

ORCA Marine Mammal Surveyor Training Course Agenda

09.30: Welcome and Introductions

09:45: Lecture: Introduction to ORCA and marine mammals - Why what we do is important!

10:00: Lecture: How to search for and identify marine mammals at sea – Part 1

10:45 *Short break*

11:00: Lecture: How to search for and identify marine mammals at sea – Part 2

12:00: *Lunch break*

13:00: Lecture: ORCA distance sampling survey protocol, data recording and equipment

13.45: Lecture: Getting to grips with line-transect and distance sampling surveys

14:15 *Short break*

14:30 Interactive workshop: Cetacean Identification

15:15 Interactive workshop: Virtual Survey

15:45 Lecture: Day in the life of an ORCA Marine Mammal Surveyor – Survey experience

15:55 Lecture: Have you got what it takes and what happens next?

16.25 Summary and handing out of certificates

16.30 End

*Please note timings are approximate and may alter slightly on the day