

ORCA RANGEFINDER

A boater's tool for staying 1,000 yards away from endangered orcas

Hold this rangefinder at arm's length and compare the size of the orca you see to the orca icons on the card.



400 yards



1,000 yards

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If the orca looks larger than:



Stop! Disengage transmission, luff sails, or stop paddling until it's 400 yards away or appears smaller than this icon.

If the orca you see is larger than:



Move away slowly (< 7 knots) until the orca is 1,000 yards away or appears smaller than this icon.



Give whales space to protect them from vessel noise and physical disturbance. Use this rangefinder to help orcas survive and thrive.

Thank you for protecting endangered Southern Resident orcas by staying 1,000 yards away per RCW 77.15.740.



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