

October 2009

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	ADULT	CALF / JUVENILE	SPECIES	BEHAVIOUR	COMMENTS
11/11/09	07:00am	Olivers Reef	D-4	300m	1		Humpback	Travelling	
07/11/09	10:30am	West of West Island	N/A	1km		1	Humpback	Breaching	Very late sighting being reported. Sighted from a boat.
31/10/09									HEAD OF THE BIGHT AND THE SA WHALE CENTRE HAVE NOW OFFICIALLY CALLED A CLOSE TO THIS SEASON - WHAT A FANTASTIC ONE IT WAS. UNTIL NEXT YEAR.....
27/10/09	09:00am	HEAD OF THE BIGHT	N/A	viewing platform			Southern Right	Loafing	10 Southern Right Whales remain at Head of the Bight - definately the end of the season
20/10/09	09:00am	Horseshoe Bay	F-4	200m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	Possibly the same whale from the weekend. There could be a calf however not yet confirmed.
18/10/2009	1.40pm	Fisherman Bay	F-4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	This is possibly the same whales that were in Horseshoe Bay this morning
18/10/2009	9.00	Horseshoe bay Port Elliot	F-4	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	the whale is in the middle of Horseshoe Bay.
11/10/09	10:20am	Basham Beach	F-4	20m	1	1	Southern Right	Blowing, loafing, pec slapping, tail lifting	The pair are close to shore, making spotting from land easy this morning.
10/10/09	10:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, travelling	Appear to be travelling between Basham Beach and Middleton Point
SEE COMMENTS									PLEASE NOTE WE ARE CURRENTLY HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THIS SITE & HAVE CONTACTED THE PROVIDER. UNFORTUNATELY STATEWIDE SIGHTINGS & HEAD OF THE BIGHT SIGHTINGS ARE CURRENTLY "MISSING". AT HEAD OF THE BIGHT THERE ARE 20-25 SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALES STILL IN THE AREA. THERE ARE NO STATEWIDE SIGHTINGS AT THIS TIME
10/10/09	08:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	150m	1		Southern Right	Tail slapping	
09/10/09	08:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 40m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	

08/10/09	04:30pm	Horseshoe Bay	F-4	200m		1	Southern Right	Breaching, travelling	Last seen travelling in the direction of Victor Harbor
08/10/09	04:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping	
08/10/09	01:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 400m	2	0	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	Numbers are reducing due to the end of the whale season drawing closer
08/10/09	07:30am	Boomer Beach	F-4	100m	1		Southern Right	Travelling	Travelling in an easterly direction
07/10/09	03:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 500m	2	3	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	Crikrie (the White Whale) is @ 500m from the shore between Basham Beach and Middleton
07/10/09	09:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 250m	3	3	Southern Right	Loafing	Look towards Frenchman's Rocks as some of the whales are in that direction
06/10/09	09:15am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 10m	4	1	Southern Right	Spyhopping, tail and pec slapping	The whales are very close to the shore, great viewing
5/10/2009	11.30am	Horseshoe Bay Port Elliot	F-4	30-50m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	The whales are in the area between Horse Bay and Pullen Island
5/10/2009	10.15am	Basham Beach	F-4	300-800m	5	2	Southern Right	Pec Slapping	Crikrie Kondoli is about 300m out from Basham Beach. All the whale are moving around a lot Between Middleton point and Fishermans Bay and As far out as Pullen Island so spend some time looking they are their for now.
5/10/2009	8.30am	Basham Beach	F-4	100-200m	1	1	Southern Right	loafing	
04/10/2009	2.00 pm	Basham Beach	F-4	50-1000m	4	2	Southern Right	Loafing	Crikrie Kondoli the white whale is about 1km from shore with another adult there is also a mother and calf about 50m from Basham beach
04/10/09	11.30	Onkaparinga River Mouth	N/A	500m	1		Southern right	Spy Hoping	The whale was seen About 500m from the mouth of the Onkaparinga river mouth at Port Noalunga
04/10/09	11.15	Basham Beach	F-4	200-400m	1	2	Southern Right	Loafing	Crikrie Knodoli (the white whale) is at Basham beach again
04/10/09	9.00am	Basham Beach	F-4	100-400m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing	Good weather calm seas making veiwing good.
03/10/09	12:20pm	Horseshoe Bay	F-5	150m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing, breaching, pec slapping	Great viewing in Horseshoe Bay and from Freeman's Knob.
03/10/09	12:20pm	Fisherman Bay	F-4	300m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing	

03/10/09	11:00am	Basham Beach	G-4	800m-1km	3	1	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing	Binoculars are best to spot whales today, which are up to 1km off shore. Crikrie Kondoli, the white whale is at Basham Beach today.
03/10/09	10:40am	Basham Beach	G-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Blowing, pec slapping, tail lifting	
02/10/09	8.15am	Basham Beach	F-5	300-400m	1	?	Southern Right	Blowing	
01/10/09	09:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 75m	3	3	Southern Right	Pec slapping, playing, loafing	One of the juveniles is Crikrie (the white whale)

September 2009

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30/09/09	08:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	7	3	Southern Right	Pec slapping, spyhopping, loafing	The whales are between Basham Beach and Frenchman's Rock
29/09/09	09:15am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 40m	4	3	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	1 whale is closer to Middleton
28/09/09	Noon	Basham Beach	F-4	from 250m	5	2	Southern Right	Tail and pec slapping, loafing	1 whale is closer to Middleton @ 350m from shore
27/09/09	10:20am	Basham Beach	G-4	100-200m	3-4	+ ?	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing, pec slapping	Difficult to confirm exact numbers due to weather conditions.
26/09/09	2.30pm	Basham Beach	F-4	200-800m	6	+ ?	Southern Right	Loafing	Unable to confirm number of calves due to the weather conditions and the distance.
26/09/09	11.00am	Basham Beach	F-4	150m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	Poor weather conditions
25/09/09	02:00pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, travelling	Travelling in the direction of Victor Harbor
25/09/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	8	6 + 1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping, loafing	The white whale (Crikrie Kondoli) is also back enjoying the company of other whales
24/09/09	Noon	Basham Beach	F-4	from 20m	8	8 + 1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping, loafing	Absolutely fantastic - a white whale has been spotted
23/09/09	02:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	4	4	Southern Right	Pec slapping	Commodore Point may be better for viewing than Basham Beach
23/09/09	01:30pm	Granite Island	D-5	200m	3		Southern Right	Playing	
23/09/09	01:30pm	Chiton Rocks	D-4	from 50m	1	1	Southern Right	Breaching, travelling	Appear to be travelling towards Pt Elliot
23/09/09	10:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	3	2	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	Overcast conditions are tending to make it difficult to see the whales
23/09/09	07:30am	Granite Island	D-4	40m	2		Southern Right	Travelling	Appeared to be travelling towards Olivers reef, however were still seen at The Breakwater at 10:30am

22/09/09	04:00pm	Middleton	G-4	500m	3		Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	Unable to confirm whether all adults due to the overcast conditions and the distance.
22/09/09	09:50am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	6	4	Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	
21/09/09	02:45pm	Freeman's Knob	E-5	various	4	4	Southern Right	Loafing	The whales are between the mouth to Horseshoe Bay & around Pullen Island
21/09/09	10:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	4	4	Southern Right	Breaching, loafing	
20/09/09	4:00pm	Petrel Cove	B-7	75-100m	1		Southern Right	Travelling, loafing	Travelling towards West Island
20/09/09	10:40am	Basham Beach	G-4	50-300m	5	5	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing, pec slapping	Great conditions to spot whales today!
19/09/09	10:20am	Basham Beach	G-4	50-500m	3	3	Southern Right	Loafing, spy hopping and blowing	Two mother and calves approximately 50m off shore, with the other pair 500m off shore.
19/09/09	10:10am	Petrel Cove - West Island	B-7	200-500m	2	1	Southern Right	Breaching, blowing, travelling	Individual near West Island is active and breaching, with mother and calf closer to Petrel Cove, travelling towards Kings Beach.
18/09/09	03:00pm	Petrel Cove	B-6	150m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
18/09/09	01:30pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	6	6	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, pec slapping, travelling	increase on earlier this mornings numbers. Some appear to be travelling towards Middleton
18/09/09	01:45pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	from 100m	2 +	2	Southern Right	Playing, travelling	1 mother & calf @ 100m from shore, 1 mother & calf @ 1km from shore (towards Granite Island) and further out @ 5km from shore (towards Knights Beach)(unconfirmed as to numbers)
18/09/09	09:50am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	3 + 4	3	Southern Right	Breaching, tail slapping, playing, loafing	3 mothers & 3 calves @ 50m from shore, with another 4 whales closer to Frenchman's Rock (unable to confirm if all adults or adults + calves)
17/09/09	11:50am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	4	4	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	mother & calf 50m from shore, 3 mothers & 3 calves 200m from shore, more further out however difficult to confirm how many due to rough sea's
16/09/09	01:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	5	5	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	1 mother & calf in @ 100m, the others are 200m + from the shore
16/09/09	11:35am	Surfers Beach	G-5	100m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
15/09/09	from 6:15am	Boomer Beach	E-4	from 40m	2	2	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, travelling	1 whale appears to be travelling toward Victor Harbor
15/09/09	09:00am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	4	4	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, pec slapping	
14/09/09	03:15pm	Granite Island	C-5	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, loafing	Just off The Breakwater
14/09/09	03:15pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	400m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, travelling	Travelling in a westerly direction

14/09/09	10:00am	Basham Beach	F-4	30-200m	4	3	Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	
14/09/09	07:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	170m	2		Southern Right	Playing, travelling	Travelling in a westerly direction
13/09/09	11:45am	Basham Beach	G-4	50-200m	7	6	Southern Right	Blowing, body rolling, pec slapping and loafing	
13/09/09	9:30am	The Bluff	B-6	50-100m	3		Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing and blowing	
12/09/09	2:00pm	Basham Beach	G-4	30-200m	6	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping, blowing, tail slapping	Some of the whales in the area are very active.
12/09/09	1:00pm	King's Beach	B-6	100m	3		Southern Right	Loafing, blowing	
12/09/09	9:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	150m	2		Southern Right	Playing	
12/09/09	9:00am	Basham Beach	G-4	200-250m	3		Southern Right	Loafing	Due to windy conditions whales may move further off shore.
11/09/09	Noon	Granite Island	D-4	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	between the screwpile jetty and The Breakwater
11/09/09	09:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	5	3	Southern Right	Loafing, tail and pec slapping	
10/09/09	03:00pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	350m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
10/09/09	10:50am	Middleton	G-4	300m	1		Southern Right	Travelling	Travelling towards Goolwa
10/09/09	10:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	10	6	Southern Right	Playing, pec slapping, loafing	14 whales are at Basham Beach with another 2 closer to Middleton Point
10/09/09	09:55am	Boomer Beach	E-4	@ 1.5kms	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling	Travelling in an easterly direction
09/09/09	12:15pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	5	5	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, pec slapping	
09/09/09	09:00am	Surfers Beach	G-4	150m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
09/09/09	09:00am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	3	1	Southern Right	Loafing	mother & calf at 50m, adult at 600m & adult at 2km (closer to Frenchman's Rock)
08/09/09	11:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	330m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, Breaching, Tail slapping	Travelling in an easterly direction
08/09/09	11:00am	Freeman's Knob	E-4	500m	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling	Seen moving toward Knights Beach
08/09/09	09:15am	Basham Beach and Middleton Point	F-4 G-4	from 20m	4	4	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	1 mother & calf 50m from Basham Beach, 2 mothers & 2 calves 20m (close to Middleton Point) and 1 mother and 1 calf 100m from Middleton Point
08/09/09	11:00am	Chiton Rocks	D-4	150m	1		Unidentified cetacean	Travelling	
08/09/09	10:15am	Victor Harbor Foreshore	D-5	600m	1		Unidentified cetacean	Loafing	
07/09/09	08:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	300m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
07/09/09	08:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	300m	3	2	Southern Right	Loafing	
6/9/09	04.30pm	Watson Gap	D-4	100-200m	2		Southern Right	Loafing	
06/09/09	04:30pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	250m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, Travelling	

6/9/09	8.30am	Basham beach Middleton point Surfers beach	F-4 G-5	50-200m	6	3	Southern Right	Tail slapping loafing	
05/09/09	04:30pm	Middleton Point	G-4	200m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
05/09/09	04:30pm	Petrel Cove	B-6	600m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail and pec slapping	1 whale seen travelling toward The Bluff
05/09/09	09:00am	Middleton Point	G-4	80m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
05/09/09	09:00am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	6	4	Southern Right	Tail and pec slapping, loafing	
05/09/09	08:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	1km	1		Southern Right	Travelling	
04/09/09	05:30pm	The Bluff	B-6	500m	1		Southern Right	Breaching	
04/09/09	01:00pm	Middleton Point	G-4	300m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
04/09/09	01:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 40m	3	3	Southern Right	Playing, spyhopping, pec slapping	
04/09/09	08:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	50m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
03/09/09	10:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
03/09/09	10:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	4	4	Southern Right	Breaching, spyhopping, loafing, tail and pec slapping	
02/09/09	01:30pm	Basham Beach	F-4	30-50m	3	3	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, loafing	Fantastic weather and calm seas make for a great day whale watching
01/09/09	04:25pm	The Bluff	B-7	300m	2	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, travelling	Travelling toward Petrel Cove
01/09/09	02:30pm	Granite Island	C-5	50m		1	Southern Right	Playing, loafing	
01/09/09	12:30pm	Freeman's Knob	E-4	150m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail & pec slapping, loafing	
01/09/09	11:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	from 500m	2		Southern Right	Travelling	
01/09/09	10:15am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 50m	4	4	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, loafing	
01/09/09	08:30am	The Bluff	B-6	250m	2		Southern Right	Travelling toward Petrel Cove	
01/09/09	08:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	50m	1	2	Southern Right	Blowing, pec slapping	

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31/08/09	01:45pm	Basham Beach	F-4	50m	4	3	Southern Right	Loafing	
31/08/09	10:00am	The Breakwater, Victor Harbor foreshore	D-5	200m	1	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	
30/08/09	05:00pm	Knights Beach	E-4	from 150m	6	6	Southern Right	Travelling	3 mothers & 3 calves were sighted travelling towards Victor Harbor. The other 3 mothers & calves were sighted heading

									out to sea.
30/8/09	4.20pm	Surfers Beach	G-4	300m	2	1	Southern Right		
30/8/09	4.20pm	Middleton Point	F-4	100m	2	2	Southern Right		
30/8/09	4.20pm	Knights Beach	E-4	100m	2		Unidentified large cetacean		
30/8/09	04:00pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	470m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, breaching, tail and pec slapping	
30/8/09	11.50	Pullen Island, Port Elliot	F-5	200m	1		Southern Right		
30/8/09	11.50am	Petrel Cove	B-6	150m	1		Southern Right		
30/8/09	10.00	Basham Beach	F-4	30-200m	6	3	Southern Right	playing, tailslapping, loafing	
30/8/09	10.00am	Chiton Rocks	D-4	200m	1		Southern Right	Travelling out to sea	
29/8/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	G-4	50-500m	5	5	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping, blowing, playing	Whales are very active this morning.
28/8/09	08:00am	Boomer Beach	E-4	570m	2	1	Southern Right	Playing, travelling	Travelling in an easterly direction
28/8/09	11:45am	Surfers Beach	G-4	400m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
28/8/09	11:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	from 75m	3	2	Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	
28/8/09	10:00am	Knights Beach	E-4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, travelling	Travelling in the direction of Freeman's Knob
28/8/09	08:00am	Boomer Beach	E-4	270m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, tail slapping	Travelling in an easterly direction
27/8/09	Noon	Basham Beach	F-4	from 100m	5	5	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, loafing	
26/8/09	04:30pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Travelling in a westerly direction	
26/8/09	10:30am	Victor Foreshore	C-4	from 50m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing, Tail and pec slapping	
26/8/09	09:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Travelling	Travelling west
25/8/09	01:30pm	Chiton Rocks	D-3	200m	1	0	Southern Right	Breaching, loafing	
25/8/09	09:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	from 20m	4	4	Southern Right	Spyhopping, tail & pec slapping, loafing	
25/8/09	08:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	1km	2		Southern Right	Breaching, playing, tail and pec slapping	
24/8/09	12:45pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 30m	6	2	Southern Right	Loafing	
24/8/09	10:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	100m	3	2	Southern Right	Playing, pec slapping	
24/8/09	09:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	1.2kms	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, tail and pec slapping	
23/8/09	05:00pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	1.5kms	3		Southern Right	Breaching, Tail and pec slapping	
23/8/09	11:45am	Goolwa Beach	H-6	500m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
23/8/09	11:20am	Middleton Point	G-4	50m-400m	8	5	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, breaching, tail and pec slapping	

23/08/09	03:30pm	Basham Beach	F-4	50m	5	2	Southern Right	Tail slapping	
22/08/09	12:30pm	Surfers Beach	G-4	350-500m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing	Windy conditions may cause whales to move further off shore.
22/08/09	11:30am	Chiton Rocks	D-4	100m	20		Dolphin - Unconfirmed Sighting	Travelling	Unconfirmed sighting, species not identified.
22/08/09	9:45am	Middleton Point	G-4	200m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing	
22/08/09	9:45am	Basham Beach	G-4	50 - 150m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping, blowing	
21/08/09	04:00pm	Knights Beach	E-4	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, rolling	Travelling towards Green Bay (Freeman's Knob)
21/08/09	03:00pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	1.2kms	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping	
21/08/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	30m	6	2	Southern Right	Pec slapping, rolling, loafing	
20/08/09	04:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	from 200m	7	7	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	4 adults and calves closer toward Middleton Point 3 adults and calves closer toward Frenchman's Rock
20/08/09	12:10pm	Basham Beach	F-4	3km	1	0	Unidentified large cetacean	Travelling	Unconfirmed but possibly a Humpback
21/08/09	11:45am	Boomer Beach	E-4	1.7kms	2		Humpback	Playing, tail and pec slapping	
20/08/09	09:40am	Basham Beach	F-4	200m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	
20/08/09	09:40am	Middleton Point	G-4	500m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	
20/08/09	09:40am	Surfers Beach	G-5	100m	3	3	Southern Right	Playing, travelling	
19/08/09	11:00am	Surfers Beach	G-5	100m	5		Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping	Unconfirmed as to whether the whales are all adults, or adults and calves
19/08/09	11:00am	Basham Beach	F-4	50m	2	2	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	
19/08/09	11:00am	Middleton Point	G-4	200m	4	4	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping	
18/08/09	3.40pm	Olivers Reef, Victor Harbor	D4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Unconfirmed by SA Whale Centre	
18/08/09	3.10pm	Bluff - West Island	A7	500m-1km	6	1	Southern Right	Mating Group and mother and calf pair	

18/08/09	1.30pm	Waitpinga	Off Map	50m-400m	2	0	Southern Right		
18/08/09	11:30am	Boomer Beach	E-4	570m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, loafing	
18/08/09	All Day	Basham Beach & Middleton Point	F4 G4	30-150m	9	8	Southern Right	Pec slapping, Breaching, Body rolling	
17/08/09	03:45pm	Boomer Beach	E-4	470m	1	1	Southern Right	Playing, pec slapping	
17/08/09	03:00pm	Victor Harbor foreshore - the Breakwater	D- 5	40m	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling towards Port Elliot	
17/08/09	01:00pm	Waitpinga Cliffs	A - 6	600m	1	1	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, travelling	Travelling toward Newland Head
17/08/09	01:40pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 35m	6	3	Southern Right	Tail and pec slapping, playing, spyhopping	3 mothers and 3 calves are in close to the shore with the others further out
17/08/09	11:00am	The Bluff	B - 6	150m	1		Southern Right	Travelling	Whale was sighted travelling between The Bluff and Wright Island
16/08/09	3:00pm	Basham Beach	G-4	100m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing, playing, blowing, pec slapping	Windy weather conditions may have caused whales to move further off shore today.
16/08/09	10:15am	Middleton Point	G-4	100-500m	3	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing and blowing	
15/08/09	4:40pm	Middleton Point	G-4	200m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing, pec slapping	
15/08/09	4:15pm	Basham Beach	G-4	100m	2	2	Southern Right	Playing, pec slapping, spy hopping	
15/08/09	10:30am	Basham Beach	G-4	50-500m	8	3	Southern Right	Playing, spy hopping, tail lobbing, pec slapping	Basham Beach continues to be a popular spot for mothers and calves.
14/08/09	3:30pm	Goolwa Beach	H - 7	from 50m	3		Southern Right	Playing, tail and pec slapping	Travelling toward Middleton
14/08/09	12:15pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 40m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	
14/08/09	12:15pm	Middleton Point	G - 4	from 150m	3	3	Southern Right	Breaching, tail slapping, pec slapping	
14/08/09	10:45am	Boomer Beach	E-4	1km	1		Southern Right	Pec slapping	

14/08/09	10:15am	Chiton Rocks	D - 4	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	
14/08/09	10:15am	Middleton Point	G - 4	from 50m	2	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, tail slapping	Mother & calf 50m from the shore with the other adult @ 200m from the shore
13/08/09	1:45pm	Victor Harbor foreshore/Granite Island	C - 5	500m	2		Southern Right	Pec slapping, tail slapping, travelling	Viewing would be best on Granite Island
13/08/09	Noon	Middleton Point	G - 4	100-200m	6		Southern Right	Loafing	Unable to confirm if all adults, or adults and calves at this stage
13/08/09	11:00am	Boomer Beach	E - 4	170m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
13/08/09	09:30am	The Bluff	B - 6	300m	1		Southern Right	Tail slapping	
13/08/09	09:30am	Basham Beach	F - 4	250m	1	1	Southern Right	Tail & pec slapping	
12/08/09	1:20pm	Pullen Island	F - 5	100m	2		Southern Right	Pec slapping	1 whale is 150m toward Pullen Island with the other whale 100m beyond Pullen Island
12/08/09	1:20pm	between Freeman's Knob & Granite Island	E - 5	1.5km	1	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping	
12/08/09	1:15pm	east of The Bluff	B - 6	100m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, breaching	
12/08/09	12:45pm	Frenchman's Rock	F - 4	800m	1		Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping	
12/08/09	12:45pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 50m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping	
12/08/09	12:45pm	Freeman's Knob	E - 5	150m	1	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping	
12/08/09	12:15pm	Surfers Beach	G - 4	800m	2		Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping	
12/08/09	10:00am	Boomer Beach	E - 4	170m	4		Southern Right	Playing, loafing, tail slapping	
12/08/09	09:00am	Fisherman Bay	F - 4	200m	3	3	Southern Right	Tail slapping, pec slapping, spyhopping	The whales are being very active

12/08/09	07:30am	Petrel Cove	B - 6	100m	3		Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	
11/08/09	4:30pm	The Bluff	B - 6	from 150m	6		Southern Right	Tail slapping, loafing	The whales are at various distances from 150m - 500m. The two whale's in closest are "singing".
11/08/09	03:30pm	West Island	B - 7	various	4	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, loafing	2 whales at the base of the Eastern end of West Island, with the other whale's closer to Petrel Cove
11/08/09	03:00pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 80m	3	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
11/08/09	02:15pm	Middleton Point	G - 4	on the horizon	2		Unidentified cetacean's	Travelling	
11/08/09	02:00pm	Surfers Beach	G - 5	300- 800m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing, tail slapping	The mother and calf are in close with the other adult approximately 800m out
11/08/09	10:05am	Granite Island	C - 5	400m	2	1	Southern Right	Spyhopping, body rolling, pec slapping	A great day with calm sea's and clear skies
11/08/09	9:30am	Middleton Point	G - 4	300m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail slapping	
10/08/09	4.30pm	Fisherman Bay	F - 4	75m	1		Humpback	Loafing	
10/08/09	ALL DAY	Goolwa - Port Elliot	H6 -F4	30m - 1km	16	6	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping, breaching	
09/08/09	3.30pm	Fisherman Bay	F - 4	50m	POD		Dolphins		
09/08/09	10.40am	Surfers Beach	G - 4	1km	2		Unidentified		
09/08/09	10.40am	Basham Beach	F - 4	150m	3	3	Southern Right	Loafing	
08/08/09	11:20am	Basham Beach	F - 4	70m	4	3	Southern Right	Loafing, tail slapping, spyhopping	3 mothers and 3 calves with another adult @ 1km further out
08/08/09	10:30am	Surfers Beach	G - 4	300m	2	1	Southern Right	Playing, travelling	

07/08/09	2:40pm	Between Granite Island and The Bluff	C - 6	250m	1		Unidentified large ceatcean	Travelling toward The Bluff	
07/08/09	12:45pm	Between Granite Island and Seal Rock	D - 5	200m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
07/08/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	F - 4	70m	3	2	Southern Right	Loafing	
06/08/09	12:55pm	Waitpinga	A - 6	2km's	1		Unidentified large ceatcean	Travelling	
06/08/09	10:45am	Basham Beach and Middleton Point	F - 4 G - 4	200m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	1 adult at Basham Beach 1 mother & calf at Middleton Point
05/08/09	11:25am	Goolwa Beach	H - 6	500m	2	0	Southern Right	Loafing	
05/08/09	11:10am	Surfers Beach	G - 4	100m	2	0	Southern Right	Loafing	
05/08/09	10:50am	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 50m	5	5	Southern Right	Loafing, spyhopping, tail slapping	Very exciting, confirmation of our 5 calf in this area
05/08/09	10:40am	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 50m	4	4	Southern Right	Loafing, spyhopping, tail slapping	Exciting news, confirmation of a new calf to the area
05/08/09	10:15am	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 75m	3	3	Southern Right	Loafing, spyhopping, tail slapping	sea state is very calm making for excellent visibility
04/08/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	F - 4	150m	2	2	Southern Right	Loafing, tail and pec slapping	sea's are choppy but visibility of the whale's is still good
04/08/09	10:00am	Middleton Point	G - 4	200m	2		Southern Right	Loafing, playing	
3/8/09	4:15pm	Middleton Point	G - 4	400m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	this is a very large whale
3/8/09	4:15pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 60m	4 +*	2	Southern Right	Pec and tail slapping, playing	*in addition to this group there is also a mating group @ 1km further out

3/8/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	F - 4	60m	4	2	Southern Right	Playing, loafing, pec slapping	2 mothers with 2 calves plus 2 other adults further out
2/8/09	4.15	Middleton Point	G-4	200m	2		Southern Right		
2/8/09	10.30am	Olivers reef Chiton rocks	D-7	1.5-2 km	2		Humpbacks	Traveling west	
2/8/09	10.30am	Bashams beach Between the Bluff and Granite island	F-4 C-7	50-200m 1.5km	3 1	3	Southern Right	Pec slapping tail slapping spy hopping it appear one of the calves is more active than the others	

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	ADULT	CALF / JUVENILE	SPECIES	BEHAVIOUR	COMMENTS
31/07/09	10:40am	Basham Beach and Fisherman Bay	F - 4	from 30m	5	2	Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, tail slapping	2 mothers and calves at Basham Beach and another adult at Fisherman Bay
31/07/09	10am	Basham Beach	F - 4	100m	1		Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping	
30/07/09	noon	Basham Beach	F - 4	from 100m	4	2	Southern Right	Loafing	the whales are scattered between Middleton and Fisherman Bay however Basham Beach would be the best location to view
29/07/09	3:10pm	Basham Beach	F - 4	150m	4	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping	
28/07/09	3:45pm	Basham Beach and Middleton Point	F - 4 G - 4	800m	4	0	Southern Right	Tail slapping, travelling	the 4 whales are scattered in this area
28/07/09	11:40am	Middleton Point	G - 4	800m	2	0	Southern Right	Tail slapping, travelling	
27/07/09	11:50am	Fisherman Bay	F - 4	150m	4	2	Southern Right	Loafing	Appearing to travel towards Pullen Island. 2 mothers and two calves and 2 seperate adults further out
27/07/09	11:20am	East of West Island	B - 7	600-800m	6	1	Unconfirmed large ceatcean's	Playing, travelling east	advised that one of the whales appears to be white however this is unconfirmed

26/07/09	3:00pm	Basham Beach to Surfers Beach	G-4 to H-4	100-600m	4	2	Southern Right	Loafing, pec slapping, blowing and breaching	Whales sighted from Basham Beach, 5 at Basham Beach including 2 sets of mother and calf, 1 whale at Surfers Beach, 600m off shore and breaching.
26/07/09	2:00	Basham Beach	G-4	50-400m	3	1	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing, pec slapping	This area continues to be very popular as another adult Southern Right has arrived.
26/07/09	12:10pm	Basham Beach	G-4	30m	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing and blowing	Mother and calf are very close to shore.
26/07/09	8:50am	Middleton Point	G-4	400m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
26/07/09	8:50am	Basham Beach	G-4	150m	2		Southern Right	Loafing	Calm conditions, good for whale spotting.
25/07/09	3:40pm	Oliver's Reef	D-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Loafing and blowing	Thought to be the whale which was spotted travelling towards Victor Harbor at Chiton Rocks.
25/07/09	3:20pm	Chiton Rocks	D-4	600m	1		Southern Right	Travelling towards Victor Harbor	Whale reported to be travelling very quickly.
25/07/09	12:30pm	Basham Beach	G-4	50-500m	5	2	Southern Right	Loafing, blowing and pec slapping	1 mother and calf approximately 50m off shore, the other mother and calf approximately 150m off shore.
25/07/09	11:30am	Basham Beach	G-4	200m	1		Southern Right	Loafing and blowing	
25/07/09	11:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	300m	1	1	Southern Right	Pec slapping, blowing, travelling	Mother and calf travelling slowly towards Goolwa.
24/07/09	4:15pm	Freeman's Knob	E - 5	150m	1	0	unidentified cetacean	Spyhopping, pec slapping	1 Southern Right has been spotted this morning. Basham Beach has been a popular spot for Southern Rights this season.
24/07/09	9:30am	Middleton Point	G - 4	50m	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	possible mating group further out
24/07/09	9:30am	Basham Beach	F - 4	50m	7		Southern Right	Spyhopping, pec slapping, loafing	seas are particularly calm making it great viewing

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	ADULT	CALF / JUVENILE	SPECIES	BEHAVIOUR	COMMENTS
30/06/09	01:15pm	Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island		700m	1		Southern Right	Loafing, surfacing	sea state rough with 18 knot winds, travelling northwest
30/06/09	10:30am	Basham Beach	F-4	200m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	sea state is rough
30/06/09	09:00am	Goolwa Beach	H-5	500m	2		Southern Right	Loafing	
29/06/09	10.30am	Basham Beach	F-4	500m	1		Southern Right	Loafing	
29/06/09	8.30am	Granite Island	D-6	100m-500m	2	1	Southern Right	Tail Lobbing	
27/6/09	N/A	Waitpinga Cliffs	N/A	400m	2		Humpback	Spy Hopping	
28/6/09	3.00pm	Bashams Beach Chiton Rocks	F-4 D-4	300-400 m 300-400m	3 1		Southern Right	not active	confirmed not confirmed
28/6/09	10.35	Bashams Beach	F-4	300m	2		Southern Right	Loafing	
27/06/09	11am	Surfers Beach	G-4	500m	1		Southern Right Whale	surfacing, pec slapping	spotter confirms whale quite active, travelling slowly along shoreline
27/06/09	10.15am	Freemans Knob	E-4	700m	2		Southern Right Whale	Spy hopping, Tail lobbing, playing	confirmed
26/06/09	2.15pm	Chapmans Rocks, Middleton Point	G-4	150m	2		Southern Right Whales	Loafing, Pec Slapping	confirmed by spotter
26/6/09	10:00am	Middleton Point	G-4	300m	1	1	Southern Right Whale	Loafing	
25/6/09	***								Please note that there are major technical difficulties at the Whale Centre currently. We will update sites when we can. Thank you for your patience.
25/6/09	10.00am	Bashams Beach	G-4	300m	3		Southern Right Whale	Loafing, travelling	1 shark also spotted in vicinity.

25/6/09	8:00am	The Bluff	B-6	300m	1		Southern Right Whale	travelling, tail in the air	near the jetty
22/6/09	12:00pm	Middleton	G - 4	500m	1	1	Southern Right Whale	Loafing, Tail slapping	
22/6/09	12:15pm	Bashams Beach	G-4	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Loafing	Spotter has confirmed this to be a very large whale
22/6/09	12:30pm	Kings Beach & The Bluff	B-6	300m	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling	Confirmed one in the area however members of the public spotted 2-3 whales prior
22/6/09	8:00am	Basham Beach	G-4	400m	2		Southern Right Whale	Playing, Breaching, Travelling	Confirmed sighting. Whales last seen heading east.
21/06/09	3:45	Basham Beach	G-4	100m - 400m	4		Southern Right Whale	Loafing, tail lifting	Whale Watching Spotter has confirmed sighting, there could possibly be five whales and the whale closest to shore is reported to be behaving unusually, tail lifting on back and exhaling.
21/06/09	10:30am	Basham Beach	G-4	100m and 600m	3		Southern Right Whale	Loafing	This is an updated confirmed sighting from the 10:00am sighting. There are two whales 100m from shore and one 600m from shore.
21/06/09	10:00am	Basham Beach	G-4	500m - 1km	2		Southern Right Whale	Loafing and travelling	The whales are travelling slowly East, towards Middleton.
20/06/09	2:00pm	Port Elliot	F-4	300m	1	1	Southern Right Whale	Loafing	Whales are slowly travelling between Pullen Island and Commodore Point.
20/06/09	12:25pm	Basham Beach	F-4	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Loafing	Today there has been numerous sightings. Some of these sightings will be of the same whales, as the whales appear to be actively travelling up and down the coast.
20/06/09	11:15am	Surfers Beach, Middleton	G-5	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Blowing, fin slapping and travelling	
20/06/09	11:00am	Boomer Beach	E-5	100m	2		Southern Right Whale	Travelling towards Port Elliot, blowing, tail lifting	

20/06/09	10:45am	Surfers Beach	G-5	300m	1		Southern Right Whale	Blowing, travelling towards Goolwa	
20/06/09	10:35am	Knights Beach and Freemans Knob	E-5 to F-5	200m	3		Southern Right Whale	Loafing and travelling	
20/06/09	10:10am	Petrel Cove	B-6	80 - 100m	1		Southern Right Whale	Loafing	
20/06/09	7:30am	Freeman's Knob	F-5	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling	Slowing travelling East towards Middleton
19/06/09	3.05pm	Basham's Beach	F4	500m	1	1	Southern Right	loafing	1 juvenile near Frenchman's Rocks + adult further out
19/06/09	10.50am	Surfers Beach Middleton	G4	400m	2		Southern Right Whale	Blowing, loafing	
18/06/09	4pm	Surfers Beach Middleton	G4	250m	1		Southern Right Whale	Blowing, loafing	Confirmed sighting. Whale heading towards Bashams Beach
17/06/09	all day	Bashams Beach	F-4	100m	2		Southern Right Whale	Playing, spy hopping & loafing	
15/06/09	all day	Bashams Beach	F-4	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Loafing	
14/06/09	3:00pm	Basham Beach	F-4	500m	1		Southern Right Whale	Very active, playing, breaching, tail lifting and pec slapping	
14/06/09	12 noon	Surfers Beach, Middleton	G-5	500m	1		Southern Right Whale	Tail lifting and travelling	Unconfirmed sighting, one whale possibly two. Travelling towards Port Elliot.
14/06/09	9:30am	Goolwa Beach Car Park	H-7	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling	Travelling towards Middleton. For the past two days there have been numerous sightings from Goolwa Beach to Basham Beach.
13/06/09	11:30am	Fisherman Bay	F-4	400m	1	1	Southern Right Whales	Travelling	The pair were slowly travelling towards Middleton
13/06/09	8:45am	Basham Beach	F-4	100m	1		Southern Right Whales	Fin Slapping	Great view from Frenchman's Rock.

12/06/09	3.30	Between Surf Beach and Bashams Beach	G-5 F-5	500m and 1 km	3	1 Juvenile possibly a calf	Southern Right Whales	Travelling West towards Port Elliot	
12/06/09	12 noon	Goolwa Beach, Murray Mouth	H-7 I-8	Various	2-4	1 possible calf	Southern Right Whales	Travelling West towards Middleton	
11/06/09	10:15am	Middleton Beach	G-4	250m	2		Southern Right Whales	Loafing, blowing, travelling	The whales are slowly travelling towards Goolwa.
11/06/09	9:30am	Basham Beach	G-4	200m	1		Southern Right Whale	Loafing, blowing	
11/06/09	9:05am	Victor Harbor Foreshore	D-4	200m	2		Southern Right Whales	Blowing, travelling	It has been reported that the two Whales are now behind Granite Island, approximately 100m off shore and active.
10/06/09	2:00pm	Between Chiton Rocks and Basham Beach	E4	150m	2	1	Southern Right Whale	Blowing, travelling	The juvenile whale remained at location, whilst 2 adults travelled East towards Port Elliot. Later calls revealed that the 2 adults were passing Knights Beach. With another report saying the juvenile had also started to travel East, towards Port Elliot
10/06/09	12:00pm	Chiton Rocks	D-4	150m	1		Southern Right Whale	Blowing, travelling	Travelling towards Victor Harbor
10/06/09	11:30am	Middleton Point	G-4	100m	2		Southern Right Whale	Blowing	These whales were sighted close to shore.
10/06/09	10:20am	Bashams Beach Middleton	F-4	250m	1		Southern Right Whale	Spy Hopping and Blowing	This is a confirmed sighting
9/06/09	11.40am	Bashams Beach Middleton	G-4	250m	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling and Blowing	
8/06/09	3:45pm	Freeman's Knob Port Elliot	F-5	1km	1		Southern Right Whale	Blowing and Tail Lifting	Whale was sighted between Freeman's Knob and Pullen Island
7/6/09	4.15 pm	Knights Beach Port Elliot	E-5	300m	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling East towards Middleton and Goolwa	
7/6/09	1pm	Off Wright Island	D-5	3km	1		Southern Right Whale	Travelling west	Believed to be the same whale that was at Granite Island.