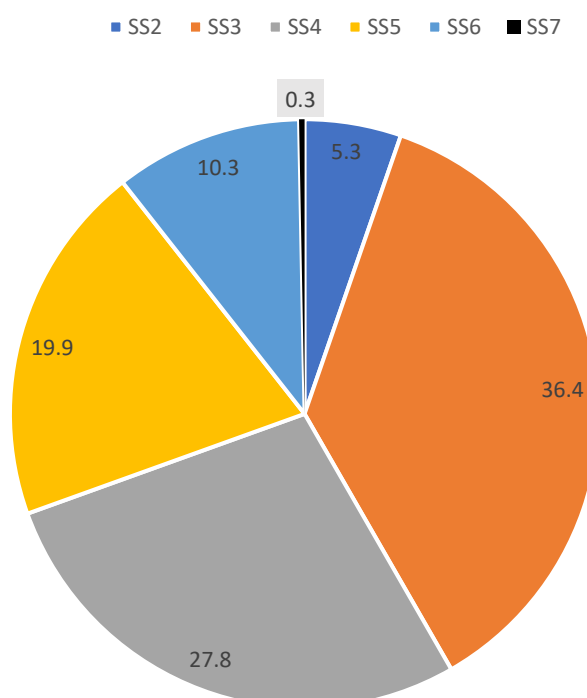
Monitoring began **10 October** and ended **28 October**. Of these **18** days, monitoring was conducted on **13** days, and across **302** weather stations. Monitoring was not conducted for the remaining six days due to either adverse weather conditions, or scheduled stops. On **21 October**, the vessel steamed from Dublin to north of Fishguard where it remained on weather standby, and all operations were halted. **15, 16 & 17 October**, acoustic survey operations continued, but as winds were B7+ with significant swell, no mammal monitoring was conducted.

Sea state (SS) over the **302** weather stations is presented in *Table 1* and *Graph 3* below. There were **0** stations in the *SS0* to *SS1* range. There were **126** stations, or **41.7%**, in the *SS2* to *SS3* range. **144** stations, or **47.7%**, were in the *SS4* to *SS5* range. **32** stations, or **10.6%**, were *SS6* or higher. Swell height is shown in *Table 2* and *Graph 4*, with swell being up to *1 m* for **51%** of watches, *1 – 2 m* for **33%** of watches and over *2 - 3 m* during **11%** of watches.

Sea state	Events	% of Total
<i>SS0</i>	0	0
<i>SS1</i>	0	0
<i>SS2</i>	16	5.3
<i>SS3</i>	110	36.4
<i>SS4</i>	84	27.8
<i>SS5</i>	60	19.9
<i>SS6</i>	31	10.3
<i>SS7</i>	1	0.3
Total	302	100

Table 1 & Graph 2. *Sea surface conditions across 302 weather stations. As no stations recorded as SS0 or SS1, these are omitted for clarity.*

Sea Surface Conditions, % of Total Stations



Swell	Events	% of Total
0	0	0
<1 m	154	51
1 - 2 m	116	38
2 - 3 m	32	11
Total	302	100

Swell Height, % of Total Stations

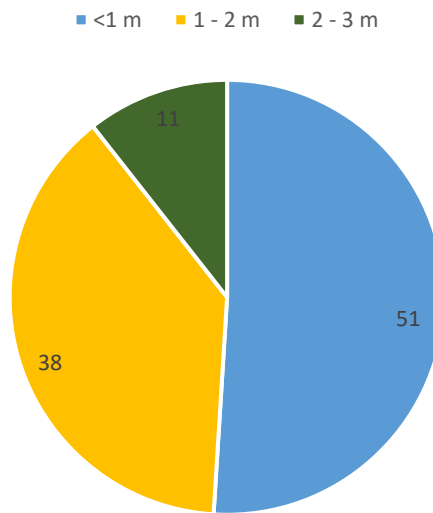


Table 2 & Graph 3. Swell height across 302 weather stations.

Visibility was recorded on 301 stations, with data not entered on station 296 through human error. Visibility was classed as *High* 19.3% of stations, *Good* 51.5% of stations, *Medium* 25.9% of stations and *Poor* 3.3% of stations, where heavy fog or precipitation was an issue for effective observation. This is presented in Table 3 and Graph 5 below.

Visibility	Events	% of Total
<i>P</i>	10	3.3
<i>M</i>	78	25.9
<i>G</i>	155	51.5
<i>H</i>	58	19.3
Total	301	100

Visibility, % of Total Stations

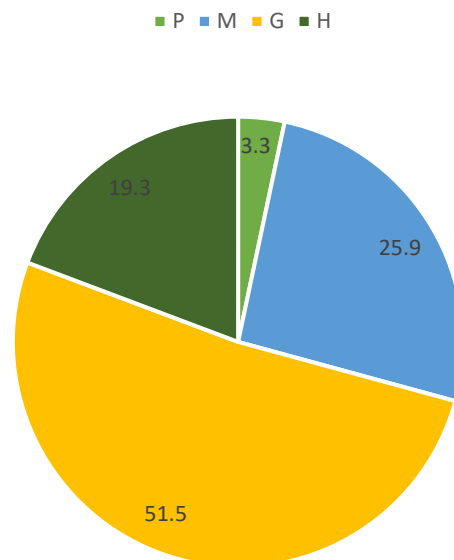


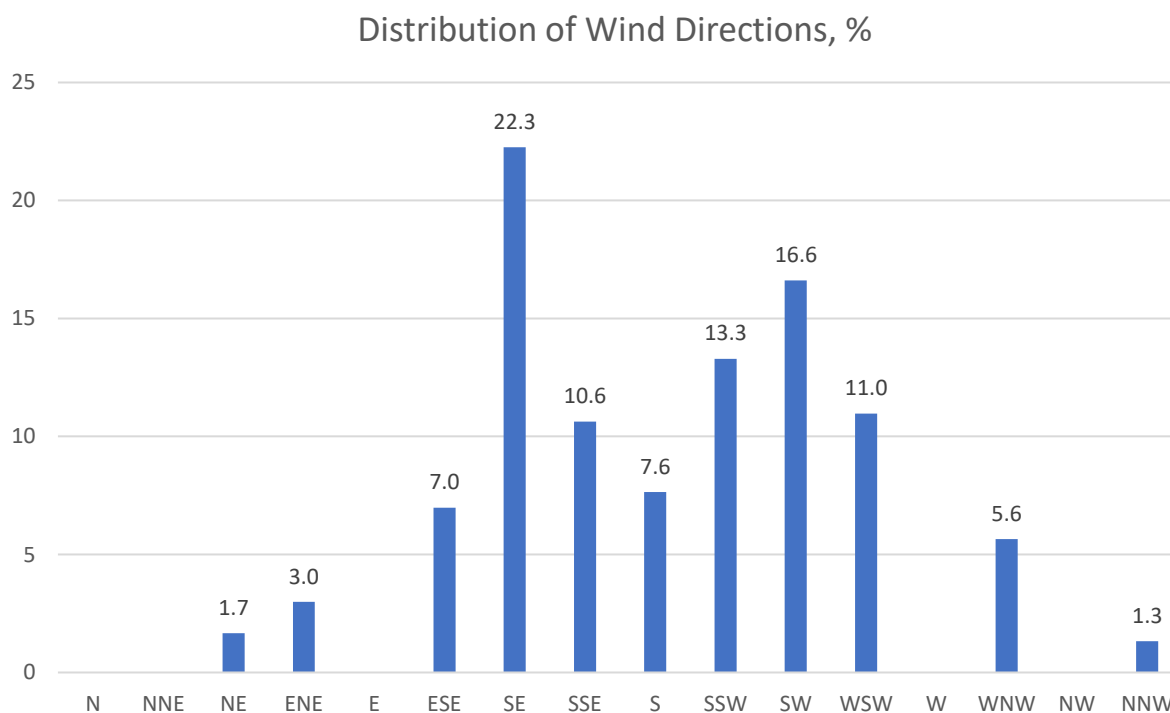
Table 3 & Graph 4. Visibility across 104 weather stations.
P = < 1 km, *M* = 1-5 km,
G = 5-10 km, *H* = >10 km.

Table 4. *Wind Direction across 302 stations.*

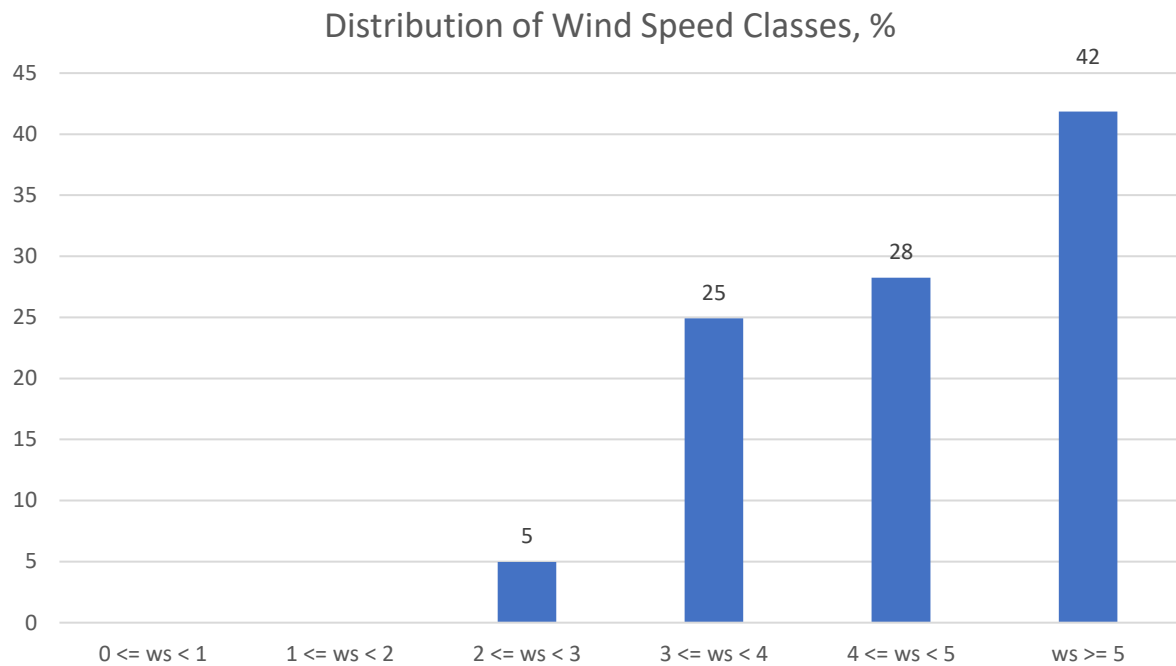
Direction	Number of events	Events (%)
N	0	0.0
NNE	0	0.0
NE	5	1.7
ENE	9	3.0
E	0	0.0
ESE	21	7.0
SE	68	22.3
SSE	32	10.6
S	23	7.6
SSW	40	13.3
SW	50	16.6
WSW	33	11.0
W	0	0.0
WNW	17	5.6
NW	0	0.0
NNW	4	1.3
Total	302	100

Wind data was not readily available from the observer deck and, due to safety and practicality, observer was unable to visit the bridge and return to observer deck every 15 minutes, as required by Logger. Wind direction and speed were noted from bridge upon ascension to observer deck at the beginning of every watch, and any time observer needed to descend for various reasons, or any time there was a noticeable change. Therefore, while recorded wind data was taken from vessel in situ, it can only be considered approximate across watches.

As per Table 4, wind was somewhat variable, but veered between *ESE* and *WSW* **88.4%** of the time. Wind was recorded at *B2* during **5%** of stations, *B3* during **25%** of stations, *B4* during **28%** of stations and *B5 or above* at 42% of stations.



Graph 5. *Distribution of wind direction across 302 stations.*



Graph 6. Distribution of windspeed across 302 stations, divided in Beaufort classes.

Monitoring and Sightings

53 separate watches were conducted over the survey, comprising of **75 hours, 42 minutes** of monitoring time over **13** days. **10** of these days were considered ‘full days’ while the remaining **3** were partial days – days where adverse conditions either cleared, or set in.

64 sightings were recorded during the campaign. There were **43** confirmed sightings of *Delphinus Delphis*, or **67.2%** of total sightings, **7** sightings of *Thunnus thynnus*, or **10.9%**, **5** sightings of *Balaenoptera physalus*, or **7.8%**, **2** sightings of *Phocoena phocoena* or **3.1%**. There was **1** sighting of *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, **1** sighting of *halicheorus grypus*

and **1** sighting of *Prionace glauca*, or **1.6%** of total sightings each. There were also **3** sightings of unconfirmed dolphin species, or **4.7%**, and **1** sightings of an unconfirmed large whale species, or **1.6%**. In total, an estimated **587** marine mammals were observed, comprising of

Table 4. Total daily hours on days where monitoring was conducted.

Date of Survey	Total Watch Times
10/10/2022	1:24:32
11/10/2022	6:14:01
12/10/2022	6:51:14
13/10/2022	7:31:02
14/10/2022	7:26:44
16/10/2022	6:34:52
17/10/2022	3:43:18
18/10/2022	6:10:25
19/10/2022	2:12:18
22/10/2022	6:36:40
23/10/2022	7:18:33
24/10/2022	6:24:40
25/10/2022	7:13:12
Total: 13 days	75:41:31

585 cetaceans and 2 seals, along with 2 sharks and multiple feeding groups of tuna – subsurface numbers of which are difficult to estimate.

Table 5. Sightings species and numbers across entire survey. Estimates for age were only entered where observer was reasonably sure. Estimated numbers for *T. thynnus* were entered in situ as a requirement but are omitted here as estimates are likely unreliable.

Species	# sightings	% of sightings	Estimated Total individuals	Estimated # adults	Estimated # juveniles	Estimated # calves
<i>B. acutorostrata</i>	1	1.6	1	1	-	-
<i>B. physalus</i>	5	7.8	22	-	-	-
<i>D. delphis</i>	43	67.2	545	332	104	63
<i>H. grypus</i>	1	1.6	2	1	1	-
<i>P. glauca</i>	1	1.6	2	-	-	-
<i>P. phocoena</i>	2	3.1	9	7	1	-
<i>T. thynnus</i>	7	10.9	n/a	-	-	-
Unidentified cetacean	1	1.6	1	-	-	-
Unidentified dolphin spp.	3	4.7	7	-	-	-
Totals	64	100	589	341	106	63



Image 1. *D. delphis* with healing fluke injury.



Image 2. Distal *B. physalus* blows.



Image 3. *T. thynnus* surface rushing.



Image 4. *D. delphis* mother and calf pair.

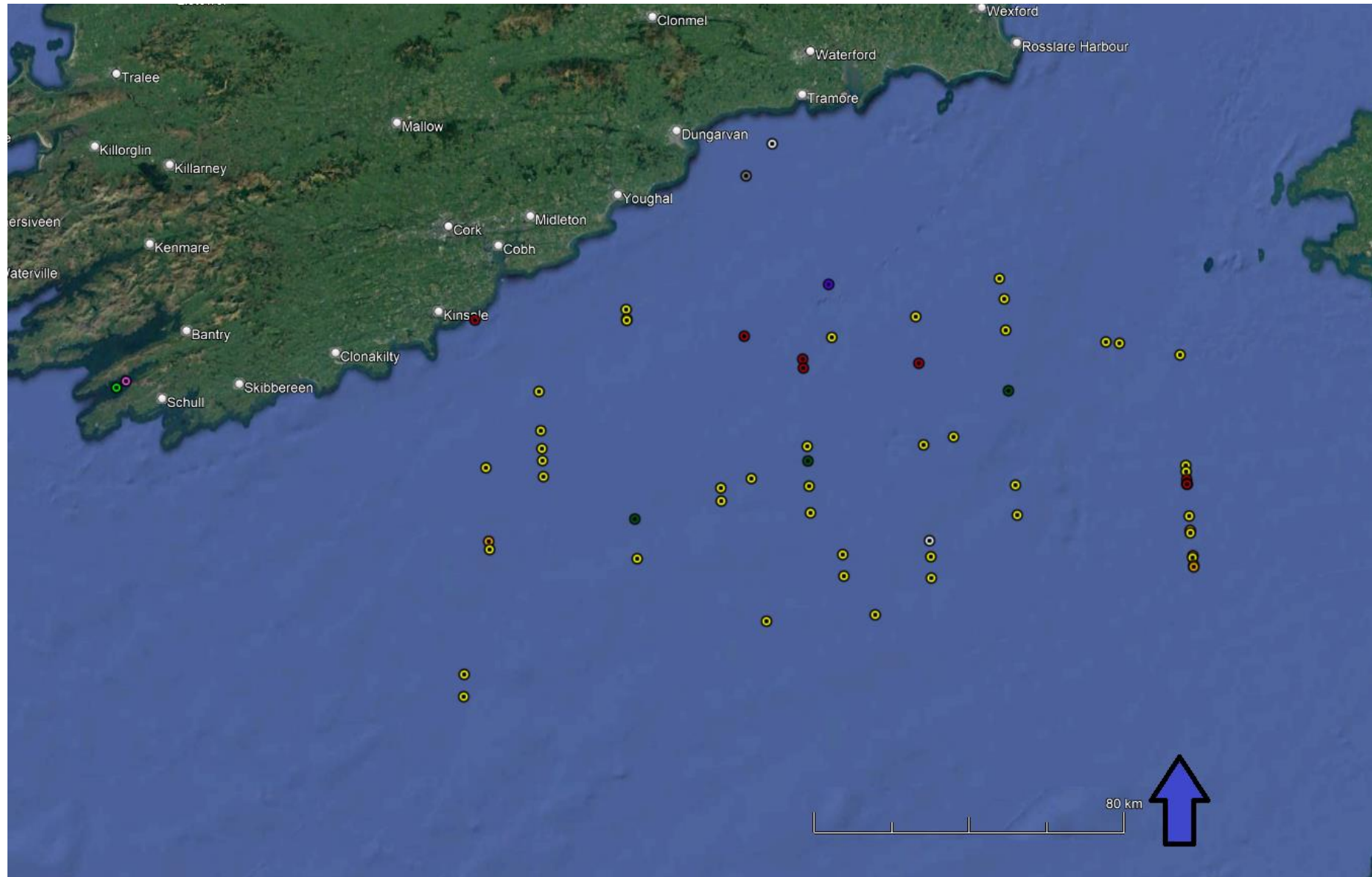


Figure 2. All sightings during survey. Lime - *B. acutorostrata*, Purple – *H. grypus*, Red – *T. thynnus*, Yellow – *D. delphis* Orange - *B. physalus*, White – *P. phocoena*, Blue - *P. glauca*, Green – Unidentified Dolphin Spp., Grey – Unidentified Cetacean Spp.. Animals observed in Dumanus bay were observed during acoustic survey calibration before acoustic survey began.

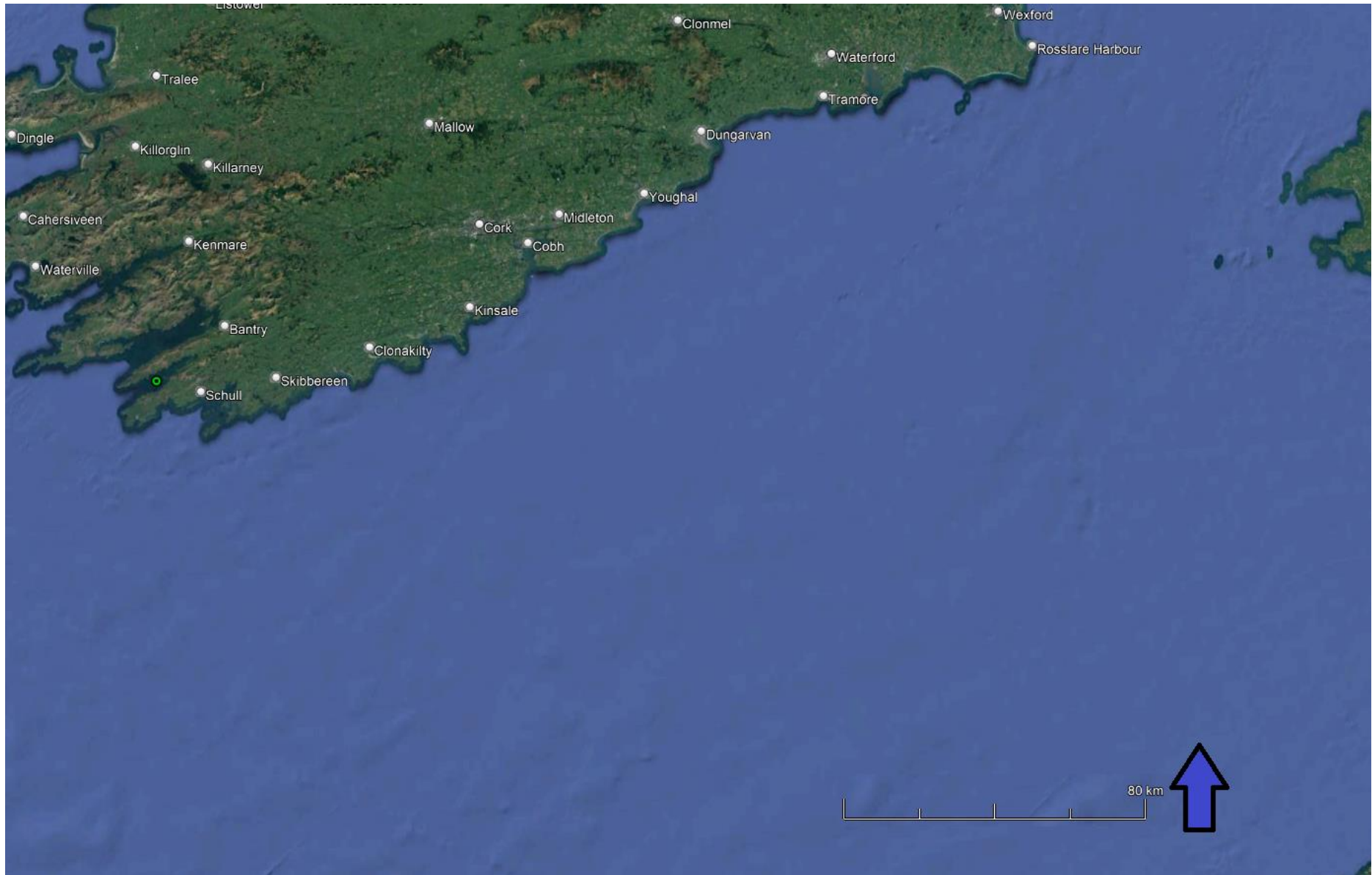


Figure 3. *B. acutorostrata* sightings during survey. Sighting number 2.

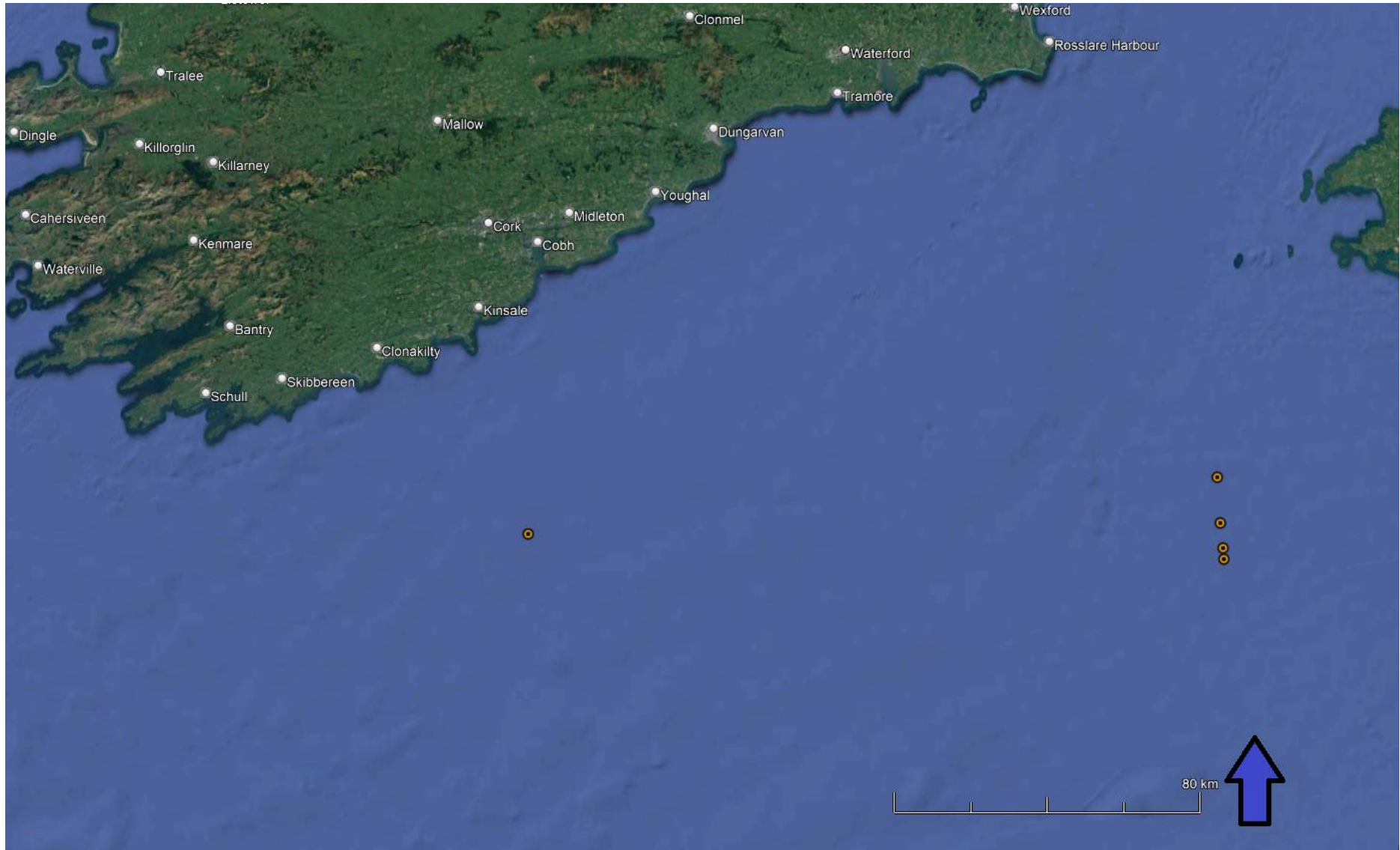


Figure 4. Location of *B. physalus* sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 27, 29, 32, 35 & 63.

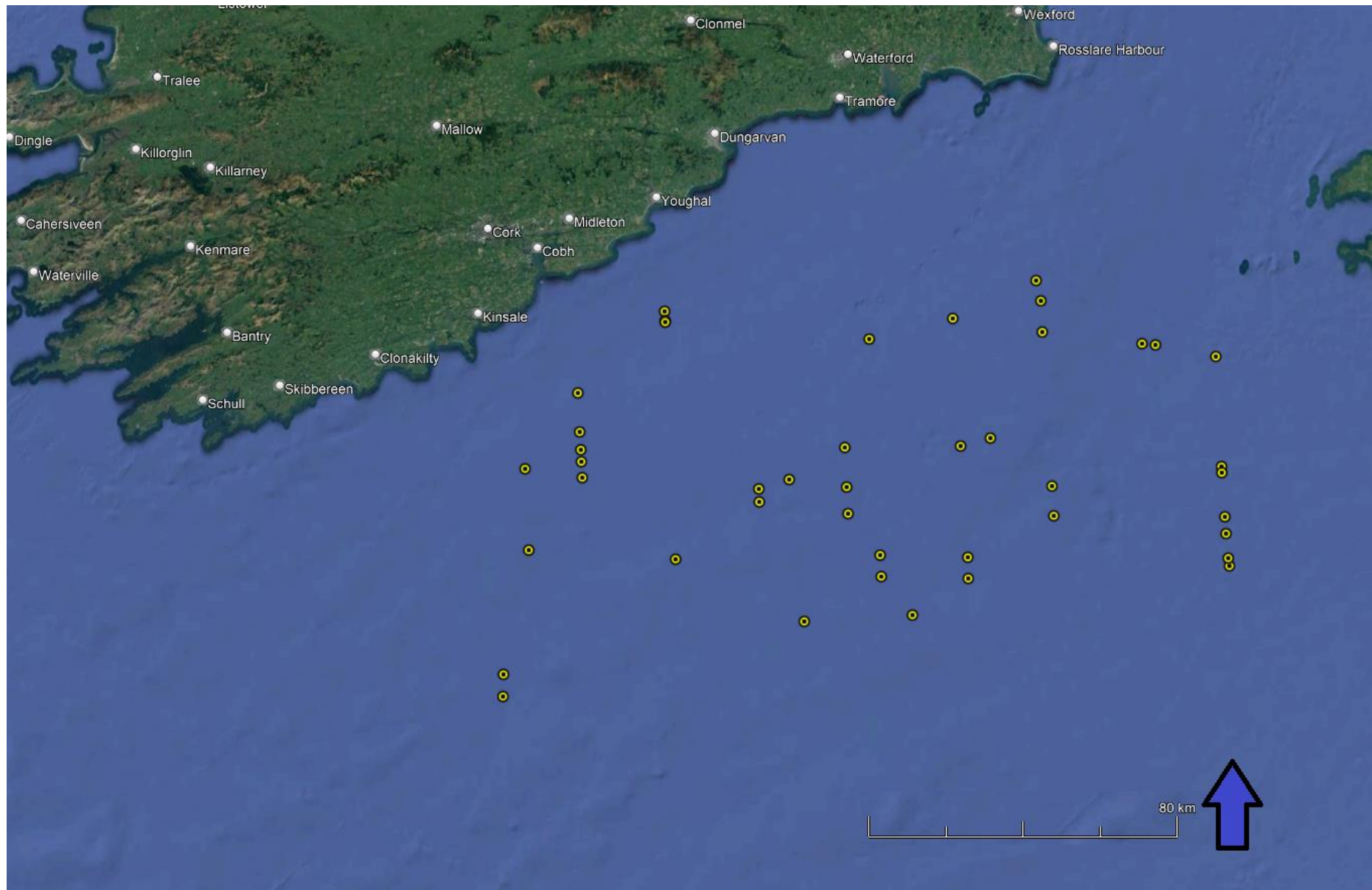


Figure 5. Location of *D. delphis* sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 & 64.

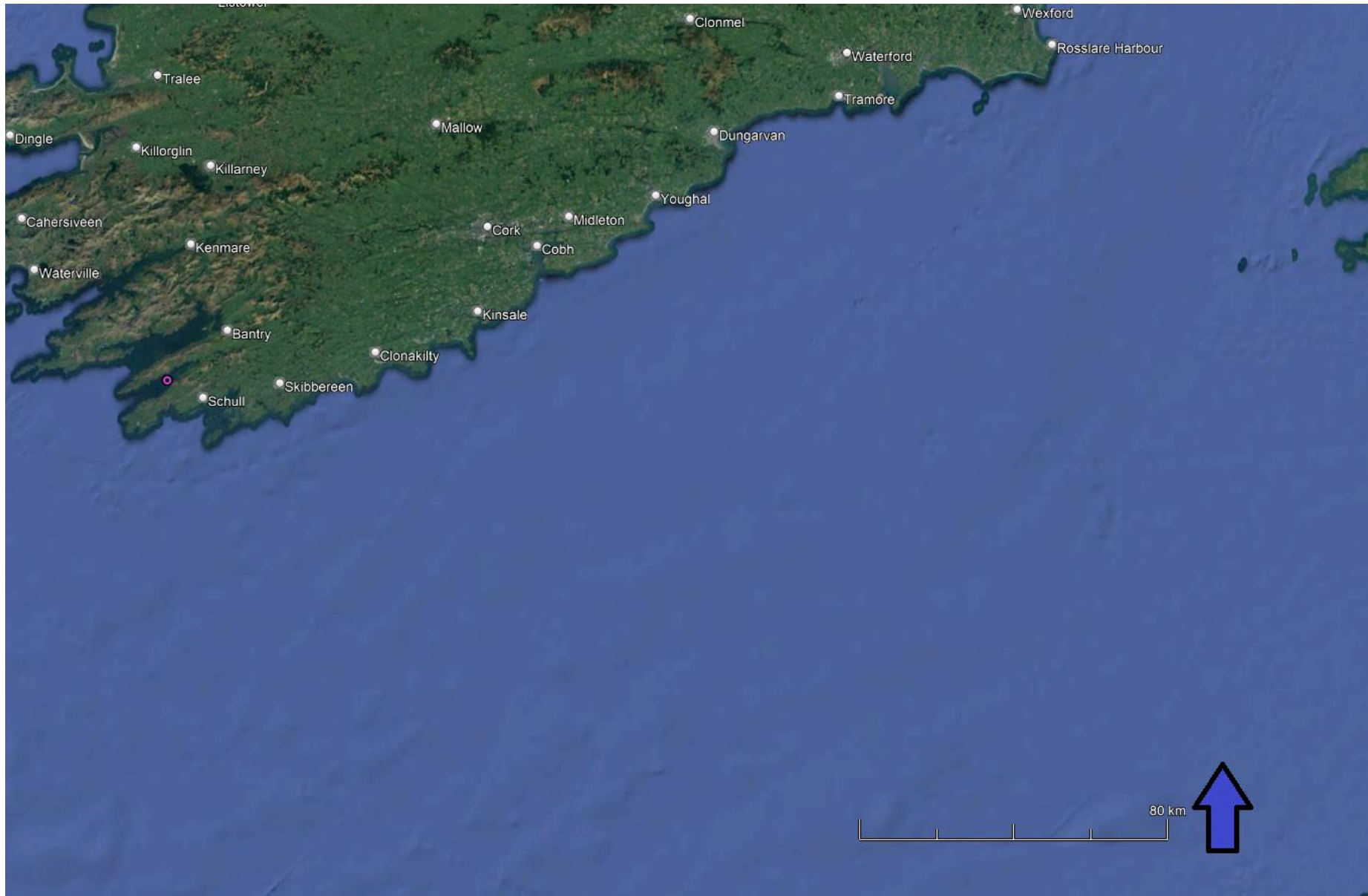


Figure 6. Location of *H. grypus* sightings during survey. Sighting number 1.

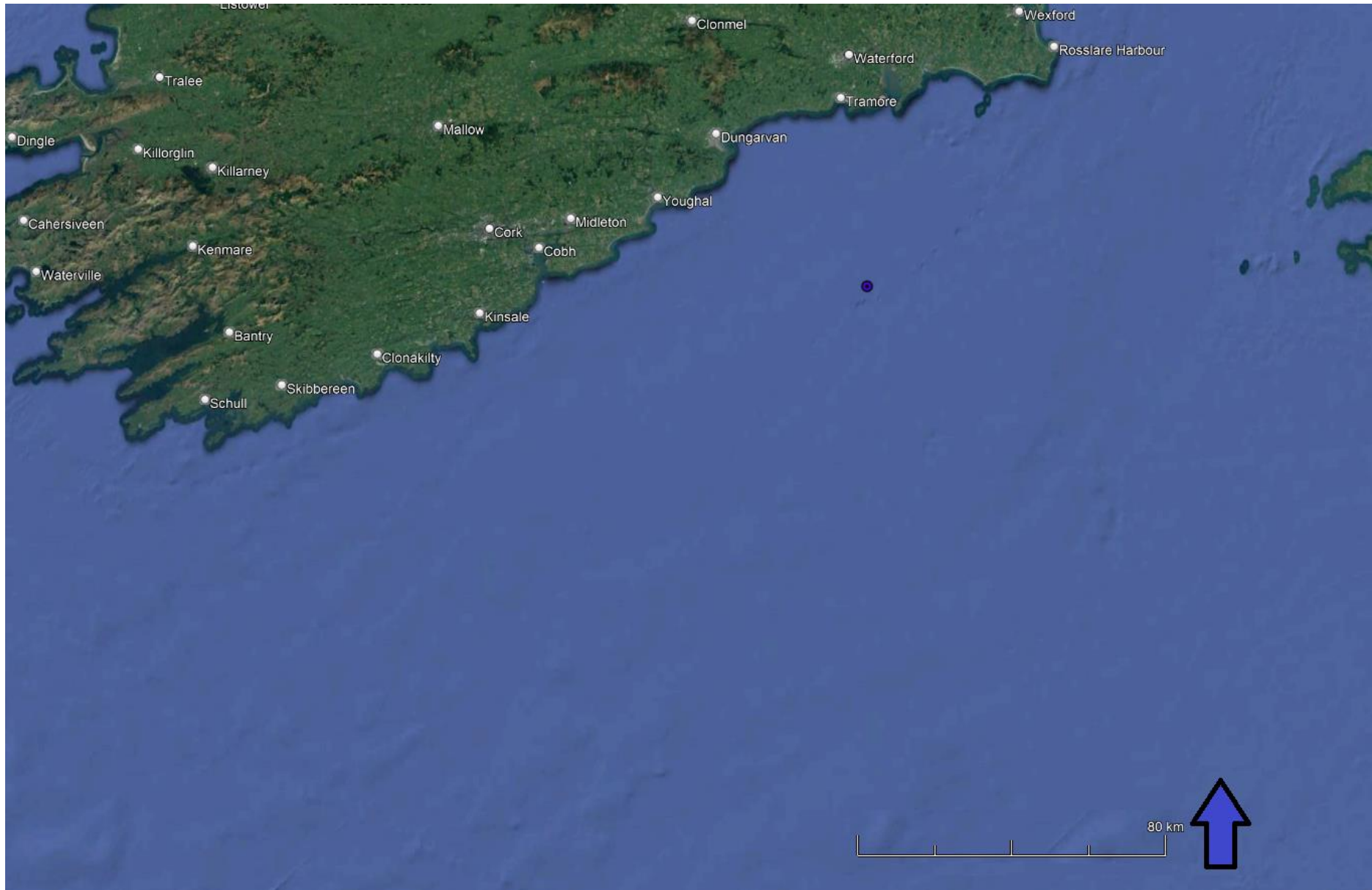


Figure 7. Location of *P. glauca* sightings during survey. Sighting number 54.

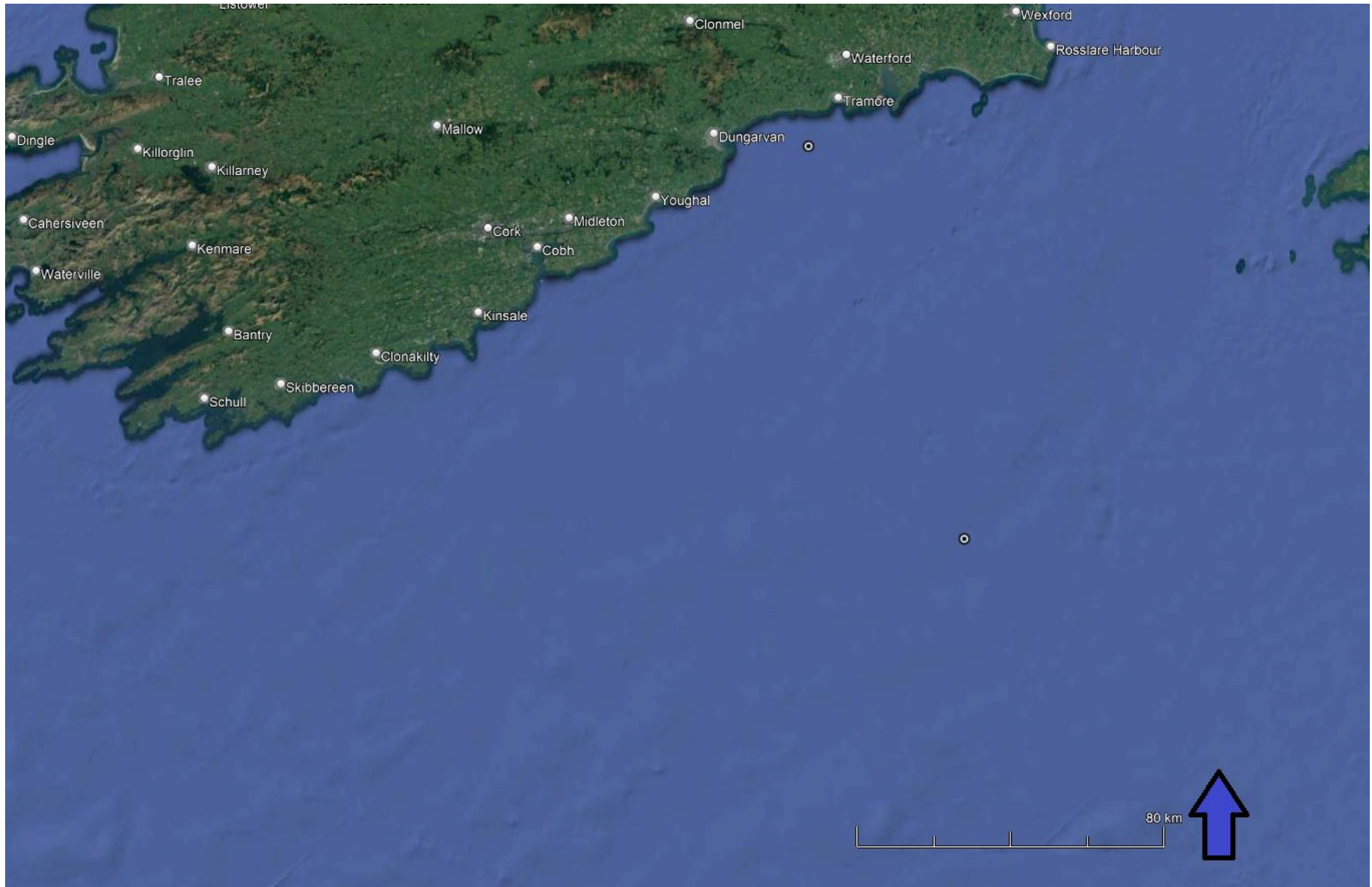


Figure 8. Location of *P. phocoena* sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 23 & 43.

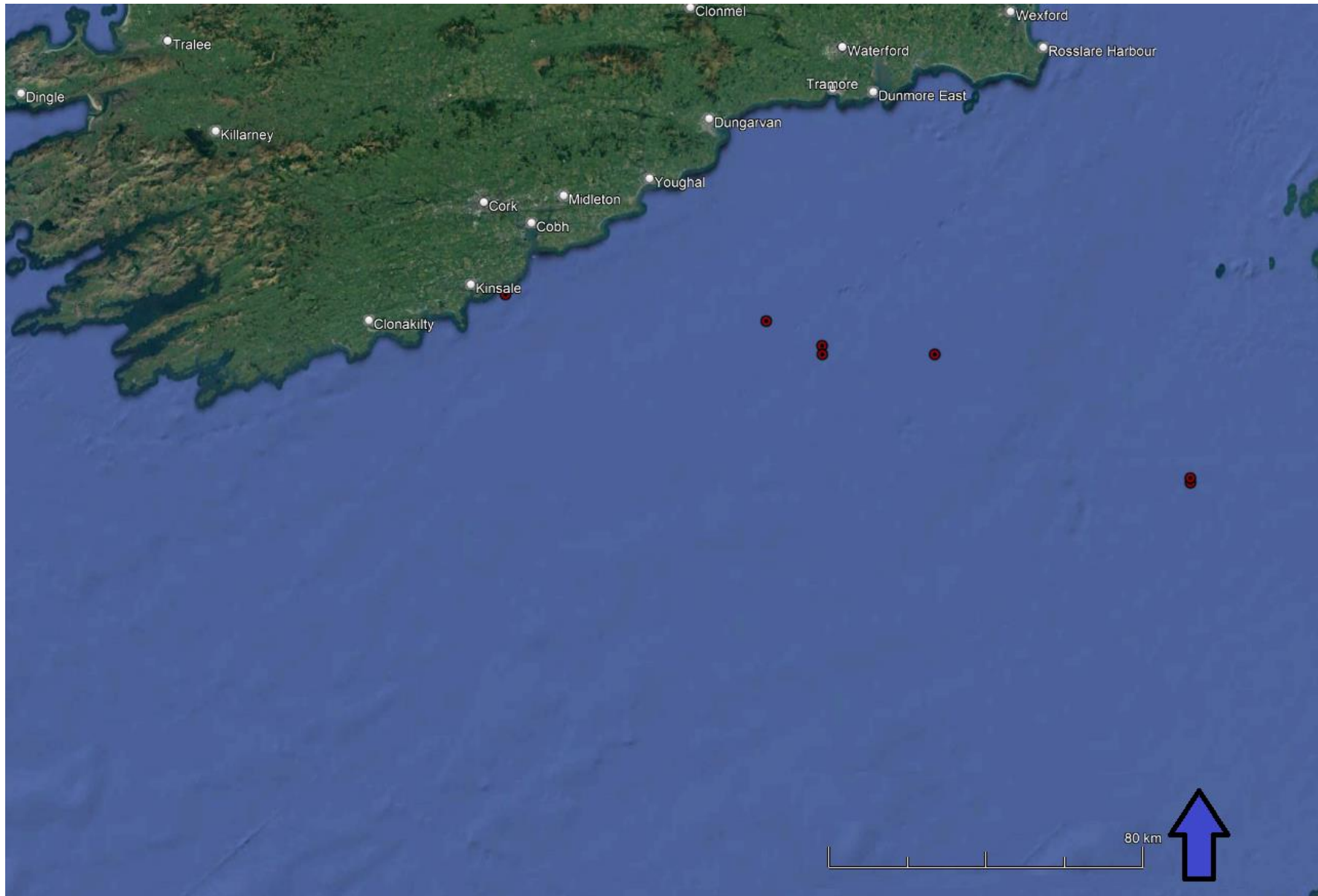


Figure 9. Location of *T. thynnus* sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 5, 11, 18, 19, 25, 34 & 36.

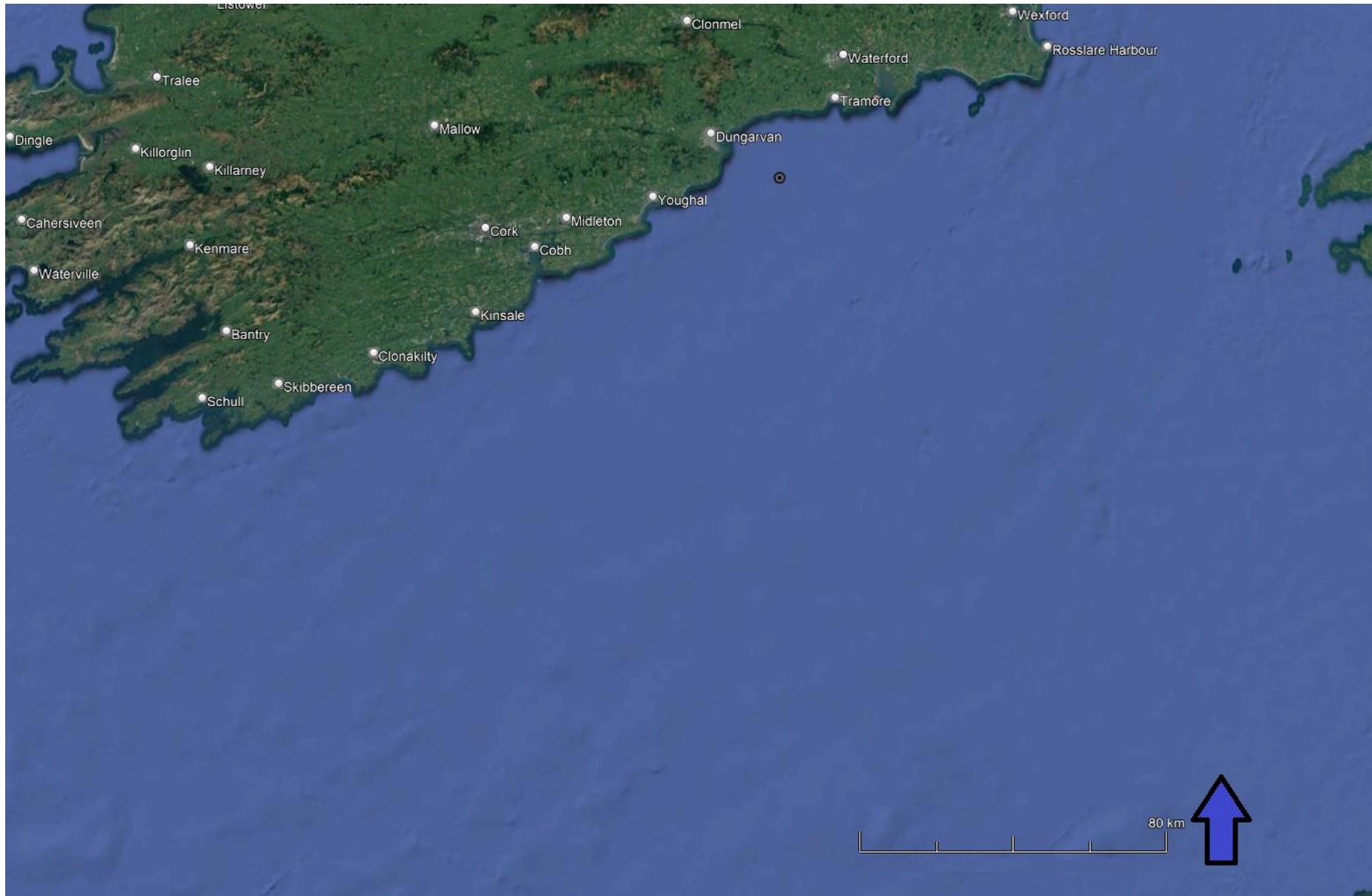


Figure 10. Location of Unidentified Cetacean Spp. sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 42.

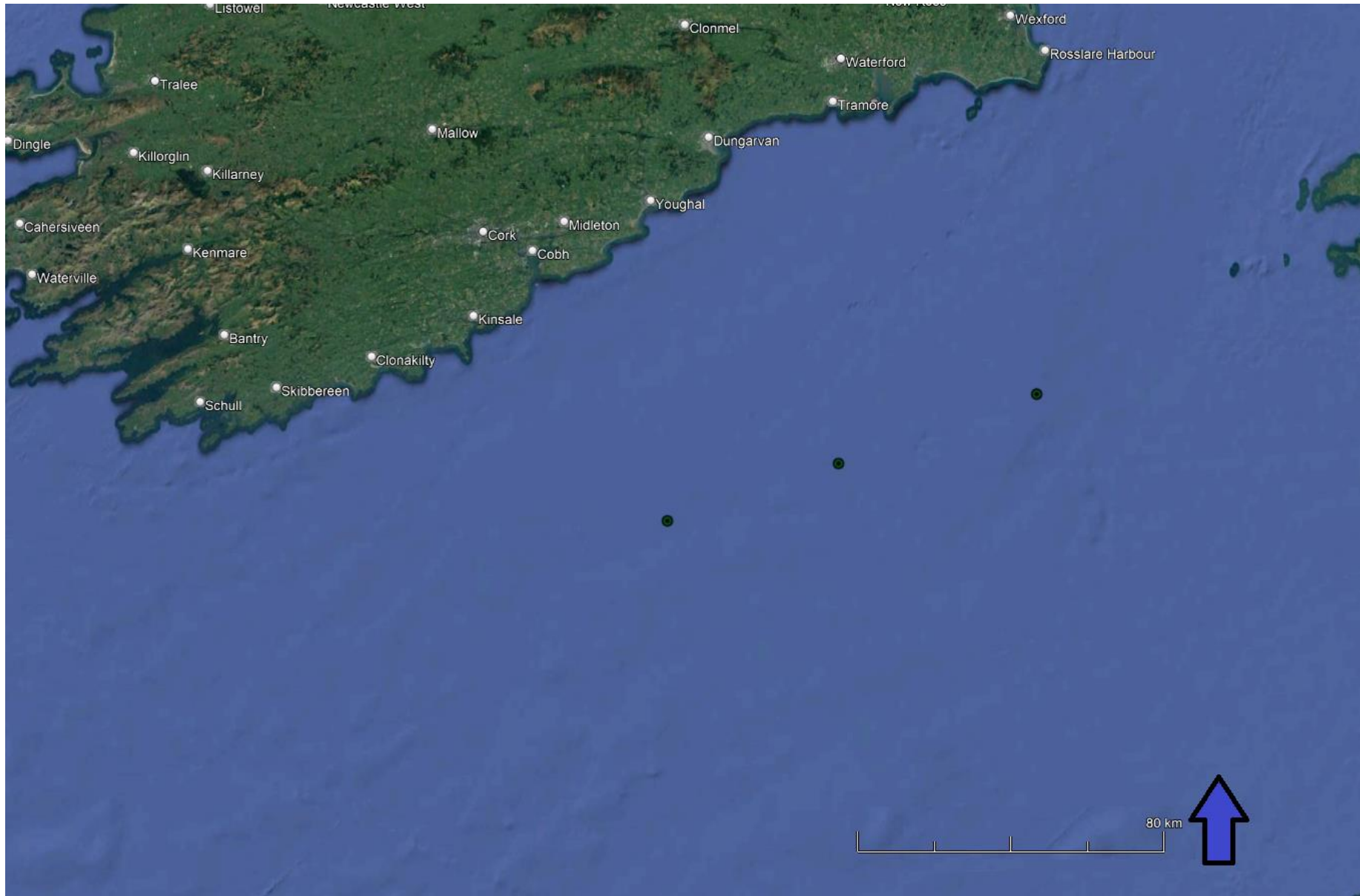


Figure 11. Location of Unidentified Dolphin Spp. sightings during survey. Sighting numbers 9, 16 & 47.

Discussion

The cetacean distribution survey carried out during the Celtic Sea Herring Acoustic Survey on board the R.V. Tom Crean yielded 64 sightings, 55 of which were cetaceans. 7 identifiable species were recorded including seals, tuna and sharks. Periods of high sea states and heavy swells would have negatively affected the detection rate of cetaceans by the MMO, particularly those species with more inconspicuous surfacing behaviours, and those who tend to avoid vessels. Two sightings of note were the fin whale sightings 27, 29, 32 & 35 on 16 October, where 14 – 20 of these animals were present in a relatively small area. Second was sighting 24, where close to 200 common dolphins approached the vessel and remained for an extended period. Also of note was the apparent relative lack of activity in areas considered ‘hotspots’ such as areas south and west of Roches point.

The Celtic Sea Herring Acoustic Survey provides an excellent opportunity for cetacean surveying due to the nature of the main survey – the speed of the vessel and the grid survey pattern is conducive to mammal survey transects, as well as obviously conducting the main survey in areas of high food stocks at this time of year. The survey visits coastal and offshore waters from the west, where the Celtic Sea meets the Atlantic to the east where it meets the Irish Sea. Unfortunately, the nature of the survey time also means more inclement weather, resulting in frequent periods lost to downtime, as well as monitoring and data collection conducted under less-than-ideal conditions – and often conducted approaching the limit of acceptable conditions.

One interesting feature of the RV Tom Crean is the hull camera; dolphins were often spotted swimming in groups under the vessel, as shown below. This indicates the likely presence of a pressure wave under the vessel within which animals can swim. While an interesting behaviour in of itself, it is also something an MMO would not normally see. MMO observed common dolphins on the camera during periods of conditions where traditional monitoring was not possible. Creating a methodology to incorporate this may be advantageous. An additional bow camera would also be advantageous to the MMO, as, due to positioning of observer deck in reference to the bow, it was often difficult to keep track of numbers in larger pods with disparate groups coming to bow-ride, leaving and returning, etc. Being able to observe the bow would be useful in increasing accuracy of estimations in some sightings.

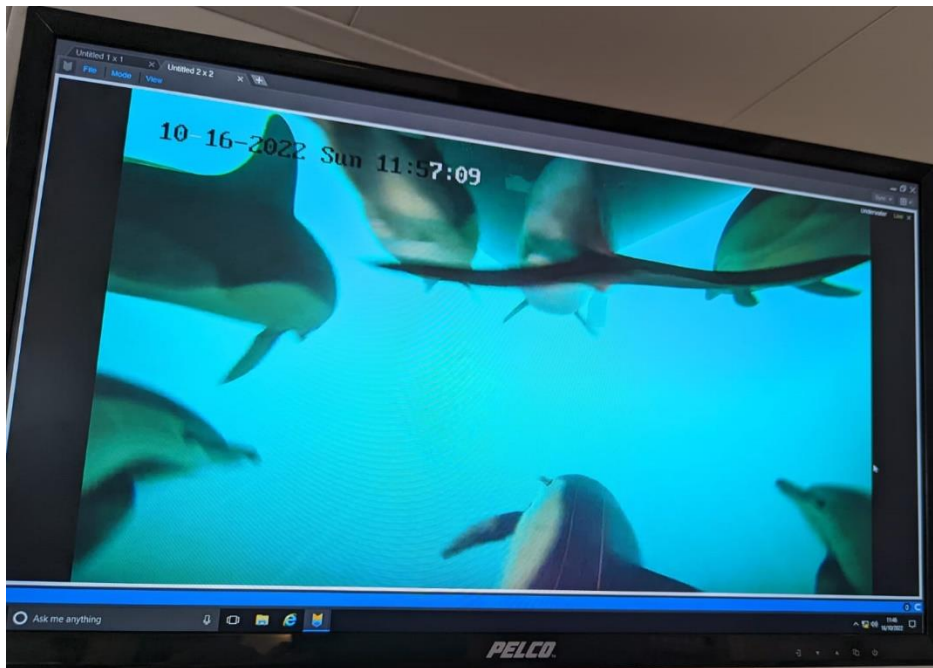


Image 5. Dolphins on Tom Crean hull camera. Photo credit to Graham Johnston, MI.

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Appendix I: Marine Mammal Observer CV



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Overview

Self-employed, contracting as an observer for the private sector. Graduated from NUI Galway with a B. Sc. (Hons) in Marine Science, supplementing this degree with an extra-curricular research internship, science-communication/awareness events and research trips at sea. Taken part in a number of international research cruises and private sector projects clocking well in excess of 150 days at sea and >5000 observation hours in the field, land and sea based. Enjoying a voluntary position as Celtic Mist Officer, a dedicated research vessel run by the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group.

Skills and experience include working offshore, marine mammal surveying & mitigation, versed on national and European level regulation with regard to marine mammal mitigation & facilitation of such, passive acoustic monitoring (PAM), fisheries surveying including biological investigations, aerial survey image analysis, deep-sea ROV survey, data consolidation & report writing and public engagement, among others. Proud of ability to integrate well and create excellent working relationships; have regularly joined developed teams as an outsider in high-pressure working environments and always enjoyed great success.

Education

- **B. Sc., Marine Science** National University of Ireland, Galway **2013 – 2017**

Extra Training

- Strategic Marine Alliance for Research & Training (SMART) **2016**
- JNCC Marine Mammal Observation Training **2015**
- Marine Mammal Surveying & Photo Identification **2015**
- Full Irish driver license (van owner), Safe-Pass, Manual Handling

Relevant Work History & Research Experience

Work History

- Aerial Survey Image Analyst, Green Rebel Marine **January 2022 – Current**
- IRIS Subsea Cable Lay Project **July – August 2022**
- MMO, Dinish Island Harbour Extension Project **2018 – 2020, 2021 – 2022**
- ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Observer **Season, 2021**
- MMO, Alexandra Basin Redevelopment Project **October 2020 – October 2021**
- MMO, Port of Cork Maintenance Dredging Campaign **August – October 2020**
- Herring Fishery Bycatch Observer **Season, 2017**
- Foreign Vessel Observer, Marine Institute **Periodical, 2017 - 2018**

Research Experience

- Research Project: *B.Sc. Hons* **2016-2017**
 - *'Detecting anthropogenic influence in marine ecosystems: Mytilus edulis as an applied habitat quality bio-assessor.'*

- Research Internship: *Shannon Dolphin and Wildlife Foundation* **2015**
 - *Field and office based. Successfully recorded and catalogued dolphin identities, and behaviours for 2015 season, utilising opportunistic and dedicated platforms.*

- Scientific Cruises:
 - **CE19008** *'Monitoring change in submarine canyon coral habitats (MoCha_SCan)'* **2019**
 - **CE1801** *'Controls of Cold-Water Coral Habitats in Submarine Canyons (CoCoHaCa II)'* **2018**
 - **BYPASS9b** *'The unknown role of submarine canyons: Pathways or sinks for organic carbon'* **2018**
 - **CEFAS18/17** *'CEFAS Irish Sea Fisheries Abundance Survey'* **2017**
 - **WH406** *'Investigating the selective properties of selective codends in the trawl mixed fishery targeting Megrin, Monkfish and Hake'* **2017**
 - **CV16023** *'Marine medicines from the Irish Deep'* **2016**

Appendix II: Record Of Monitoring Effort

Date	Survey title	Record number/id	Record type	Sample type	Platform type	Platform Name	Observation height (metres)	Platform activity	Observer Name	Observer Code	Transect Start Time hh:mm	Transect End Time hh:mm	Sample Duration minutes	Lat. at start	Long. at start	Lat. at end	Long. at end
10/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	2	EFFORT	I	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	MMO	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:27:06	16:26:42	00:59:36	51.56978	-9.66042	51.56964	-9.66046
10/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	4	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	S	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	17:14:32	17:39:28	00:24:56	51.56895	-9.6735	51.5381	-9.74802
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	6	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	06:39:52	08:44:42	02:04:50	50.81002	-8.46517	51.13581	-8.46008
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	8	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	09:02:09	10:40:54	01:38:45	51.18194	-8.46168	51.45632	-8.4659
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	-	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:45:00	13:24:02	00:39:02	51.71177	-8.24891	51.61317	-8.24815
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	11	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	13:55:30	14:11:37	00:16:07	51.59953	-8.2474	51.55861	-8.25126
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	13	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:28:25	15:02:53	00:34:28	51.57775	-8.2494	51.61209	-8.24469
11/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	15	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:35:23	16:36:12	01:00:49	51.6016	-8.24776	51.42384	-8.24599
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	17	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	06:58:27	07:48:02	00:49:35	51.76952	-8.05696	51.78152	-7.98033
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	19	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	08:04:32	08:38:20	00:33:48	51.79749	-7.94501	51.86401	-7.82818
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	21	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	08:38:45	10:31:20	01:52:35	51.86384	-7.82642	51.55096	-7.81687
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	23	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:52:20	13:06:51	01:14:31	51.3369	-7.81786	51.1591	-7.81278
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	25	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	13:44:41	14:22:40	00:37:59	51.23601	-7.82022	51.20675	-7.8159
12/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	27	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:38:01	16:20:47	01:42:46	51.1943	-7.81222	50.97162	-7.77808
13/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	29	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:00:32	09:02:04	02:01:32	51.73363	-7.40184	51.42452	-7.39042
13/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	31	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	09:25:19	10:32:36	01:07:17	51.36384	-7.39027	51.18276	-7.39436
13/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	33	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:40:11	13:42:27	02:02:16	50.99993	-7.39369	51.13592	-7.1821
13/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	35	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:08:31	16:28:28	02:19:57	51.20705	-7.18292	51.58362	-7.18161
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	37	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	O	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	06:51:32	07:15:14	00:23:42	50.99089	-6.97402	50.97407	-6.96964
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	39	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:15:25	07:22:56	00:07:31	50.97406	-6.96965	50.9751	-6.95838
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	41	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:23:11	10:33:02	03:09:51	50.9751	-6.9577	51.35616	-6.75971
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	43	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:53:13	12:48:08	00:54:55	51.50054	-6.75838	51.45531	-6.75321
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	46	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:48:21	14:13:04	01:24:43	51.45537	-6.75308	51.65125	-6.75893
14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	48	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:04:02	15:46:17	00:42:15	51.61905	-6.75601	51.65118	-6.76166

14/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	50	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:46:20	16:30:07	00:43:47	51.65118	-6.76166	51.75457	-6.75868
16/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	52	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:04:13	10:29:32	03:25:19	50.9856	-5.81258	51.32427	-5.81098
16/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	54	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:54:41	12:26:00	00:31:19	51.48214	-5.78704	51.56371	-5.81072
16/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	56	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	S	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:28:47	13:28:10	00:59:23	51.56422	-5.81277	51.53016	-5.81502
16/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	59	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	S	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	13:51:11	15:30:02	01:38:51	51.53121	-5.8162	51.56862	-6.18015
17/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	61	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	S	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:47:51	14:50:40	02:02:49	51.83557	-8.27143	51.66712	-8.42559
17/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	63	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:50:57	16:31:26	01:40:29	51.66674	-8.42534	51.6755	-8.30982
18/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	65	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:01:46	07:36:33	00:34:47	51.97625	-7.48094	52.06604	-7.46528
18/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	67	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:36:44	08:35:27	00:58:43	52.0662	-7.46564	52.00846	-7.46395
18/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	69	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	08:35:45	10:32:04	01:56:19	52.00859	-7.46379	51.94732	-7.35103
18/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	71	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:00:10	14:40:46	02:40:36	51.8658	-7.24727	52.04734	-7.13781
19/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	76	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:35:34	16:16:07	00:40:33	51.97666	-7.00859	51.99266	-7.1493
19/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	74	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	S	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:30:26	14:02:11	01:31:45	53.08154	-5.6285	53.20626	-5.73707
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	78	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:36:36	08:11:21	00:34:45	51.73694	-6.43263	51.71465	-6.44845
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	80	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	08:11:28	10:30:54	02:19:26	51.71472	-6.44833	51.44802	-6.43847
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	82	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:56:48	14:05:25	02:08:37	51.25532	-6.43529	51.12781	-6.6509
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	84	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:36:06	15:31:33	00:55:27	51.20254	-6.64903	51.3347	-6.64939
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	86	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	O	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	15:52:20	16:16:23	00:24:03	51.3339	-6.64842	51.33381	-6.64952
22/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	88	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	16:16:45	16:31:07	00:14:22	51.33415	-6.64943	51.3686	-6.64895
23/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	90	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:20:03	09:43:38	02:23:35	50.99329	-7.0612	51.30671	-7.07713
23/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	92	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	09:43:46	10:30:02	00:46:16	51.30684	-7.07701	51.26963	-7.07801
23/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	94	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:55:23	12:58:27	01:03:04	51.32787	-7.07193	51.48014	-7.07186
23/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	96	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:58:37	13:58:11	00:59:34	51.4804	-7.07168	51.44237	-7.07217
23/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	98	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:24:10	16:30:14	02:06:04	51.44645	-7.0721	51.76693	-7.07094
24/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	100	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:14:05	09:42:27	02:28:22	51.13883	-7.51216	51.48899	-7.49657
24/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	102	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	Fi	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	09:42:29	10:20:31	00:38:02	51.48899	-7.49657	51.46321	-7.4985
24/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	104	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	11:46:58	14:00:06	02:13:08	51.44348	-7.51081	51.75678	-7.49775
24/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	106	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	14:37:38	15:42:46	01:05:08	51.8483	-7.4975	52.00637	-7.4982
25/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	109	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	07:18:29	10:30:16	03:11:47	51.72102	-8.13836	51.27888	-8.14207
25/10/2022	Celtic Sea Herring	111	EFFORT	LT	SHIP	Tom Crean	14.7	FIS	Andrew J. Shine	AJS	12:16:19	16:17:44	04:01:25	51.16306	-8.33715	51.65653	-8.3869

Appendix III: Record Of Weather Stations

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Time of day (UTC) hh:mm:ss	Latitude (Decimal degrees N)	Longitude (Decimal degrees W)	Visibility (kilometres)	Glare (degrees)	Swell height (metres)	Se a sta te (W MO co de)	Wind force (Beaufort)	Wind speed (knots)	Wind Direction (degrees)	Cloud cover (scale: 0-8)	Precipitation type	Precipitation intensity	Water depth (metres)	Additional Comments
10/10/2022	07:07:55	51.5699	-9.66123	10	0	<1m	2	2	5	344	2	None		-	
10/10/2022	15:56:21	51.56962	-9.66025	10	15	<1m	2	2	5	328	2	None		-	
10/10/2022	16:15:09	51.56969	-9.66047	10	10	<1m	2	2	5	335	6	None		-	
10/10/2022	16:26:18	51.56964	-9.66043	8	10	<1m	2	2	5	335	6	None		-	
10/10/2022	17:16:17	51.56752	-9.67987	8	0	<1m	2	2	6	299	6	None		-	
10/10/2022	17:31:04	51.54534	-9.72144	8	10	<1m	2	2	6	300	6	None		-	
11/10/2022	06:48:27	50.83405	-8.45885	8	0	<1m	2	2	6	254	6	None		-	
11/10/2022	07:00:10	50.8619	-8.45618	8	10	<1m	2	2	6	254	6	None		115	
11/10/2022	07:16:05	50.90172	-8.45803	8	30	<1m	2	2	6	255	6	None		115	
11/10/2022	07:31:22	50.94138	-8.45729	8	10	<1m	2	2	6	235	6	None		115	
11/10/2022	07:46:23	50.98048	-8.45768	8	0	<1m	2	3	8	255	6	None		115	
11/10/2022	07:59:34	51.01522	-8.45885	8	0	<1m	2	3	7	254	6	None		115	
11/10/2022	08:15:41	51.0581	-8.4594	8	0	<1m	2	3	7	254	6	None		108	
11/10/2022	08:29:20	51.09484	-8.46031	8	0	1 - 2m	2	3	7	234	6	None		108	
11/10/2022	08:44:35	51.13537	-8.46007	8	0	1 - 2m	2	3	7	234	6	None		108	
11/10/2022	09:03:47	51.18609	-8.46182	8	0	1 - 2m	2	3	10	240	6	None		102	
11/10/2022	09:15:47	51.21938	-8.46217	8	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	240	6	None		102	
11/10/2022	09:30:58	51.26174	-8.46246	8	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	241	6	None		98	
11/10/2022	09:48:03	51.30956	-8.46366	8	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	241	6	None		98	
11/10/2022	10:01:00	51.34539	-8.4643	8	0	1 - 2m	3	4	11	238	6	None		92	
11/10/2022	10:16:13	51.38808	-8.46404	8	0	1 - 2m	3	4	11	238	7	None		92	
11/10/2022	10:30:12	51.42593	-8.4646	6	0	<1m	3	4	11	238	7	None		-	
11/10/2022	11:46:13	51.64216	-8.46703	6	0	<1m	3	4	11	189	8	None		50	
11/10/2022	12:03:34	51.6698	-8.40609	6	0	<1m	3	4	11	189	8	None		36	

11/10/2022	12:15:24	51.68779	-8.36151	6	0	<1m	3	4	11	189	8	None	36	
11/10/2022	12:32:04	51.71286	-8.30018	6	0	<1m	3	4	11	189	8	None	36	
11/10/2022	12:46:33	51.71177	-8.24891	6	0	<1m	4	4	13	189	8	None	36	
11/10/2022	12:50:46	51.70002	-8.24915	6	0	<1m	4	5	18	189	8	None	35	
11/10/2022	13:02:05	51.66848	-8.24829	6	30	<1m	4	5	18	189	8	None	49	
11/10/2022	13:16:53	51.62756	-8.24835	6	0	<1m	4	5	18	195	8	None	50	
11/10/2022	13:57:06	51.59501	-8.24774	6	0	<1m	4	5	18	191	8	None	75	
11/10/2022	14:29:55	51.57918	-8.24928	6	0	<1m	5	5	18	190	8	None	75	
11/10/2022	14:46:58	51.59623	-8.24691	6	0	<1m	5	5	20	191	8	None	-	
11/10/2022	15:01:39	51.61093	-8.24476	6	0	1 - 2m	5	5	18	191	8	None	-	
11/10/2022	15:33:02	51.6083	-8.24769	6	0	1 - 2m	5	6	22	182	8	None	75	
11/10/2022	15:45:06	51.5735	-8.24779	6	0	<1m	5	6	22	181	8	None	75	
11/10/2022	16:03:09	51.52031	-8.24702	6	0	<1m	5	6	22	180	8	None	91	
11/10/2022	16:16:03	51.48234	-8.24715	6	0	<1m	5	5	22	181	8	None	92	
11/10/2022	16:30:29	51.44049	-8.24645	6	0	<1m	5	6	22	181	8	None	89	
12/10/2022	07:05:35	51.77239	-8.04201	4	0	1 - 2m	4	4	10	290	8	None	40	
12/10/2022	07:16:15	51.77472	-8.02682	4	0	1 - 2m	4	4	10	280	8	None	45	DULL, GREY, BANDS OF MIST
12/10/2022	07:32:13	51.77789	-8.0014	4	0	1 - 2m	4	4	10	280	6	None	45	BRIGHTER, SEAS PICKING UP
12/10/2022	08:06:44	51.80202	-7.93733	4	0	1 - 2m	4	3	9	295	6	None	37	BRIGHTER, CALMER
12/10/2022	08:16:33	51.82232	-7.90187	4	10	1 - 2m	3	3	9	295	7	None	37	SEAS EASED, CLOSE SWELL, FADING LIGHT
12/10/2022	08:31:35	51.85189	-7.85157	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	9	295	7	None	40	
12/10/2022	08:49:00	51.84031	-7.8154	4	10	1 - 2m	4	3	10	295	7	None	26	
12/10/2022	09:02:14	51.80273	-7.81523	4	10	1 - 2m	4	3	10	295	7	None	-	
12/10/2022	09:16:43	51.76182	-7.81494	4	10	1 - 2m	4	3	9	295	7	None	-	LOTS OF WINGS, NO FINS
12/10/2022	09:32:39	51.71722	-7.81612	4	10	1 - 2m	4	3	9	295	7	None	77	
12/10/2022	09:52:52	51.66042	-7.81542	4	10	1 - 2m	3	3	9	295	7	None	-	
12/10/2022	10:16:07	51.59435	-7.81656	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	9	295	8	None	83	
12/10/2022	10:30:40	51.55291	-7.8169	4	10	1 - 2m	3	3	10	295	8	None	-	
12/10/2022	11:54:00	51.33258	-7.81781	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	13	256	8	None	90	

12/10/2022	12:16:17	51.27787	-7.83624	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	13	257	8	None	-	
12/10/2022	12:35:33	51.23265	-7.81642	6	20	1 - 2m	4	4	13	257	7	None	-	HAZEY
12/10/2022	12:48:00	51.20205	-7.81763	6	30	1 - 2m	4	4	13	257	7	None	94	
12/10/2022	13:01:17	51.16888	-7.81661	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	13	257	7	None	-	
12/10/2022	13:46:51	51.23482	-7.82014	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	12	234	7	None	95	SHOOTING NET
12/10/2022	14:08:35	51.21726	-7.81831	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	12	257	7	None	-	DULL
12/10/2022	14:42:20	51.18393	-7.81394	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	13	240	8	None	-	OVERCAST, CHOPPY, VERY DULL IN PARTS
12/10/2022	15:06:22	51.12644	-7.81642	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	257	8	None	-	
12/10/2022	15:17:04	51.10058	-7.81628	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	288	8	None	100	
12/10/2022	15:32:58	51.06267	-7.81629	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	288	8	None	-	BRIGHTEN A LITTLE, HAZY AFTER 2KM
12/10/2022	15:45:14	51.0331	-7.81648	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	188	8	None	-	HEAVIER CLOUD COMING IN FROM WEST
12/10/2022	16:00:23	50.99736	-7.81555	6	0	1 - 2m	4	4	12	188	8	None	105	
12/10/2022	16:15:33	50.96862	-7.79937	6	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	188	8	None	-	
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13/10/2022	13:16:00	51.06633	-7.18334	10	0	<1m	3	3	9	188	6	None	95	
13/10/2022	13:32:26	51.10975	-7.18766	10	0	<1m	3	3	9	188	6	None	95	

13/10/2022	14:09:07	51.20853	-7.18286	10	0	<1m	3	4	11	195	7	None	95	GETTING DULLER
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14/10/2022	07:18:13	50.97414	-6.96946	10	0	<1m	4	3	10	255	4	None	95	LIGH CLOUD OVER VESSEL, HEAVY OVERCAST 270' -320', BIRGHTENING
14/10/2022	07:35:49	50.97353	-6.90519	10	55	<1m	3	3	10	255	5	None	95	CLOUD INCREASING, OVERCAST 340' - 90'
14/10/2022	07:45:22	50.97252	-6.86457	10	10	<1m	3	3	10	255	5	None	95	
14/10/2022	07:59:35	50.97148	-6.80207	10	20	<1m	3	3	10	255	5	None	104	
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14/10/2022	13:16:33	51.51645	-6.75849	1	0	<1m	3	3	9	144	8	None		80	RAIN, DULL, PORT AND PORT FRONT WINDOWS OBSTRUCTED (WET)
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14/10/2022	13:47:33	51.59129	-6.76016	8	0	<1m	3	3	9	144	6	None		80	BRIGHT, CALM
14/10/2022	14:05:43	51.63387	-6.76179	8	0	<1m	3	3	9	144	6	None		-	
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16/10/2022	07:07:09	50.98555	-5.81254	8	0	2 - 3m	3	2	6	184	5	None		90	Bright, fresh, messy sea with crossing swells
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16/10/2022	08:43:17	51.05397	-5.80989	8	0	2 - 3m	3	3	10	150	5	None		90	
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16/10/2022	09:22:20	51.15208	-5.81176	8	0	2 - 3m	3	3	9	150	5	None		90	
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16/10/2022	12:16:02	51.53683	-5.81038	8	0	2 - 3m	5	5	18	140	8	None		85	hazy & dull
16/10/2022	12:30:40	51.56361	-5.81321	8	30	2 - 3m	5	5	18	140	8	None		85	FAIRLY POOR, BUSTERY, DULL, HAZY, INTERMITTENT GLARE AHEAD
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16/10/2022	13:16:28	51.53541	-5.81101	8	0	2 - 3m	5	5	18	140	8	None		85	
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16/10/2022	13:49:24	51.53097	-5.81465	8	0	2 - 3m	6	7	28	125	8	None		85	

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16/10/2022	14:20:11	51.54365	-5.91362	8 4	0	2 - 3m	6	7	30	144	8	None	-	DRY LAB GONE FOR BISCUITS, NO DEPTH
16/10/2022	14:29:40	51.5471	-5.95039	8 4	0	2 - 3m	6	7	30	140	7	None	-	
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17/10/2022	13:48:06	51.73792	-8.24589	8 4	0	<1m	4	4	12	220	2	None	30	BRIGHT BUT HAZEY AND LOTS OF GLARE
17/10/2022	14:06:21	51.71668	-8.28871	6	30	<1m	4	4	12	220	2	None	30	haze reducing effective vis
17/10/2022	14:29:16	51.69079	-8.35976	6	30	1 - 2m	4	4	12	220	2	None	30	
17/10/2022	14:53:47	51.66179	-8.42503	6	20	1 - 2m	4	4	12	220	2	None	30	
17/10/2022	15:16:42	51.61039	-8.42545	10	20	1 - 2m	3	4	10	220	2	None	60	HAZEY AND DAZZLING 0' -90', GOOD FROM 270' - 360'
17/10/2022	15:33:01	51.5836	-8.40681	10	0	1 - 2m	3	3	10	220	1	None	60	VESSEL TURED EAST, CONDITIONS GOOD BAR SWELL
17/10/2022	15:47:12	51.58476	-8.34856	10	0	1 - 2m	3	3	10	220	1	None	70	GOOD, HAZE LANDSIDE
17/10/2022	16:00:08	51.59613	-8.30954	8	0	1 - 2m	3	3	10	220	1	None	70	TURNED NORTH, VERY HAZEY 2KM AWAY 270' - 45'
17/10/2022	16:17:38	51.64044	-8.30822	8	0	1 - 2m	3	2	10	220	3	None	-	
17/10/2022	16:31:21	51.6755	-8.30982	8	0	1 - 2m	3	3	10	220	3	None	-	
18/10/2022	07:03:47	51.97625	-7.48094	6	0	<1m	3	4	15	100	8	None	55	VERY DULL, LOW OVERCAST & HAZE
18/10/2022	07:20:37	52.02583	-7.46501	6	0	<1m	3	4	15	100	7	None	55	LITTLE BRIGHTER, HAZEY

18/10/2022	07:29:46	52.04934	-7.46473	6	0	<1m	3	4	15	100	7	None	55	DULL, RELATIVELY FLAT WATER
18/10/2022	07:45:24	52.05109	-7.46617	6	0	<1m	3	4	15	100	7	None	-	HEAVIER CLOUD SETTING IN
18/10/2022	08:01:29	52.03662	-7.46538	6	0	<1m	3	4	15	100	7	None	-	BRIGHTER, HAZY, LOT OF SPRAY
18/10/2022	08:15:03	52.02431	-7.46399	6	0	<1m	4	4	15	100	7	None	-	BRIGHTER, VIS INCREASING
18/10/2022	08:34:27	52.00854	-7.46465	6	0	<1m	4	4	15	100	7	None	45	
18/10/2022	08:45:10	52.02655	-7.44617	6	0	<1m	4	4	15	100	7	None	45	
18/10/2022	09:01:49	52.06182	-7.41099	6	0	<1m	4	5	17	95	7	None	45	
18/10/2022	09:16:10	52.09201	-7.38004	3	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	45	ROUGH SURFACE, LITTLE SWELL, VERY HAZY FROM 2KM
18/10/2022	09:40:53	52.06483	-7.35292	3	50	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	-	VIS LOW, ENTERING AREA WITH HEAVY CLOUD
18/10/2022	10:00:11	52.02023	-7.35362	3	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	55	DULL, POOR VIS, VERY CHOPPY
18/10/2022	10:15:52	51.984	-7.35267	6	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	-	VIS INCREASING
18/10/2022	10:31:59	51.94732	-7.35103	6	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	60	
18/10/2022	12:01:06	51.86824	-7.24733	6	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	95	
18/10/2022	12:16:05	51.90509	-7.24712	4	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	-	VERY DULL & HAZY
18/10/2022	12:33:29	51.9478	-7.24787	4	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	65	
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18/10/2022	13:18:35	52.05819	-7.25027	3	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	8	None	50	
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18/10/2022	13:48:35	52.10565	-7.2119	6	0	<1m	5	5	17	95	7	None	-	
18/10/2022	14:01:42	52.108	-7.16471	6	0	<1m	5	6	23	70	7	None	35	
18/10/2022	14:24:17	52.08192	-7.13807	10	15	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	-	
18/10/2022	15:05:15	51.99235	-7.13725	10	15	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	-	RESCUE CHOPPER

18/10/2022	15:09:56	51.98824	-7.12525	10	0	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	-	TURNUED WEST
18/10/2022	15:36:36	51.97612	-7.00396	10	0	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	60	
18/10/2022	15:46:06	51.98183	-7.0292	10	10	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	60	TURNUED WEST TO GO BACK ON LINE AFTER CHOPPER
18/10/2022	16:00:04	51.98701	-7.09372	8	10	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	60	HEAVY HAZE INCREASING FROM WEST
18/10/2022	16:15:09	51.99255	-7.14764	8	0	<1m	6	6	25	70	7	None	60	
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19/10/2022	12:53:11	53.11166	-5.65189	4	0	<1m	6	6	22	45	8	None	30	HEAVY CLOUD AND REMAINDER OF THUNDERSTORM 270' - 360', BRIGHTER TO STARTBOARD
19/10/2022	13:18:13	53.14626	-5.68439	4	0	<1m	6	6	22	45	8	None	-	
19/10/2022	13:37:52	53.17264	-5.70861	4	0	1 - 2m	6	6	22	45	8	None	-	
19/10/2022	14:02:08	53.20626	-5.73707	2	0	2 - 3m	6	6	22	45	8	None	-	
22/10/2022	07:37:46	51.73593	-6.4333	6	0	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	8	None	70	HEAVY SWELL, HAZEY, NOT IDEAL
22/10/2022	08:00:39	51.71883	-6.44556	3	30	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	8	None	70	HAZE, RAIN, DULL, BIG SWELL
22/10/2022	08:16:09	51.72362	-6.43993	4	0	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	8	None	70	BIT BRIGHTER AND CLEARER, BUSY SEA
22/10/2022	08:34:18	51.70487	-6.43194	4	0	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	8	None	-	
22/10/2022	08:50:57	51.67065	-6.43211	4	0	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	8	None	-	
22/10/2022	09:02:02	51.64639	-6.43265	6	0	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	6	None	-	
22/10/2022	09:17:56	51.61152	-6.43372	6	10	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	6	None	-	
22/10/2022	09:29:37	51.58525	-6.43516	6	10	2 - 3m	4	5	18	210	6	None	-	
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22/10/2022	10:00:14	51.51696	-6.43779	4	10	1 - 2m	4	5	18	210	7	None	-	
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22/10/2022	10:30:15	51.44954	-6.43846	4	10	1 - 2m	4	5	18	210	7	None	-	

22/10/2022	11:57:59	51.25286	-6.43531	4	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		120	HEAVY HAZE ALL ROUND, REDUCED VIS
22/10/2022	12:15:48	51.2139	-6.43484	4	20	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		120	
22/10/2022	12:32:17	51.17799	-6.43558	3	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		120	
22/10/2022	12:46:59	51.14645	-6.43687	1	20	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		120	RAIN
22/10/2022	13:02:32	51.12975	-6.45708	2	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		-	RAIN TOPEED, HEAVY HAZE ALL ROUND
22/10/2022	13:16:16	51.12862	-6.49812	2	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	160	8	None		-	
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22/10/2022	13:46:01	51.12838	-6.59023	2	0	2 - 3m	4	5	17	160	8	F	CH	-	
22/10/2022	14:00:44	51.12743	-6.6367	3	0	2 - 3m	4	5	17	160	8	F	CH	-	
22/10/2022	14:37:19	51.20565	-6.64898	5	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	7	None	CH	105	STILL HAZY BUT LESS SO
22/10/2022	14:45:13	51.22526	-6.64892	5	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	7	None	CH	105	
22/10/2022	15:03:35	51.27163	-6.64876	4	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	6	None	CH	100	
22/10/2022	15:15:37	51.30185	-6.64889	4	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	6	None	CH	100	
22/10/2022	16:05:56	51.33395	-6.64844	4	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	6	None	CH	-	
22/10/2022	16:16:11	51.3337	-6.64946	4	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	6	None	CH	-	
22/10/2022	16:30:56	51.36819	-6.64893	6	0	1 - 2m	4	5	17	180	6	None		-	
23/10/2022	07:30:17	50.99318	-7.06665	6	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	175	4	None		100	WIND VARIABLE 160 - 190, INTERMITTENT LARGE SWELL, HAZE TO HORIZON, BRIGHT AND CLEAR WITHIN VIS
23/10/2022	07:49:43	51.03589	-7.07227	6	30	1 - 2m	3	4	12	175	4	None		100	REDUCED VIS BOTH SIDES, AHEAD CLEAR
23/10/2022	08:00:48	51.06213	-7.07449	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	175	4	None		-	HAZE HEAVY TO EAST
23/10/2022	08:03:51	51.06909	-7.07484	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	4	None		-	haze to East

23/10/2022	08:16:25	51.09892	-7.07463	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	08:32:31	51.13707	-7.0746	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	175	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	08:45:08	51.1676	-7.07483	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	09:00:39	51.20514	-7.07495	5	0	1 - 2m	3	4	1	180	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	09:15:45	51.24131	-7.07514	6	0	<1m	3	4	12	180	7	None	-	BRIGHT CLEAR, HAZEY STRONG DISTALLY
23/10/2022	09:31:44	51.28019	-7.07625	5	0	<1m	3	4	12	180	5	None	-	HAZE INCREASING, PARTICULARLY 45-90'
23/10/2022	09:48:27	51.30418	-7.07561	3	20	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	5	None	-	STRONG GLARE AND HAZE
23/10/2022	10:04:01	51.29253	-7.07574	3	20	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	10:18:19	51.27978	-7.07675	5	20	1 - 2m	3	4	12	180	6	None	-	
23/10/2022	11:56:19	51.33018	-7.07192	5	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	90	
23/10/2022	12:16:52	51.38046	-7.07183	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	90	HAZEY ALL ROUND
23/10/2022	12:31:06	51.41523	-7.07177	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	90	
23/10/2022	12:48:14	51.45713	-7.07169	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	85	
23/10/2022	13:00:21	51.48211	-7.06983	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	85	
23/10/2022	13:16:43	51.4777	-7.07333	4	20	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	85	
23/10/2022	13:30:55	51.46448	-7.07198	4	20	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	85	
23/10/2022	13:46:30	51.45075	-7.07212	4	25	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	-	
23/10/2022	14:24:50	51.4481	-7.07202	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	85	
23/10/2022	14:47:16	51.50439	-7.07216	4	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	-	
23/10/2022	15:00:13	51.53746	-7.07173	4	0	1 - 2m	3	2	7	120	5	None	80	
23/10/2022	15:15:12	51.57554	-7.071	6	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	80	
23/10/2022	15:31:02	51.6155	-7.07097	6	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	80	
23/10/2022	15:45:37	51.65288	-7.07255	6	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	-	
23/10/2022	16:00:47	51.69154	-7.07236	6	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	5	None	-	HEAVY CLOUD, DULL AND REDUCED VIS TO EAST
23/10/2022	16:16:12	51.73088	-7.07136	6	0	1 - 2m	3	3	7	120	7	None	80	
23/10/2022	16:30:07	51.76667	-7.07096	6	0	<1m	3	3	7	120	7	None	80	CLOUD TO EAST LIFTED

24/10/2022	07:16:00	51.14397	-7.51165	10	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	225	5	None		100	GENERALLY BRIGHT BUT DULL UNDER BIG CLOUDS, SEA IS DARK
24/10/2022	07:30:28	51.17809	-7.50155	10	0	1 - 2m	4	4	14	225	5	None		100	SQUALLS AND REDUCED VIZ 0 - 90'
24/10/2022	07:45:42	51.21379	-7.50313	10	0	1 - 2m	4	4	15	225	4	None		100	BRIGHT, DARK SEA, VERGING ON SS5
24/10/2022	07:46:40	51.21604	-7.50313	10	0	1 - 2m	4	4	15	225	4	None		100	BRIGHT, DARK SEA, ALMOST SS5
24/10/2022	08:02:43	51.25345	-7.50278	10	0	<1m	4	4	15	225	5	Rain	IL	-	PASSING SQUALL
24/10/2022	08:16:55	51.28721	-7.50196	10	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	None		-	
24/10/2022	08:34:45	51.32922	-7.50204	10	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	None		-	
24/10/2022	08:47:10	51.35854	-7.50193	10	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	None		90	
24/10/2022	09:00:36	51.39019	-7.50022	10	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	None		90	
24/10/2022	09:21:47	51.44057	-7.4987	4	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	Rain	IL	90	
24/10/2022	09:30:21	51.46087	-7.49875	0	0	<1m	5	5	17	225	5	None	IL	90	SQUALL PASSED, VIS30'-60' <2KM
24/10/2022	10:00:01	51.48185	-7.48531	0	0	<1m	5	5	20	230	5	None	IL	90	
24/10/2022	10:15:58	51.46696	-7.49634	0	30	<1m	5	6	22	230	3	None		90	
24/10/2022	11:49:15	51.44512	-7.50692	10	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		80	SKY IS BRIGHT, SEA IS DARK AND VERY BUSY, LOW OBS EFFICIENCY
24/10/2022	12:03:18	51.47635	-7.49824	10	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		80	DULLER, POOR OBS CONDITIONS.
24/10/2022	12:22:21	51.52161	-7.49823	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	POOR
24/10/2022	12:34:43	51.55137	-7.49787	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	
24/10/2022	12:47:44	51.58228	-7.49749	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	SEA INCREASING
24/10/2022	13:00:21	51.61232	-7.49745	.4	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	7	None		-	HEAVY SQUALLS, DARK, VERY REDUCED VIS INTERMITTENTLY
24/10/2022	13:24:05	51.6696	-7.4982	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	
24/10/2022	13:47:11	51.72541	-7.49785	6	0	<1m	7	6	24	240	4	None		-	

24/10/2022	14:38:24	51.8502	-7.4975	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	
24/10/2022	15:09:42	51.92709	-7.49815	6	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	
24/10/2022	15:21:28	51.9564	-7.49755	4	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		55	
24/10/2022	15:30:32	51.97869	-7.49798	4	0	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		50	
24/10/2022	15:47:06	52.00275	-7.50385	4	40	<1m	6	6	24	240	4	None		-	gLARE, SQUALLS, DULL, SS6, CALLING IT QUILTS
25/10/2022	07:07:55	51.65653	-8.3869	.5	0	<1m	4	4	16	135	8	Rain	IH	-	HEAVIER RAIN, VERY DECREASED VIZ
25/10/2022	07:19:24	51.71904	-8.13848	6	0	<1m	4	5	19	165	7	None		50	VERY DULL, HEADING INTO WIND AND SWELL
25/10/2022	07:31:52	51.6906	-8.14074	6	0	<1m	5	5	19	165	7	None		50	DULL
25/10/2022	07:44:15	51.66257	-8.14313	6	10	<1m	5	5	19	165	7	None		55	
25/10/2022	08:05:14	51.61377	-8.14501	6	0	<1m	5	5	19	165	7	None		-	
25/10/2022	08:16:58	51.58605	-8.14472	6	0	<1m	5	5	19	165	8	None		-	FULL CLOUD COVER BUT THIN IN PARTS. VERY DULL, DARK SEA, DIFFUSE REFLEC. HAZE&REDUCED VIS TO WEST
25/10/2022	08:30:55	51.55319	-8.14512	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	19	165	8	None		-	HAZE TO WEST LIFTED SLIGHTY
25/10/2022	08:46:44	51.51667	-8.14656	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	19	165	8	None		-	
25/10/2022	09:00:27	51.48468	-8.14827	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	19	165	8	None		-	
25/10/2022	09:16:46	51.44733	-8.14672	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		90	FULL CLOUD COVER BUT THINNING AND HIGH
25/10/2022	09:31:35	51.41316	-8.14495	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		90	
25/10/2022	09:46:53	51.37797	-8.14406	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		90	
25/10/2022	10:00:24	51.34727	-8.1435	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		90	
25/10/2022	10:15:42	51.31233	-8.1426	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		85	
25/10/2022	10:30:04	51.2793	-8.14206	6	25	1 - 2m	5	5	21	160	8	None		-	
25/10/2022	12:17:07	51.16308	-8.34018	6	20	1 - 2m	5	5	17	135	8	None		105	
25/10/2022	12:31:36	51.17631	-8.34467	6	35	1 - 2m	5	5	17	135	8	None		105	
25/10/2022	12:47:28	51.18547	-8.35016	6	0	1 - 2m	5	5	17	135	8	None		105	

Appendix III: Record Of Sightings

Sighting #	Time of day UTC	Lat.	Long.	Species (Latin name only)	Min #	Max #	Best Est .	# adults	# juveniles	# calves	Direction travelling	Most common behaviour	Second most common behaviour	Cue	Photos	Birds Ass?	Bearing to Sighting	Sighting distance m	Visibility km	Sea state (WMO code)	Water depth m	Additional Comments
1	10/10/2022 15:32	51.56 967	- 9.660 477	<i>H. grypus</i>	2	2	2	1	1		290	SW	M	H	N	N	320	700	15	1		Large seal in front, smaller seal behind, 200m apart travelling in same direction
2	10/10/2022 17:51	51.55 529	- 9.696 389	<i>B. acutorostrata</i>	1	1	1	1			90	SW		BA	N	N	270	600	10	2		MINKE SEEN SURFACING TWICE
3	11/10/2022 06:44	50.83 158	- 8.461 805	<i>D. delphis</i>	4	6	5	5			70	FS	L	BA	N	Y	240	20	4	2		ANIMALS CAME TO VESSEL SWIFTLY, LIKELY BOWRIDING
4	11/10/2022 07:07	50.88 196	- 8.457 055	<i>D. delphis</i>	8	12	10	8	2		20	FS		SP	N	Y	0	600	6	2	115	
5	11/10/2022 12:04	51.68 414	- 8.370 416	<i>T. thynnus</i>	1	2	2				270	L		SP	N	Y	90	1000	6	3	35	BLUE FIN TUNA, LEAPING, ONLY ONE SEEN AT ANY ONE TIME.
6	12/10/2022 09:34	51.69 367	- 7.815 897	<i>D. delphis</i>	3	5	3	3			210	FS	BR	BA	N	N	320	50	8	3	80	DIFFICULT TO SEE/PHOTO ONCE BOWRIDING
7	12/10/2022 09:42	51.67 225	- 7.815 47	<i>D. delphis</i>	2	4	3				120	FS		BA	N	N	60	400	8	3	-	DIFFICULT TO SPOT IN SWELL
8	12/10/2022 09:47	51.66 901	- 7.815 46	<i>D. delphis</i>	3	5	4				210	FS	BR	SP	N	N	320	50	8	3		-
9	12/10/2022 13:57	51.21 851	- 7.818 479	Unidentified dolphin spp.	1	0	1	1			999	M		BI	N	Y	90	600	6	4	-	FOLLOWED DIVING GANNE, SAW SMALL FLUKE ONCE
10	12/10/2022 14:59	51.12 855	- 7.816 468	<i>D. delphis</i>	4	6	5				250	FS		BR	N	Y	0	1500	6	4		INITIALLY ENERGETIC, MUCH LESS SO

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11	13/10/2 022 07:25	51.62 029	- 7.389 563	<i>T. thyunnus</i>	10	30	20			999	B	F	SP	Y	Y	10	4000	10	3	80	INITIAL DISTAL, DISPERSE BIRDS AND SPLASHING, TUNA EXTREMELY ENERGETIC	
12	13/10/2 022 09:36	51.29 742	- 7.390 124	<i>D. delphis</i>	15	25	20			60	T	L	BA	Y	Y	20	3000	10	3	80	GROUP CAME ACROSS BOW AND INTO GLARE, ACTIVE FAST TRAVELLING, CLOSEST 1.5KM	
13	13/10/2 022 11:50	50.97 292	- 7.361 737	<i>D. delphis</i>	2	5	3			999	T		BA	N	N	45	700	10	3	-	2/3 DOLPHINS, SLOW MOVING&BARELY SURFACING, SILHOUETTED, SHORT SIGHTING AS VESSEL WAS TURNING	
14	13/10/2 022 14:07	51.21 281	- 7.182 685	<i>D. delphis</i>	10	15	11	9	2	180	FS	L	SP	N	N	270	2000	10	3	95		
15	13/10/2 022 14:13	51.27 345	- 7.182 571	<i>D. delphis</i>	25	32	29	25	3	225	T	L	SP	Y	N	45	500	10	3	90		
16	13/10/2 022 14:52	51.33 047	- 7.181 887	<i>Unidentifi ed dolphin spp.</i>	3	6	4			0	T	L	SP	N	N	300	3500	10	3	-	VERY DISPERSE & ANIMALS BACKLIT BUT LIKELY D. d	
17	13/10/2 022 14:55	51.36 372	- 7.181 571	<i>D. delphis</i>	5	8	6	4	1	1	225	T	BR	BA	N	N	45	200	10	3	85	
18	13/10/2 022 15:24	51.54 138	- 7.180 242	<i>T. thyunnus</i>	1	2	2			999	FO	L	SP	N	N	0	1500	10	3	-	TUNA, TWO LEAPS, HUGE ANIMALS	
19	13/10/2 022 16:12	51.56 154	- 7.180 897	<i>T. thyunnus</i>	4	10	6			999	FO	B	BR	N	N	270	300	10	4	80	TUNA, MULTIPLE SEEN AT SAME TIME	
20	14/10/2 022 06:51	50.97 401	- 6.969 541	<i>D. delphis</i>	3	99	2	1	1	180	FS	BR	BA	N	Y	90	10	4	3	95	SEEN FROM PORTHOLE BEFORE EFFORT, RIDING SIDE WAVES, MOVED	

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21	14/10/2 022 08:22	51.04 985	- 6.759 943	<i>D. delphis</i>	13	17	14	10	3	1	225	FO	FS	SP	Y	Y	45	300	10	3	105	GROUP OF 8 CAME INITIALLY, THEN TWO INDIVIDUALS,THE N GROUP OF FOUR FROM PORT	
22	14/10/2 022 08:47	51.09 809	- 6.757 104	<i>D. delphis</i>	1	1	1	1			180	BR		BA	N	N	10	50	10	3	100	SINGLE CAME DIRECTLY AT US TO BOW RIDE	
23	14/10/2 022 09:05	51.13 456	- 6.758 51	<i>P. phocoena</i>	8	9	8	7		1	22	L	BR	BA	N	N	45	100	10	4	100	6 FROM 45', 2 FROM 310' AT SAME TIME	
24	14/10/2 022 10:10	51.35 214	- 6.759 346	<i>D. delphis</i>	15 0	250	18 0	120	30	30	225	FS	L	SP	Y	Y	45	600	8	4	85	LOTS OF SMALL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS, COMING FROM 45 AND 315, LOTS OF PLAYING AND MIXING	
25	14/10/2 022 13:23	51.53 753	- 6.758 712	<i>T. thynnus</i>	1	999	2				999	FO		SP	N	Y	20	50	3	3	80	FEW SURFACE RUSHES, NO BREACHING, POSSIBLY ONE ANIMAL	
26	14/10/2 022 14:05	51.64 341	- 6.759 885	<i>D. delphis</i>	5	8	6	4		2	200	T		SP	N	Y	320	2000	10	3	-	SMALL DISPERSE GROUP, QUICK SURFACE TRAVEL	
27	16/10/2 022 07:28	51.06 065	- 5.808 466	<i>B. physalus</i>	3	4	4				999			BI	Y	Y	270	2500	8	3	90	multiple tall blows. rolling whitewash, likely lunge, pics of blow only	
28	16/10/2 022 07:39	51.03 858	- 5.808 027	<i>D. delphis</i>	12	20	15	10		3	2	30	FS	BR	BA	N	N	230	50	8	3	90	SMALL GROUPS CAME FROM MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS, HUNG AROUND A WHILE, SURFING ON VESSEL SIDEWAVE
29	16/10/2 022 07:39	51.03 522	- 5.808 451	<i>B. physalus</i>	11	14	11				999	F		BL	Y	Y	110	3000	8	3	90	BLOWS ONLY. 4 GROUPS OF 3,4,3,1. ALL	

40	16/10/2 022 14:41	51.55 39	- 6.021 465	<i>D. delphis</i>	9	10	9	6	1	2	225	L	BR	BA	N	N	45	100	2	6	2 GROUPS 1- 2X MOTHER/CALF PAIRS. 2 - GROUP OF 5
41	16/10/2 022 14:52	51.55 894	- 6.070 462	<i>D. delphis</i>	8	12	10	10			270	FS	L	BA	Y	N	90	100	4	6	TWO GROUPS, FIRST FROM 90', SECOND FROM 140', TO BOW
42	18/10/2 022 10:13	51.98 376	- 7.352 647	<i>Unidenti- fied cetacean</i>	1	1	1				999	B		SP	N	N	310	4000	5	5	HUGE SPLASH SEEN DISTALLY,NO FURTHER CLUES OR ACTIVITY, LIKELY LARGE CETACERAN BREACHING
43	18/10/2 022 13:10	52.05 364	- 7.250 19	<i>P. phocoena</i>	1	2	1				10	T		BA	N	Y	330	400	3	5	ANIMAL PORPOISING, LOST IT WHEN POSITIONING FOR PHOTOS
44	22/10/2 022 08:06	51.71 833	- 6.444 826	<i>D. delphis</i>	5	15	7	3	2		999	F	L	SP	N	Y	30	500	4	4	ANIMALS SCATTERED, FEEDI NG, GANNET ACTIVITY. CAME TO BOW RIDE BUT VESSEL STOP TO TURN ABOUT
45	22/10/2 022 08:39	51.67 144	- 6.432 096	<i>D. delphis</i>	20	25	3	15	10		120	SW	FS	BA	Y	N	350	30	6	4	INITIAL GROUP OF 3 JUVES, SLOW SWIM ALONG VESSEL, FOLLOWED BY LOTS OF SMALL GROUPS, HIGH ENERGY
46	22/10/2 022 09:19	51.60 023	- 6.434 291	<i>D. delphis</i>	2	2	2	1		1	227	L	FS	BA	N	N	60	200	6	4	
47	22/10/2 022 10:20	51.46 286	- 6.438 557	<i>Unidenti- fied dolphin spp.</i>	2	2	2	1	1		999	M		BA	N	N	45	100	3	4	TWO ANIMALS SEEN MOMINTARILY. SEEMED OF A DARK GREY HUE, NOT CONVINCED

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48	22/10/2 022 11:50	51.24 825	- 6.435 208	<i>D. delphis</i>	5	10	7	5	2	180	L		BR	N	N	90	50	4	4	120	SEEN WHILE ASCENDING FOR EFFORT WATCH	
49	22/10/2 022 12:08	51.18 029	- 6.435 553	<i>D. delphis</i>	1	25	18	10	5	3	180	L	T	BA	Y	N	90	200	3	4	120	~6 CAME TO BOW RIDE, REST STAYED ~200M OUT KEEPING SPEED
50	22/10/2 022 16:26	51.36 614	- 6.648 86	<i>D. delphis</i>	9	10	9	4	1	4	250	T	BR	BA	N	Y	45	300	6	4	-	
51	23/10/2 022 07:55	51.06 564	- 7.074 618	<i>D. delphis</i>	9	15	11	5	6	180	L	BR	SP	N	Y	10	250	5	3	-		
52	23/10/2 022 08:19	51.11 449	- 7.074 455	<i>D. delphis</i>	1	1	1			10			BR	N	N	280	400	5	3	-	single animal seen leaping once, not seen again	
53	23/10/2 022 15:22	51.60 727	- 7.070 708	<i>D. delphis</i>	2	3	2		1	220	L	T	BA	N	N	45	150	5	3	80	CAME ACROSS BOW, DIDNT STAY	
54	23/10/2 022 16:11	51.72 766	- 7.071 311	<i>P. glauca</i>	1	3	2			999	M		BA	N	N	90	100	5	3	-	POTENTIAL BLUE(?) SHARKS. 3 SHAPES, INIT. ASSUMED AUKS BUT UNUSUAL MOVMENT, GONE BEFORE BINS USED	
55	24/10/2 022 07:56	51.24 994	- 7.502 861	<i>D. delphis</i>	10	25	15			270	FS	L	SP	N	Y	0	600	10	4	-	GROUP SWIMMING VERY FAST, LIKEY HUNTING, FLOCK OF BIRDS OVERHEAD	
56	24/10/2 022 08:03	51.27 952	- 7.502 132	<i>D. delphis</i>	4	5	4		4	2	FS	F	BA	N	Y	45	100	10	5	-	TWO P[AIRES OF JUVES FEW MINS APART, LIKELY TRAILING FORMER SIGHTING, BIRDS FOLLOING & DIVING	
57	25/10/2 022 08:40	51.51 644	- 8.146 566	<i>D. delphis</i>	8	15	10			70	L	FS	BA	N	N	270	80	6	5	-	GROUP OF ABOUT 6 FOLLOWED BY	

																					GROUP OF 4 CAME TO BOWRIDE	
58	25/10/2 022 09:19	51.42 751	8.145 58	<i>D. delphis</i>	6	8	6		6		999	T		BA	N	N	330	20	6	5	90	ANIMALS SWIMMING ALONGSIDE BOW, ~5M OUT, RATHER THAN BOWRIDING. APPROACHED FROM REAR?
59	25/10/2 022 09:39	51.38 674	8.144 191	<i>D. delphis</i>	1	1	1				320	F	FS	SP	N	N	0	100	6	5	90	ONE ANIMAL SEEN CHASING FISH, SUB- SURFACE RUSHING, OUT OF VIEW UNDER VESSEL VERY QUICKLY
60	25/10/2 022 09:50	51.35 963	8.143 855	<i>D. delphis</i>	8	15	11	6	3	2	180			BA	Y	N	270	150	6	5	90	CHIN SLAP ANIMALS SWIMMING PARALLEL TO VESSEL
61	25/10/2 022 10:05	51.32 328	8.142 901	<i>D. delphis</i>	10	15	12	5	5	2	60	FS	BR	SP	N	N	270	50	6	5	90	POSSIBLY PREVIOUS SIGHTING EVENTUALLY CAUGHT UP WITH VESSEL AFTER GOING OUT OF SIGHT
62	25/10/2 022 12:15	51.16 303	8.348 173	<i>D. delphis</i>	1	5	2				0	FS	F	SP	N	N	270	200	6	5	105	
63	25/10/2 022 12:38	51.18 154	8.350 159	<i>B. physalus</i>	2	3	2				180	T		BL	N	Y	230	3000	6	5	105	ANIMALS SEEN JUST BEFORE VESSEL TURNED, SEEN @200' ONCE TURNED (END TIME STAMP)
64	25/10/2 022 13:47	51.34 85	8.350 34	<i>D. delphis</i>	5	8	7	2	5		90	T		BA	N	Y	270	200	5	5	-	

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