



care for dolphins

Intention of „Care for Dolphins“

Support the future research of the project „Dolphin Watch Natural Underwater Science“ to get more information about Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins in the Hurghada area.

Promote awareness to locals and tourists through educational programs:

- ▶ Teaching children in schools about dolphins and their needs
- ▶ Organizing swim & awareness camps during holidays for children
- ▶ Public presentations to explain how to interact with dolphins in a sustainable way

Your support will contribute to increase our knowledge of the dolphins, plus help to generate a foundation for their effective protection.

Visit www.carefordolphins.org and you find many reasons and ways to help us now.



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The program for conservation awareness & environmental education about bottlenose dolphins living in the Hurghada area, Red Sea

Cooperation partners

„Care for Dolphins“ was founded by Dolphin Watch Alliance and Freds Swim Academy Egypt to explain and sensitize people about the needs of dolphins. Only who knows and understands nature is willing to protect and take care of it!

Did you know that dolphins...

- ▶ are mammals and not fish? They feed their babies on milk like we do.
- ▶ have lungs and breathe air like we do? But they can hold their breath for more than 10 minutes!
- ▶ sleep while they are swimming? During their nap half of the brain is asleep and only one eye is closed.
- ▶ in the Hurgada area sleep in the mornings and early afternoons while swimming with their group members close by and near a protected reef? They have to come up regularly to the surface to breathe. In the open sea they have to be attentive to predators like sharks.
- ▶ like to rub and scratch their skin on corals, sea grass, sand and sponges?
- ▶ love to play with seaweed, coral pieces, jellyfish and other sea creatures?
- ▶ recognize themselves in a mirror? They have self-awareness like we do and are very intelligent.
- ▶ can also hunt in the dark without seeing with their eyes? Making click sounds using so called echolocation (biosonar) allows them to find food without using their sense of sight.
- ▶ can swim long distances of up to 100 km a day?
- ▶ can dive deep up to 200 m?
- ▶ suffer from trash and waste in the water? In particular our plastic waste and discarded fishing nets, so called ghost nets, are fatal for dolphins.
- ▶ are getting killed in huge fishing nets? The tuna fishing industry is still a big danger for dolphins because their nets are not selective and catch every organism in their vicinity.

ماذا تحب الدلافين؟

1. نحب تنظيف بشرتنا باستمرار و لذلك نستمتع بأن نحتك ببعضنا البعض.
2. و في الصباح و فترة الظهر تخذل مجموعتنا للنوم، حيث ننام قريبين من بعضنا البعض بمحاذاة أحد جدران الشعب و في هذا الوقت نفضل أن نظل بعيدين عن البشر.
3. نحب أن نعويم بموازة المراكب (على مسافة لا تقل عن ٣٠ م)
4. في أوقات بقطتنا نحب تمضية وقتنا معا في السفر و الصيد.
5. نفضل أحيانا الإقتراب من المركب لنستمتع بالسباحة أمام مقدمته و نوفر بذلك طاقتنا.
6. في بعض الأوقات نحب الإقتراب من مجموعة صغيرة من الغطاسين الذين يرتدون الزعانف و الأقنعة.

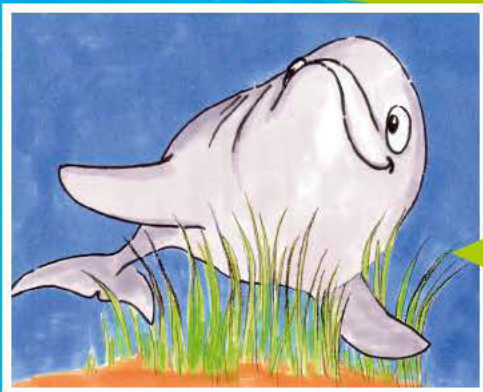
ماذا تكره الدلافين؟

1. أصوات محركات المراكب و اهتزازاتها تشوش تواصلنا و تقلق نومنا.
2. نكره أن تحيط بنا المراكب، لأننا نحتاج لمساحة لنخرج فيها و نلتقط أنفاسنا.
3. قد يكون طعامكم شهيئا و صحيا بالنسبة لكم ولكنه غير مناسب لنا. لذلك فنحن لا نحب أن تطعمونا.
4. لا نحب السباحين الذين يصدرون أصواتا عالية وينشرون الرذاذ حولهم.
5. نكره أن تطاردنا المراكب.
6. لا نحب أن يلمسنا البشر فبشرتنا شديدة الحساسية للأمراض.

"كير فور دولفينز" هو برنامج تعليمي بيئي خاص بالحفاظ على سلالة الدلافين ذي الأنف القاروري، و هو النوع الذي يعيش في منطقة الغردقة بالبحر الأحمر.

دلافين الغردقة مهددة و تحتاج إلى دعمكم لمعرفة المزيد عنها و فهمها بشكل أفضل و لإنشاء مؤسسة لحمايتها بشكل فعال. لمعرفة المزيد عن طرق الدعم و أهدافه زوروا موقعنا على: www.carefordolphins.org

DOLPHINS like



1.

We love playfully rubbing with one another and cleaning our skin frequently



2.

From morning until noon, our group mainly rests and sleeps. We stay close together, swimming along the reef. During this time we prefer to stay away from people!

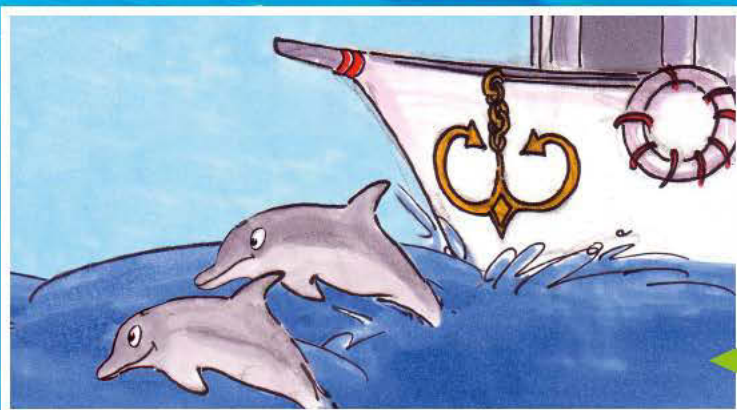
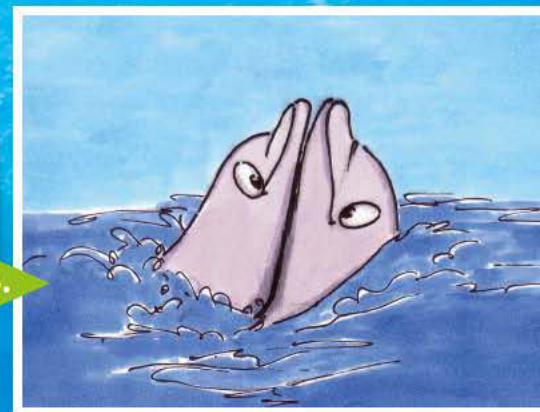
We like to swim parallel to boats (at least 30m distance)

3.



In our active period we love socializing with each other, travelling and hunting

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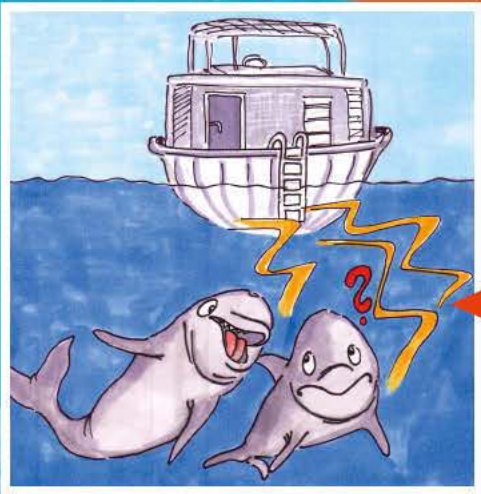
Sometimes we like coming closer to a boat and enjoy bow riding to save our energy



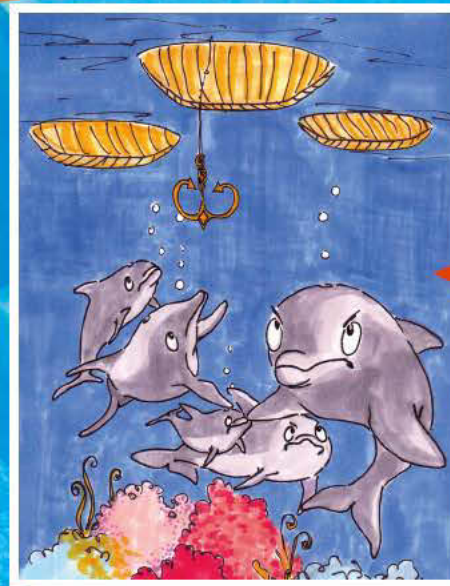
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Sometimes we like to approach a small group of snorkelers

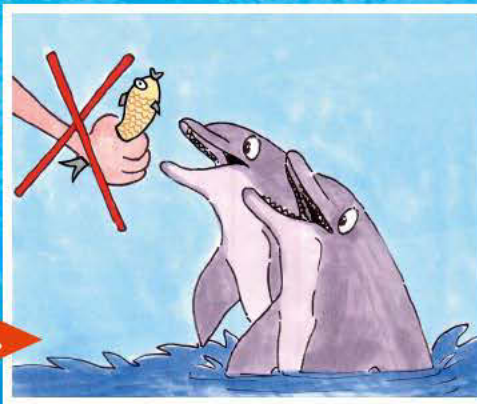
DOLPHINS dislike



1. The noise of the boat engines and their vibrations disturb our communication and sleep



2. We hate being surrounded by boats, as we need enough space to come up to take a breath



3. Food that might be tasty and healthy for you, doesn't suit us. Please don't feed us!

4. We don't like splashing swimmers



5. We hate being chased by boats



6. We don't like being touched by humans because our skin is very sensitive and therefore very vulnerable to diseases