

Whale & Dolphin Volunteer Conservation, Hebrides

Sail the Hebridean Sea in Scotland aboard the research vessel Silurian and assist with dolphin and whale monitoring activities. Volunteers will collect visual and acoustic data on the various species of cetacean found in the area.

During the expedition you will live-aboard the research yacht Silurian, exploring the Hebrides while collecting visual and acoustic data on the various species of whale, dolphin and porpoise (cetacean) found in the study area. Images will also be collected during encounters for Photo-ID analysis; Photo-ID is a tool used to identify individuals using distinguishable marks on their dorsal fins. 24 species of cetacean – nearly a third of the global total – have been recorded in the Hebrides.

Dates

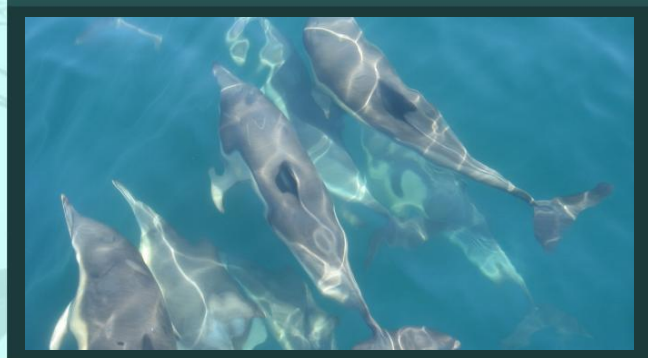
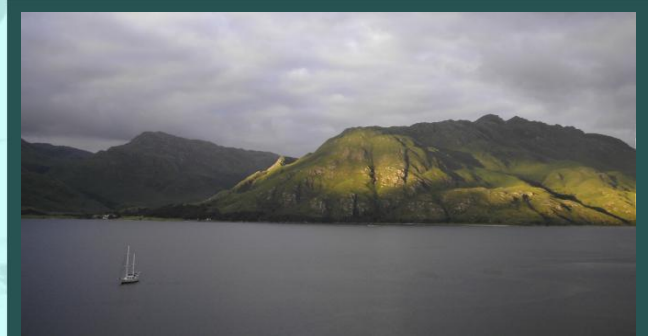
We have places for volunteers to join for between 1-2 weeks on our various research trips we hold each year. Please visit the project webpage for a list of specific dates.

Requirements

No experience is required as full training will be provided on board. Volunteers should be comfortable living aboard a yacht and maintaining survey effort in all weathers. Good eyesight and hearing is important to undertake the data collection during the survey.

Costs

For volunteers, the cost varies depending on the specific dates & research project you are joining. As a guide, a typical 10 day project would cost £1295. These costs cover your food and beverages (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks - except for alcoholic and soft drinks), accommodation aboard Silurian (pillows and bed sheets and duvets provided), Insurance while aboard, Lectures and training by researchers, Scientific supervision, Ocean-going adequate waterproofs, Research contribution plus fuel and crew for the boat.



Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

<http://www.workingabroad.com/projects/whale-and-dolphin-volunteer-conservation-hebrides>

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