

Marine Creatures sighted, stranded or landed during 2008

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- 1/1/08 There were 5 or 6 sightings of Harbour Porpoises over a 2 hour period, including a mother and baby, off The Rumps SW933811
- 1/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen slowly heading west, surfacing together, 1 metre apart, 300 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 from 1034 to 1044hrs
- 3/1/08 3 or more Bottlenose Dolphins were seen following a cargo ship into St Ives Bay from the NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1240 hrs
- 4/1/08 6 to 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off the NCI Lookout at St Ives SW521411 at 1230 hrs
- 4/1/06 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen milling and resting off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1322 hrs They were then watched for 20 minutes as they moved up and down channel between Tunnels beach Ilfracombe and 500 metres west of Capstone Point.
- 4/1/08 A young Grey Seal was seen hauled out at Turnaware Bar SW863382 at 1010 hrs
- 5/1/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting 100 to 300 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1300 hrs. They headed east after 25 minutes.
- 5/1/08 A baby Bottlenose Dolphin carcass, only 3ft long was found on the beach at Porth Kidney Sands SW5438
- 6/1/08 5 Harbour Porpoises, a group of three and 2 singles, were seen 500 metres northwest of Baggy Point SS419406 in the afternoon.
- 6/1/08 A single Harbour Porpoise was seen off Bull Point SS461469 in the afternoon
- 6/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with juvenile, was seen 100 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1352 hrs, then 2 more appeared 400m to the east and 300m out the two groups joined up and were watched for 40 minutes milling and resting.
- 10/1/08 A Bull Grey Seal was seen below the Watch at Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1240 hrs. Sea State 6
- 11/1/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen feeding about 10 metres off the main headland at Berry Head SX948567 at 0930 hrs. Two were moving side by side at times. Gannets, Kittiwakes and Black Backed Gulls were in the area.
- 12/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1230 hrs. They were about 200 metres apart. with 3 Herring Gulls circling
- 12/1/08 A dead Triggerfish was found on the beach at Porthowan SW690482
- 14/1/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were milling, possibly feeding, about 20 metres out off Berry Head SX948567 from 0900 to 0920 hrs. Gannets and Fulmars were in the area.
- 14/1/08 A Minke Whale was seen south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 beneath feeding gannets at 1130 hrs
- 15/1/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were milling, possibly feeding, off Berry Head SX948567 from 0845 to 0900 hrs. Seabirds were in the area.
- 15/1/08 A Common Dolphin was found stranded alive on the beach at Marazion SW514308 and the RSPCA and BDMLR attended. The sea was too rough to attempt to put it back into the sea at Marazion so it was taken to Carbis Bay SW528389 on the north coast, where the sea was much calmer and successfully released
- 16/1/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were moving around an area about 20 metres off the main headland at Berry Head SX948567, possibly feeding, from 0930 to 0945 hrs. Two were constantly moving around together. Gannets and Fulmars were in the area.
- 17/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were moving quickly 30 metres out off the main headland at Berry Head SX948567 from 0940 to 0955 hrs. Gannets, fulmars and guillemots were in the area.
- 22/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 30metres off the main headland at Berry Head SX948567 from 0930 to 0940 hrs. No sea birds in area.
- 22/1/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 700 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 under feeding sea birds at 1100 hrs
- 23/1/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were off Berry Head SX948567 from 0915 to 0930 hrs. Two were about 20 metres off the head the other 40 metres out
- 24/1/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen breaching among feeding gulls during the afternoon at Towan Beach, Newquay SW810620

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- 25/1/08 12 dolphins, probably Bottlenose Dolphins, were seen heading west off the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 1030 hrs
- 25/1/08 A male Striped Dolphin was found stranded alive at Gunwalloe Church Cove SW661204. At first it looked relatively unscathed and BDMLR volunteers followed the usual procedure of covering the dolphin with a light cloth and keeping wet until the vet arrived. The dolphin remained calm all the time, and the vet found various abrasions on the edges of the pectoral fins and tail from contact with rocks, and it looked in reasonable condition, but appeared to be moderately under nourished. However when the vet examined the beak he found a large wound on the lower jaw where a flap of skin and underlying tissue had come away exposing the bone. Realising that if the dolphins was returned to sea in this condition it would probably develop an infection of the bone and suffer badly, it was decided to put the animal to sleep
- 26/1/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins, were seen heading west off Porthgwithen Beach, St. Ives SW820379 at 1345 hrs
- 27/1/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins, were seen heading east well out in St. Ives Bay SW5240 at 1050 hrs
- 27/1/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins, were seen heading east off Hayle SW549391 at 1130 hrs.
- 31/1/08 A 20" Loggerhead Turtle was found stranded alive in a mound of seaweed on Blackrock Beach Near Bude, SS195018. BDMLR who attended said it was covered in oil and in a very weakened state. It was taken to the Blue Reef Aquarium at Newquay where it was given the name James Bond after it's stranding number 007. It will be nursed back to health and they hope to airlift it to warmer waters later in the year.
- 1/1/08 A Minke Whale about 3 metres long, so probably a young one, was seen moving around the bay in shallow water at Swanpool SW802312. It moved into deeper water before dark but still within the bay. BDMLR will be monitoring the situation at daybreak.
- 3/2/08 3 or 4 dolphins were seen heading east off St Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 0950 hrs
- 3/2/08 A Goose Barnacle was found on the strandline at Porthmeor Beach SW516410
- 5/2/08 A Minke Whale has been off Porthallow SW797232 for most of the weekend, thought to be the one seen at Swanpool on 1st Feb
- 5/2/08 A second Loggerhead Turtle has been found on west country beaches within a week. This new on only 8" long was found at Putsborough Sands SS4441 and was also taken to The Blue Reef Aquarium at Newquay where it is being nursed back to health before airlifting to warmer waters.
- 9/2/08 4 or 5 dolphins were seen heading north off Fire Beacon Point SX108929 from 1230 to 1300 hrs, by 23 walkers on the coastal footpath.
- 10/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen just north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1100 hrs, beneath diving Gannets
- 11/2/08 5 or 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1600 hrs
- 12/2/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were in the tide race 1500 metres south west of Morte Point SS440457 during the morning
- 12/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 500 metres north west of The Brisons SW340311 beneath diving Gannets at 1045 hrs.
- 13/2/08 A Bull Grey Seal was seen below the Watch at Cape Cornwall Sw350318 at 1228 hrs. Sea State 3
- 15/2/08 A pod of about 5 Bottlenose Dolphin, including a juvenile was seen heading west off Carrick Du SW513410 at 1000 hrs. About an hour later a few Harbour Porpoises were seen heading east.
- 17/2/08 A new born baby Fin Whale only 6.2 metres long, was found stranded on a beach near The Lizard SW694115. BDMLR volunteers attended and took samples of blubber, skin and baleen to test for chemical contaminants. Volunteers revisited next day to see if it had been rolled over by the tide so that they could examine the other side but discovered that it had been washed out to sea
- 17/2/08 A Bottlenose Dolphin was seen near the King Harry Ferry SW840396 at 1212 hrs. It surfaced once as it headed up river.

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- 20/2/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen breaching between Black Rock SW833317 and St. Anthony Head SW846311 at 1402 hrs.
- 23/2/08 5 Common Dolphins, including a juvenile, were feeding ¼ mile off Kellan Head SW969812 from 1203 to 1214 hrs
- 23/2/08 4 Common Dolphins, including one juvenile, were feeding ½ mile off Kellan Head SW969812 from 1311 to 1318 hrs
- 23/2/08 5 Common Dolphins were seen travelling ¾ mile off Kellan Head SW969812 from 1348 to 1353 hrs.
- 24/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southwest off Carn du in position 50°1.42N 5°33.58W at 1042 hrs
- 24/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen feeding with gannets south of Logan Rock in position 50°1.40N 5°38.29W heading northwest at 1303 hrs
- 24/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southwest south of Carn du in position 50°2.35N 5°33.03W at 1352 hrs
- 26/2/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 700 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 1600 hrs
- 27/2/08 In the past 2 weeks the Cornwall Wildlife Trust Strandings Network volunteers attended 10 strandings, nine of which were Common Dolphins, and one Harbour Porpoise. They were spread out along the south coast between Donderry SX315538 and Penzance SW485312 with 3 of the strandings in the Roseland peninsula area.
- 27/2/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were seen milling around in an area north of The Brisons SW340311 from 1105 to 1135 hrs
- 27/2/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen resting and milling 200 metres to the west of St Ives Island SW512411 at 0940 hrs.
- 28/2/08 At least 3 Harbour Porpoises, including an adult with a baby, were seen just off Lizard Point SW694115 from 1330 to 1400 hrs
- 29/2/08 Hundreds of Cuttlefish bones were found washed up on Gunwalloe Fishing Cove SW654223 yesterday and hundreds more stranded today.
- 2/3/08 A Bull Grey Seal was seen below the Watch at Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1235 hrs. Sea State 4
- 3/3/08 A Bearded Seal, *Erignathus barbatus*, was spotted at Loch na Keal NM5039, on The Isle of Mull in the Inner Hebrides, western Scotland. The Bearded Seal is the largest on the northern phocids, and can reach 2.5 metres in length and weigh 340 kilograms. Usual habitat The Arctic.
- 5/3/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen 800 metres north west of Morte Point SS440457 at 1000 hrs. Birds in the area were Auks, Divers, Shags and a Gannet.
- 5/3/08 2 dolphins were seen heading both east and west 200 metres offshore from the Charlestown NCI Lookout SX046516
- 5/3/08 4 Harbour Porpoises including one juvenile, were feeding in the tide race 800 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 1000 to 1100 hrs
- 6/3/08 1 Harbour Porpoise was feeding in the tide race 800 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 1030 to 1130 hrs
- 7/3/08 A couple of dozen Goose Barnacles were found stranded on a blue and white float at Godrevy SW587424
- 9/3/08 3 dolphins, including a juvenile, were seen ½ mile off Pencra Head SW809224 at various times between 1251 and 1337 hrs
- 12/3/08 A dead Loggerhead Turtle was found on Wanson Beach SS193012 and was taken to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency Truro for post mortem examination
- 13/3/08 3 adult Harbour Porpoises were watched for 10 Minutes about 1 Km offshore at Botallack SW361338
- 13/3/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 1 Km south of Lizard Point SW694115 at 1015 hrs
- 14/3/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Morte Point SS440457. Two were 400 metres northwest of Point and the other 400 metres to the east.
- 14/3/08 A Harbour Porpoise was watched for 5 minutes off Capstone Point SS519418 at 0745 hrs.

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- 14/3/08 16 Grey Seals were seen basking in a cove to the west of Towan Beach, Roseland SW869328. There was a range of ages among the seals.
- 14/3/08 A Grey Seal was seen below the Watch at Cape Cornwall Sw350318 at 1430 hrs. Sea State 2
- 16/3/08 2 adult Harbour Porpoises offered several brief views 1 Km west of Cape Cornwall SW349318 from 1100 to 1200 hrs
- 16/3/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Lizard Point SW694115 from 0800 to 0900 hrs. One was 700 metres offshore, the other 1200 metres
- 16/3/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Pendeen SW377358 at 1530 hrs
- 17/3/08 4 or 5 Harbour Porpoises were 500 metres north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1055 hrs
- 19/3/08 A Leatherback Turtle was seen off the Lizard SW694115
- 19/3/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, including 3 juveniles, were heading southeast in Mounts Bay in position 50°6.97N 5°31.04W at 1735 hrs when they approached a wildlife tour boat to play for a while.
- 20/3/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 0930 hrs. One was 500 metres south and the other two were 700 metres offshore
- 24/3/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southwest off Merthen Point in position 50°1.47N 5°36.33W at 1031 hrs
- 25/3/08 2 Harbour Porpoise, an adult with a juvenile, were seen heading southwest off Merthon Point in position 50°2.54N 5°36.18W at 1205 hrs
- 25/3/08 A single Harbour Porpoise was initially seen about 2 Km northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1345 hrs with several brief views as it headed south.
- 25/3/08 A small dead Basking Shark and approximately 350 Purple Heart Urchins *Echinocardium caudatum*, known as Sea Potatoes, came in with the tide and were found on Par Beach SX08-53-
- 25/3/08 A pod of 4 to 7 (best guess 6) Pilot Whales were seen heading southwest 50 metres off Kingsand SX435505 at 0930 hrs.
- 26/3/08 At least 2 Harbour Porpoise were 700 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 under feeding gulls at 1600 hrs
- 27/3/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading quickly westward off St. Ives SW521411 at 1430 hrs
- 27/3/08 At least 3 Harbour Porpoises were feeding in the tide race west of The Runnelstone SW369200 from 0930 to 1115 hrs
- 28/3/08 At least 2 Harbour Porpoises were 250 and 600 metres south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216
- 28/3/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen off Pendennis Point, Falmouth SW826315 at 1545 hrs
- 30/3/08 There were several brief views of 2 Harbour Porpoises as they were milling about 2 to 3 Km northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1230 hrs
- 30/3/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen in the tide race off the end of Logan Rock SW396219 at 1310 hrs.
- 30/3/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 mid morning, and at least 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen south of the Cove at 1400 hrs. One was 250 metres off, the other 600 metres.
- 31/3/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphin were bow riding the Orca Seasafaris boat off Pendennis Point SW826315 at 1010 hrs
- 1/4/08 2 small cetaceans, dolphins or porpoises, were seen circling and generally heading east off St Ives Island NCI Lookout SW512411 at 1000 hrs
- 3/4/08 On a wildlife watching sea trip in the Orca Seasafaris boat 10 to 12 Common Dolphins were seen feeding about 7½ mile ESE of St. Anthony Head SW846311 at 1402 hrs. A couple of mile further ESE they saw a pod of about 50 Common Dolphins travelling at 14 to 15 knots, some of which joined the boat for a bow ride for a while. Later the boat was stopped about 6 miles south of Porthmellin Head SW869320 and 10 Common Dolphins approached and played around the boat. As they returned to Falmouth, 2 juvenile Grey Seals were seen at Shag Rock, near St Anthony Head, SW846311, one on the rock, and a very small one in the water, at 1503 hrs

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- 3/4/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphin were in The Carrick Roads SW8332 near the Governor Buoy at 1604 hrs
- 3/4/08 6 dolphins were in the Carrick Roads SW8332 bow riding a small sailing boat heading toward Falmouth Docks.
- 5/4/08 A small whale was seen heading slowly west, 25 to 50 metres offshore. Seen from the cliff top in Gerrans Bay just west of Nare Head SW916370. It occasionally showed a small section of its body, but no fin was seen. Probably a Minke because it is the smallest of the rorqual whales, and it's small dorsal is well back near its tail
- 5/4/08 5 Grey Seals were seen basking on Black Rock Falmouth SW833317 at noon, and an adult Grey Seal was seen in a cave at Gull Rock SW927368 at 1503 hrs. A young Grey Seal was seen at Shag Rock SW947397 in the morning and again at Zone Point SW850309 in the afternoon
- 6/4/08 A Sea Bean, Sea Heart, *Entada gigas* was found on the beach at Hayle Towans SW551382
- 6/4/08 A Grey Seal was seen eating a large fish below the Watch at Cape Cornwall Sw350318 at 1421 hrs. Sea State 1.
- 7/4/08 30 or more Common Dolphins were seen moving fast and feeding, SSE of Nare Head SW916369 in position 50°10'00N 04°53'02W at 1500 hrs.
- 7/4/08 50 or more Common Dolphins were seen feeding and moving fast, SE of Nare Head SW916369 in position 50°9'39N 04°54'19W at 1517 hrs
- 7/4/08 6 Common Dolphins were seen feeding and moving fast, south of Dodman Point SX000391 in position 50°10'13N 04°48'98W at 1655 hrs
- 7/4/08 25 or more Common Dolphins were seen feeding and moving fast south of Gribben Head SX097494 in position 50°14'61N 04°41'65W at 1720 hrs.
- 7/4/08 A lone Common Dolphin went westward past The Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 at 1200 to 1230 hrs. It appeared to be a little disorientated, deviating a lot, coming close to shore, but otherwise swimming well and looked OK
- 7/4/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were seen 500 to 800 metres south of Porthgwarra SW371216 from 0930 to 1000 hrs.
- 8/4/09 Two more rare Loggerhead Turtles have stranded dead in the south west, one at Newquay SW808621 and the other on the Scilly Isles. The public are asked to look out for these creatures so that survivors get the emergency treatment they so badly need.
- 8/4/08 There was a brief sighting of a Grey Seal heading west on the surface 50 metres west of Capstone Point SS519418 at 0745 hrs.
- 8/4/08 4 dolphins were seen breaching off Slapton Sands SX830443 and Beesands SX820405
- 10/4/08 2 adult Grey Seal were hauled out on Black Rock Falmouth SW833317 at 1402 hrs.
- 10/4/08 A very small Basking Shark, the first for the year, only just over a metre in length, was seen close inshore by divers off Porthkerris SW806226 at 1430 hrs
- 10/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 1 km SW of Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1200 hrs.
- 12/4/08 A Grey Seal was seen below the Watch at Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1335 hrs. Sea State 1
- 13/4/08 Two Bottlenose Dolphins, known as Cookie and Sleekie, were seen outside Penzance Harbour SW476303 at 0840 hrs
- 13/4/08 60 or more Grey Seals were seen at Godrevy Cove SW581428. Some were basking on the beach and the others in the water. A couple were play fighting.
- 14/4/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were circling and feeding off Falmouth Harbour 50°09.49N 5°02.67W Seen from harbour launch carrying out ROV seabed survey. Shoals of fish and seabirds were in the area, but the dolphins headed south, out to sea.
- 14/4/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were in the Carrick Roads near East Narrows Buoy 50°9.2N 5°1.50W at 1301 hrs. One had a very ragged dorsal fin
- 14/4/08 2 adult Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading south at the mouth of The Fal Estuary SW823333 at 1815 hrs
- 15/4/08 A Common Seal was seen hauled out with about 60 Grey Seals on Annet, Isles of Scilly SV8608
- 15/4/08 A young Grey Seal was seen just off the Watch at Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1420 hrs. Sea State 1

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- 15/4/08 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off St NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1200 hrs
- 15/4/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1630 hrs
- 16/4/08 A young Grey Seal was seen eating a fish or a squid off The Mussel Farm in the Fal Estuary 50°12'33N 5°1'9W at 1010 hrs.
- 18/4/08 4 small dolphins or porpoises were seen heading east off Bamaluz Beach, St. Ives, SW521410 at 0900 hrs.
- 19/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 800 metres SW of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 1210 hrs
- 20/4/08 10 or more dolphins were breaching close inshore in Lantic Bay SX14-50-. Seen from the headland.
- 20/4/08 5 or 6 Bottlenose Dolphin, including 2 juveniles, were off Fowey Harbour entrance SX 120509 circling fast in groups of two, feeding with seabirds following and fish jumping. There were no distinctive marks, all dolphins were very clean.
- 20/4/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen in the Bay at Sennen SW350263 at 1115 hrs
- 21/4/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were beneath 100s of seabirds 1 km southwest of the NCI Lookout at Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1645 hrs.
- 23/4/08 A pod of 5 to 10 Common Dolphins went southwest past Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 1015 hrs. Then returned to a stationary small angling boat and leapt around it for a few minutes. There was also a Harbour Porpoise in the area.
- 24/4/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Gurnards Head SW432387
- 25/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 1 km SE of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216
- 26/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen milling and resting from 1013 to 1118 hrs 100 metres west of Capstone Point SS519418. It then headed slowly west.
- 26/4/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen slowly heading east off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1854 hrs.
- 27/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was milling and resting 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 from 1757 to 1829 hrs
- 27/4/08 2 dolphins were seen ½ mile offshore at Church Cove, Gunwalloe SW661204 from 1203 to 1207 hrs
- 27/4/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southeast off Penzer Point in position 50°3.74N 5°31.48W at 1209 hrs
- 27/4/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were playing off Penzance Harbour in position 50°7.10N 5°31.76W heading south and approached a wildlife tour boat at 1221 hrs
- 28/4/08 A pod of 6 to 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west, feeding but no breaching or playing in St Austell Bay SX04-48
- 28/4/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading east 200m to the west and 150m off Capstone Point SS519418 from 0746 to 0749 hrs.
- 2/5/08 11 Harbour Porpoises were milling, well spread out, covering an area of approximately 2km x 500 metres off Morte Point SS440457 from 1800 to 1900 hrs. There was a possible new born among them.
- 2/5/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1900 hrs
- 3/5/08 A Grey Seal was seen bottling 600metres west of Capstone Point SS519418 for 10 minutes from 1355 hrs.
- 3/5/08 A Basking Shark about 15ft long came near a fishing boat before heading away ½ mile offshore between Abbotsbury SY 570850 and West Bexington. Dorset.
- 4/5/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphin were well spread out heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 0900 hrs
- 4/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen slowly heading west 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418.
- 4/5/08 A small Grey Seal with a flecked domed head was seen fishing close to yachts at Wiseman's Reach, river Fowey SX125550
- 4/5/08 3 to 5 dolphins were bow riding a boat 800 metres offshore as it headed up river toward Padstow off Stepper Point NCI Lookout SW913783 at 1630 hrs
- 5/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises broke surface briefly to breathe 1½ miles south west of Dodman Point SX000392 in position 50°11.3N 04°50.4W at 1503 hrs, then disappeared.
- 7/5/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen heading west off The NCI Lookout at St Ives SW521411 at 1200 hrs

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- 7/5/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphin were milling off the beach at Porthmeor SW516410 at 1540 hrs
7/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Boscawen Point in position 50°2.10N 5°35.09W at 1756 hrs
7/5/08 8 dolphins were seen 1½ miles SW of Nare Point SW801257 from 1335 to 1343 hrs
7/5/08 8 dolphins were seen 1½ miles southwest of Nare Point SW801251 from 1335 to 1343 hrs
8/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 500 metres west of Capstone Point SS519418 from 0743 to 0751 hrs
9/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was southwest of Morte Point SS440457 from 1200 to 1300 hrs
9/5/08 12 Harbour Porpoises were northwest of Baggy Point SS419406 from 1600 to 1700 hrs
9/5/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, in two pairs were someway offshore at Bull Point SS461469
9/5/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins headed south off Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1105 hrs and were seen heading north again at 1315 hrs.
9/5/08 10 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Treen Cove SW435383
9/5/08 10 or more Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east, leaping in the tide race off Portheras Cliff SW387356 at 1430 hrs.
9/5/08 A Grey Seal was seen slowly heading west, surfacing occasionally 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1850 hrs
9/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen heading south close inshore at Widemouth Sands SS197022
9/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were feeding off Boscawen Point in position 50°2.56N 5°35.34W at 1209 hrs, generally heading west.
9/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west, south of Logan Rock in position 50°1.00N 5°38.50W at 1551 hrs
10/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west, south of Merthon point in position 50°2.02N 5°36.68W at 0057 hrs
10/5/08 5 Harbour Porpoises including one juvenile, were seen feeding with gannets south of Boscawen Point in position 50°2.25N 5°35.89W at 1253 hrs.
10/5/08 A pod of Bottlenose Dolphin was seen off Trevoise Head SW850765. They were breaching and playing around a crab pot buoy.
10/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1835 hrs
10/5/08 8 Harbour Porpoises were well spread out off Hartland Point from 1000 to 1100 hrs. 5 joined up to form a hunting pack with 20 associated gannets
10/5/08 8 single Harbour Porpoises were well spread out over a wide area north of Baggy Point SS419406 from 1700 to 1800 hrs with 12 to the south of the Point, one of which was breaching and others showing a tendency to log.
10/5/08 2 dolphins headed upriver toward Padstow 400 metres offshore at Stepper Point NCI Lookout SW913783 at 1124 hrs and returned downriver at 1145 hrs
10/5/08 2 small cetaceans, Harbour Porpoise or dolphins, were seen ¼ mile SW of St Anthony in Meneage SW784259 from 1324 to 1330 hrs
11/5/08 8 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Baggy Point SS440457 from 1000 to 1100 hrs
11/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Baggy Point SS419406 from 1500 to 1700 hrs
11/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises milling and resting, but slowly moving east 500 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1343 hrs
11/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen briefly near a buoy just east of Godrevy Point SW581433 at 1900 hrs
11/5/08 2 small cetaceans, possibly Harbour Porpoises, were seen ¼ mile southwest of St. Anthony in Meneage SW784259 from 1324 to 1332 hrs
12/5/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was watched for 5 minutes from fishing boat Sula of Looe, swimming at the surface ½ nm southeast of St. Georges or Looe Island SX2551
12/5/08 A pod of dolphins came very close in to some swimming children at Bude SS201065 at about noon.
12/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Logan Rock SW396219
12/5/08 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Pentewan Beach SX021468

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- 12/5/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 12/5/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, including 1 juvenile, were seen feeding south of Logan Rock in position 50°1.38N 5°37.93W at 1253 hrs. Heading west.
- 15/5/08 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were playing 100 metres off Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1115 hrs. then headed south.
- 15/5/08 6 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen in Sennen Bay SW350263 during the evening
- 16/5/08 10 Bottlenose Dolphin were in The Carrick Roads just outside Falmouth Harbour SW825335 at 1402 hrs
- 16/5/08 2 Cuttlefish were seen travelling across the seabed off St. Just in Roseland SW8435 at low tide.
- 16/5/08 A 15ft Basking Shark was watched for an hour, 400 metres off Charlestown SX039515. A creature first thought to be a jellyfish seen further out with a telescope, may have been a Portuguese man of war.
- 16/5/08 Four Common Dolphins were seen by a diver, in Fal Bay SW8028. Fish life was sparse, only one dogfish and one gurnard was seen, but the seabed was paved in brittlestars and there were a few very large spiny starfish feeding on scallops
- 16/5/08 A Basking Shark was feeding 1 mile off Maenporth Beach SW790297 at 1630 hrs
- 17/8/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were circling a large area just south of Trefusis Point, Carrick Roads SW818335 at 1645 hrs
- 17/5/08 A 14ft Basking Shark was seen between Nare Head and Rosemullion Point in position 50°5'54N 5°4'5W at 1111 hrs.
- 17/5/08 A 12ft Basking Shark was seen off Chapel Point SX028433 and a pod of Bottlenose Dolphin was also in the area
- 17/5/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins, Cookie and Sleekie, were at Fowey Harbour entrance, SX120509 at 1930 hrs. Cookie gave his usual show of bow riding, tail slapping and rolling over onto his back while Sleekie followed at his side. Both appeared to be healthy
- 17/5/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, including 2 juveniles, were seen heading northeast off Kemyel Point in position 50°3.40N 5°32.64W at 1448 hrs
- 17/5/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, adult with juvenile, were seen off Pordenack Point in position 50°3.12N 5°43.58W at 1448 hrs.
- 18/5/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, including 3 juveniles, were playing around a wildlife tour boat off Penzance Harbour in position 50°7.03N 5°31.46W at 1314 hrs
- 18/5/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were off Sennen Cove SW350263 during the day.
- 18/5/08 A 12ft Basking Shark was seen off Chapel Point SX028433 and a small pod of Bottlenose Dolphins was in the area.
- 18/5/08 A Basking Shark was swimming back and forth out in the bay off Riviera Towans, Hayle SW556380 at 2000 hrs.
- 21/5/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1115 hrs
- 21/5/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen feeding off Tunnels Beach Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0804 hrs.
- 22/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Black Head SW779162 at 1503 hrs and two more were seen between Black Head and Coverack. Lots of Guillemots and a few Gannets were in the area.
- 22/5/08 2 Risso's Dolphin were seen from Rosemullion Head SW798278
- 22/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west, south of Logan Rock in position 50°1.23N 5°38.30W at 1449 hrs
- 22/5/08 A 50cm Ocean Sunfish was seen in Mounts Bay in position 50°5.46N 5°27.4W at 1009 hrs
- 23/5/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was off Slinke Dean in position 50°3.94N 5°32.47W at 1619 hrs
- 23/5/08 4 Basking Sharks were off Pendennis Point SW816318 during the morning and 7 Basking Sharks were in the Carrick Roads SW8335 between Loe Beach and Pendennis Point, during the evening
- 23/5/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins and a Risso's Dolphin were seen heading east off St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 0810 hrs
- 23/5/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were off Botallack SW361338 at 1100 hrs

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- 24/5/08 A 10 ft Basking Shark was seen from Scillonian III just outside Penzance Harbour SW476303 at 0915 hrs
- 25/5/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen 1 Km out from Newlyn SW467285. two were about 7 metres long and the other 2 to 3 metres. The 2 larger ones were circling each other for a while and all heading generally east, and appeared to be feeding.
- 25/5/08 6 Harbour Porpoises, including 2 juveniles, were seen feeding heading southwest off Logan Rock in position 50°1.13N 5°38.73W 1524 hrs. Gannets and Manx Shearwaters were in the area.
- 25/5/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading west off Carn Barra in position 50°2.41N 5°42.27W at 1745 hrs
- 27/5/08 28 Harbour Porpoises were seen in an area 3000m by 500m south of Baggy Point SS419406 from 1800 to 1900 hrs. There was some breaching, and 5 associated gannets.
- 28/5/08 A pod of 6 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen heading east fast ¼ mile off Portscatho SW87734 in two groups 100 yards apart. They were later seen off St Mawes.SW855329
- 28/5/08 8 or 9 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen just inside Dodman Point SX000392at 1111 hrs. One had a white patch on front of dorsal.
- 28/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Gwennap Head in position 50°1.52N 5°41.98W at 1445 hrs
- 29/5/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting 150 metres west of Capstone Point SS519418 from 1750 to 1800 hrs with 2 gannets circling, until the Lundy supply boat came by and the porpoises disappeared.
- 29/5/08 3 or 4 Bottlenose Dolphin headed west off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1700 hrs
- 29/5/08 A large Basking Shark was seen off Pendennis Head SW816315 during the day and 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were ½ Km off the cliff at Maenporth SW790296 during the evening.
- 30/5/08 2 Basking Sharks, one large and one small, were seen from RNAS Culdrose Helicopter swimming in close proximity 1 mile off Sennen Beach SW3526
- 30/5/08 3 Basking Sharks were off Sennen Cove SW3526 for several hours today
- 30/5/08 A large 11 metres Basking Shark was seen by divers at the wreck site of the "Hera" SW935375
- 30/5/08 7 or more Basking Sharks were seen between Porthbeor SW882367 and The Dodman SX000392 at 1503 hrs
- 30/5/08 4 Basking Sharks, including one 16ft long, were seen 250 metres offshore between Portholland SW960042 and Portloe SW938395 and a 30ft shark was 350 to 400 metres off Porthbeor SW882367with a juvenile closer inshore at 1111 hrs. Another Basking Shark was spotted off Nare Head SW916370
- 30/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen near the Longships Lighthouse SW320253 and another near The Brisons SW340311
- 30/5/08 A very large Basking Shark was seen off Gyllyngvase SW808316 feeding between container ships anchored offshore.
- 30/5/08 10 Common Dolphins were seen heading quickly south off Porthoustock SW807218 at 1200 hrs. They then changed course and appeared to start feeding. A young calf was present.
- 30/5/08 2 Basking Sharks were feeding just off Pendennis Point SW826315 at 1245 hrs.
- 30/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen from a boat off Gribben Head SW098494 in position 50°17.34N 4°41.05W at 1845 hrs. and another was seen off The Dodman SX000392 in position 50°13.46N 4°46.10W at 1735
- 30/5/08 2 Basking Sharks were ¾ mile west of The Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1520 hrs
- 30/5/08 4 Basking Sharks were ¼ mile west of Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 2000 hrs
- 30/5/08 a Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Carn Guthensbras in position 50°1.86N 5°42.44W at 1137 hrs.
- 30/5/08 A 3 metres Basking Shark was feeding off Carn Barra in position 50°1.59N 5°42.13W at 1428 hrs
- 30/5/08 A 30 cm Ocean Sunfish was south of Carn du in position 50°2.73N 5°33.75W at 1502 hrs
- 30/5/08 A pod of about 6 dolphins was seen about 10 miles south of Falmouth at 1200 hrs

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- 30/5/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1428 hrs
- 31/5/08 3 Basking Sharks, 4,5,and 6 metres long were off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1518 hrs
- 31/5/08 3 Basking Sharks, 4, 5 and 6 metres long were feeding off carn le Boel in position 50°2.83N 5°41.78W at 1518 hrs
- 31/5/08 5 Basking Sharks, 4 to 6 metres long, were feeding off Gwennap Had in position 50°1.85N 5°40.99W at 1607 hrs
- 31/5/08 7 Basking Sharks, 5 to 7 metres long were feeding off Gwennap Head in position 50°1.55N 5°40.49W at 1616 hrs
- 31/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Looe SX254535 in position 50°18.46N 04°80.9W
- 31/5/08 3 Basking Sharks were off Porthcurno SW387222. One 8ft shark was circling close inshore then headed east, and the other two were further out.
- 31/5/08 A 15 to 20 ft Minke Whale was seen 200 yards off Porthcurno SW387222, heading inshore. There were lots of mini shrimp-like things in the water.
- 31/5/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen moving slowly at the surface in Gamper Bay SW345255. They were heading from the middle of the Bay toward the Longships Light
- 31/5/08 7 Basking Sharks were off Boswednack Cliff SW438386 heading west. One 6 to 7 metre shark, had a damaged dorsal, reduced to a spike with pinkish trailing edge, but looked like an old wound. Another had pale scars on upper surface The sharks were feeding in the tide race, circling and being carried west by the tide rather than actively heading west. One was a female, and Gannets were feeding with them.
- 31/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen in Fal Bay in position 50°7.59N 5°2.22W heading north. There were several shoals of mackerel at or near the surface.
- 31/5/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen in the middle of Gerrans Bay in position 50°10.8N 4°56.5W at 1530 hrs
- 31/5/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 5 miles south of St Anthony Lighthouse SW846311 and 8 Basking Sharks, ranging from 20 to 30 ft long, were seen between Porthbeor Beach SW882367 and Nare Head SW916370, mostly in pairs, at 1402 hrs
- 31/5/08 At least one Basking Shark was seen near the Longships Lighthouse SW320253, and a pod of dolphins was seen heading west off The Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 and 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Penberth SW404226.
- 31/5/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off St. Ives Headland SW521411. they were close inshore in pairs 300 metre apart followed by a straggler.
- 31/5/08 A Guernsey angler found a marble-sized Lump sucker, *Cyclopterus lumpus*, attached to a floating length of timber about 20 miles west of Guernsey.
- 31/5/08 4 large Basking Sharks were ¼ mile northwest of the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1115 hrs
- 31/5/08 A Basking Shark was seen heading west close inshore off the Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW367215 at 0845 hrs
- 31/5/08 A 10 metre Basking Shark was seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527 at 1200 hrs.
- 31/5/08 2 Basking Sharks and a pod of about 10 Bottlenose Dolphins were off St Ives SW520415 at 1400 hrs
- 31/5/08 A Basking Shark was feeding close inshore at Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1515 hrs
- 31/5/08 2 Basking Sharks were feeding close inshore at Pen Enys Point SW491411 at 1520 hrs
- 31/5/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were showing some surface activity off St. Ives SW520407 at 1530 hrs
- 31/5/08 A 15 to 20 ft Basking Shark was seen from Scillonian III when south of Boscawen Point SW431229 at 0945 hrs
- 31/5/08 12 Basking Sharks were off Botallack SW361338 from 1500 to 1630 hrs
- 31/5/08 5 Basking Sharks, 4 to 6 metres long, were off Gwennap head SW367215 at 1607 hrs and 7 Basking Sharks, 5 to 7 metres long, were further offshore at 1616
- 1/6/08 A 4 to 5 metre Basking Shark was seen between The Brisons and the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1145 hrs, it was joined by 2 more of similar size at 1200 hrs and one more at 1522 hrs.

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- 1/6/08 10 Basking Sharks ranging in size from 3 to 8 metres, were seen from Carn Goose feeding in the tide race outside of The Brisons Rocks. SW354313 at 1600 hrs.
- 1/6/08 11 Basking Sharks were in Whitesand Bay SW3527 from 1700 to 1800 hrs. Sizes 8 x 8m, 2 x 10m, and 1 x 3m
- 1/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen close inshore at Portloe SW938395. It was circling for a while then moved off heading eastward. A number of fish shoals were seen in various patches, probably sardines, with gulls in attendance.
- 1/6/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen moving fast with occasional jumps, far out off Sennen Beach SW3625
- 1/6/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting while slowly moving west 200 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 from 1832 to 1855 hrs.
- 1/6/08 2 Basking Sharks about 5 to 6 metres long, were seen off Boswednan Cliff SW438386.
- 1/6/08 3 Basking Sharks were in Sennen Cove SW3625
- 1/6/08 7 Basking Sharks were at a dive site 3 miles south of Mount Batten SX484533 at 1130 hrs. They ranged in size from 3 to 10 metres. One 7 metre female was with two 3 metre juveniles and 3 large sharks were circling the stationary dive boat with snorklers in the water.
- 1/6/08 A 15ft Basking Shark with a spotted body was seen 400 metres off Portloe SW938395
- 1/6/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen off Kennack Sands SW739166. First seen from the cliff then from a kayak.
- 1/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Coverack SW738162 Heading west.
- 1/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen from a yacht in Fal Bay SW8028 and 3 Basking Sharks were seen from the same yacht off Fowey SX123514
- 1/6/08 6 to 8 large Basking Shark, 7 to 8 metres long, were in Fal Bay SW80-28 and two 6 to 7 metre Basking Sharks were off Cadgwith SW722142 and a 7 metres shark was off The Manacles SW8120
- 1/6/08 A 6 to 7 ft Basking Shark was seen near Gull Rock Nare Head SW927368 in position 50°12.11N 4°53.97W. It was feeding heading east, and another same size shark was seen feeding off Looe Island SX2551 in position 50°16.61N 4°25.86W
- 1/6/08 Two Basking Sharks, one 12ft and one 15ft, were seen from a kayak off Kennack Sands SW739166 heading northeast
- 1/6/08 At least a dozen Basking Sharks were in Whitesand Bay during the evening
- 1/6/08 A 15ft Basking Shark with a floppy dorsal fin was seen in Lantic Bay SX1450 heading east 200 metres offshore
- 1/6/08 7 or 8 Basking Sharks, ranging in size from 3 to 10 metres, were seen 3 miles off Mount Batten SX484533 at 1130 hrs. There was a 6 to 7 metre female with two 3 to 4 metre juveniles. The others were larger sharks.
- 1/6/08 2 Basking Sharks were 60 metres off the beach at Kennack Sands SW739166 at 1215 hrs. They stayed in the bay all afternoon until 1700 hrs when they were joined by a third shark, and all remained until dark
- 1/6/08 A pod of Common Dolphins were seen from Long Rock SW498308 well out to sea associated with intense gannet diving activity. Estimated number in pod 12 to 25 dolphins.
- 1/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen 200 yard off Portloe SW938395 in the afternoon
- 1/6/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Carne Beach SW909381 in the evening
- 2/6/08 22 Basking Sharks ranging in size from 3 to 10 metres were off Land's End SW341253 at 1730 hrs
- 2/6/08 At least 2 dozen Basking Sharks were off the coast from Pendeen Watch SW377358 to Geevor SW371352 in groups of 3 or 4. Feeding back and forth in family groups with gannets diving around them.
- 2/6/08 There were 20 or more Basking Sharks in Sennen Bay SW3625
- 2//6/08 A 12½ ft dead Basking Shark was washed ashore wrapped in fishing net at Bantham SX665435
- 2/6/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1345 hrs
- 2/6/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1725 hrs. 3 or 4 were heading west and 4 were heading east.

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- 2/6/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen below Morvah Consols SW404361 at 1300 hrs. They were watched for a few minutes near the Wolf Rocks, and then they went below the surface
- 2/6/08 A Basking Shark was ½ mile west of the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350316 at 1205 hrs
- 2/6/08 5 Basking Sharks were northwest of the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 heading south at 1423 hrs
- 2/6/08 30 Basking Sharks were seen near the Runnelstone SW369200 from MV Scillonian III at 1000 hrs
- 2/6/08 A 12 ft Basking Shark was seen off the Mewstone 50°18N 04°06W
- 2/6/08 22 Basking Sharks were seen off Land's End Spread out close in slowly heading south in a flat calm sea.
- 2/6/08 4 Basking Sharks, 3 to 6 metres long, were feeding off Carn Boel in position 50°3.45N 5°43.61W at 1646 hrs
- 2/6/08 3 Basking Sharks, 4 to 7 metres long were feeding off carn le Boel in position 50°2.77N 5°43.28W at 1701 hrs
- 2/6/08 4 Basking Sharks, 3 to 6 metres long, were off The Armed Knight SW341247 at 1646 hrs, and 3 Basking Sharks, 4 to 7 metres long were off Carn Boel SW348238 at 1701 hrs
- 3/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were bow riding Brittany Ferries's Port Aven as she rounded Plymouth Breakwater and stayed with the vessel until it reached Drake's Island
- 3/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen heading south off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1145 hrs
- 3/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were heading west off St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1100 hrs
- 3/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen off Drakes Island SX470528 at 1400 hrs
- 3/6/08 6 Basking Sharks were off Botallack SW361338 at 1500 hrs
- 3/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southwest off Penberth in position 50°2.64N 5°37.54W at 1516 hrs
- 4/6/0-8 A Grey Seal was bottling for about a minute off Capstone Point SS519418 at 0759 hrs
- 4/6/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was seen at The West Rutts dive site, at 1300 hrs.
- 5/6/08 A pod of about 50 Common Dolphins was seen ½ mile east of Porthoustock SW807268 at 1503 hrs. There was a lot of activity with gannets diving.
- 5/6/06 2 Basking Sharks were feeding close inshore at Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1500 hrs
- 5/6/08 5 Common Dolphins were playing and feeding around a wildlife tour boat off Penzer point in position 50°3.97N 5°31.60W at 1431 hrs, generally heading south
- 5/6/08 20 or 30 Common Dolphins, were seen off Port Melon near Chapel Point SX028433
- 5/6/08 A pod of about 25 Common Dolphins was seen hunting with gulls ½ mile north of The Manacles SW8120 at 1550 hrs
- 6/6/08 6 Grey Seals were hauled out on Black Rock at mouth of Fal River SW833317 at 1402 hrs and another Grey Seal was seen near Gull Rock, Nare head SW927368
- 6/6/08 5 Basking Sharks, including 2 juveniles, were seen a few miles north of Portreath in position 50°20.82N 5°17.73W. 4 metre and 2 metre sharks seen from aircraft. 5 more 4 metre Basking Shark were seen from same aircraft off Morvah Cliffs in position 50°10.61N 5°38.67W
- 7/6/08 30 to 40 Common Dolphins were breaching and chasing a boat near The Manacles SW8120 in position 50°2.8N 5°2.8W at 1420 hrs
- 7/6/08 At least 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were feeding around a fishing boat at Hands Deep Reef 50°13.76N 4°20.41W, but disappeared after 5 minutes. Lots of small Mackerel and some herrings were caught over the reef.
- 7/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen milling and resting 300 metres north of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1139 hrs and another was seen 500 metres to the west of the Point at 1220 hrs heading slowly west
- 7/6/08 A Risso's Dolphin surfaced 3 times, close in on the east side of St. Michael's Mount SW504298 at 2130 hrs
- 7/6/08 A pod of about 8 Bottlenose Dolphin came alongside a boat heading northwest off Pentire Point in position 50°35.10N 04°58.53W and were bow riding for a while.
- 7/6/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was feeding off Gwennap head in position 50°1.28N 5°41.89W at 1157 hrs

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- 7/6/08 2 Common Dolphins were seen heading up river off Anthony Head, Helford SW788256 from 1125 to 1140 hrs
- 7/6/08 A pod of 4 or 5 Bottlenose Dolphin was following a small fishing boat off Pentire Point SW923804 from 0950 to 0955 hrs
- 7/6/08 2 Common Dolphins were seen ½ mile off Anthony Head, Helford SW788256 from 1505 to 1510 hrs
- 7/6/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was southwest of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1157 hrs
- 8/6/08 2 Basking Sharks, 8 and 9 metres long, were off The Longships Reef SW321253 at 1542 hrs
- 8/6/08 2 Basking Sharks, 8 and 9 metres long, were feeding southwest of Land's End in position 50°4.35N 5°45.39W at 1542 hrs
- 8/6/08 3 Basking Sharks were close in under the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1000 hrs
- 8/6/08 A 16t Basking Shark was seen near The Bawden Rocks SW700532 north of St. Agnes Head
- 8/6/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen in shallow water off Trelissick SW841395 in the Carrick Roads
- 8/6/08 Two 3•5 metre Basking Sharks were seen in Bigbury Bay 50°18N 04°06W
- 8/6/08 Two 15ft Basking Sharks were seen heading south off St. Agnes Head SW697515
- 8/6/08 A Basking Shark breached off Gwennap Head SW367215 and another was seen 1 Km offshore to the west between 0930 and 1100 hrs.
- 8/6/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was off Kemyel point in position 50°3.58N 5°32.83W at 1041 hrs
- 8/6/08 A pod of Common Dolphins, described as a super pod, possibly 100 or more, was seen 1 Km off Porthcurnick SW879359
- 9/6/08 26 Common Dolphin died as result of a mass stranding in Porth Creek SW8633 on the Percuil River. Rescuers had helped 5 others to return to their pod in deeper water but at least 3 others were still stranded and British Divers Marine Life Rescue team are hoping to return them to open water on the next high tide. Others have been found stranded near The King Harry Ferry SW842396 on the Fal River, and Gillan Creek SW7725 across Fal Bay near the Helford River mouth. 7 were eventually rescued but one had to be put down by a vet.
- 9/6/08 4 or more Common Dolphins were surfacing and breaching in Fal Harbour SW823333 near kayaks, at the same time that rescue work was going on at the other side of the estuary at Porth Creek
- 9/6/08 2 Basking Sharks were 200 metres offshore at Botallack SW361338 at 1100 hrs
- 9/6/08 A Thresher Shark, of 3 metres or more, was seen leaping clear of the water south of The Shag Stone SX487748 off Plymouth Sound at 1630 hrs
- 10/6/08 2 dolphins were seen circling off Loe Beach, SW825381, Carrick Roads.
- 10/6/08 4 or 5 dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1540 hrs
- 10/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen just to the north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1100 hrs
- 10/6/08 A Basking Shark was off Botallack SW361338 during the afternoon
- 10/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Tater du in position 50°2.86N 5°34.39W at 1401 hrs.
- 11/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins, were playing around a wildlife tour boat in Mounts Bay in position 50°6.00N 5°31.16W at 1218 hrs.
- 11/6/08 A Minke Whale was seen to surface 5 times 1 Km southeast of Porthgwarra SW371216 at 0930 hrs
- 11/6/08 A large Basking Shark was ½ mile west of the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1313 hrs
- 11/6/08 3 Basking Sharks, 2 large and one medium size, were close in under the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1700 hrs
- 11/6/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding off the end of the pier at Sennen Cove SW350263. Then it moved further round between two rocks avoiding a fishing boat.
- 11/6/08 A dead Manx Shearwater was found on Tolcarne Beach, Newquay SW817622
- 12/6/08 A 5 to 7 metre Basking Shark was feeding off Pedn-mên-an-mere in position 50°2.01N 5°31.44W at 1124 hrs
- 12/6/08 A 5 to 7 metre Basking Shark was off The Vessacks SW379217 at 1124 hrs
- 13/6/08 a 7 Metres Basking Shark was feeding off Pedn-mên-an-mere in position 50°1.99N 5°39.23W at 1358 hrs

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- 13/6/08 3 Basking Sharks, one with a white dorsal fin, were seen off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1430 hrs
- 13/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were showing some surface activity off St Ives SW520407 at 1515 hrs
- 13/6/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen between Sennen SW350263 and the Brisons SW340311 during the day
- 13/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 500 mts south of Lizard point SW694115 at 1330 hrs
- 13/6/08 A 1 metre Ocean Sunfish was seen in Mounts Bay in position 50°5.34N 5°27.17W at 1701 hrs
- 13/6/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off Pedn-mên-an-mere SW385217 at 1358 hrs
- 14/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen near the Longships Lighthouse SW320253.
- 14/6/08 2 Harbour Porpoises surfaced twice side by side off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1102 hrs.
- 14/6/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were showing some surface activity off Hayle SW549391 at 1910 hrs
- 14/6/08 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were showing some surface activity off St. Ives SW520407 at 1800 hrs
- 14/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen heading east off St Ives SW520407 at 1900 hrs
- 14/6/08 6 Basking Sharks were in the Brisons area SW340311 during the evening
- 15/6/08 3 Basking Sharks, 1 x 7m, 1 x 6m, and one other, were seen 200 metres north of the Longships Lighthouse SW320253 at 1440 hrs
- 15/6/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen chasing fish ½ mile south of Tater du SW440230 at 1705 hrs
- 15/6/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was seen ½ mile north of The Brisons SW340311, heading south at 1820 hrs
- 15/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphin, 10 to 12 ft long, followed the CSFC vessel toward Newlyn Harbour SW467285 playing in the wake, then played around breaching in the harbour mouth for a while before heading toward The Gear Pole SW479293
- 15/6/08 6 or more Harbour Porpoises were in a feeding frenzy off Hartland Point SS230279 with 40 or more gannets diving at 1200 hrs. Another Harbour Porpoise was a bit further south with 6 gannets circling at 1212 hrs, and yet another still further south at 1214 hrs. Seen from MV Balmoral on a trip from Ilfracombe to Bude
- 15/6/08 2 small and slender dolphins, possibly Common Dolphins, were seen heading toward MV Balmoral about 1 to 2 miles out of Bude. They dived out of sight before becoming close enough to be identified.
- 15/6/08 2 Basking Shark were close in at Sennen Cove SW350263 during the day
- 15/6/08 A Basking Shark was seen from a sailing boat off Polperro SX210509 in position 50°14.47N 04°26.50W at 1000 hrs
- 15/6/08 A pod of about 6 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen off St. Ives Headland SW521411 at 1500 hrs
- 15/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading south 200 metres off the beach at Perranporth SW756544 at 2000 hrs
- 15/6/08 4 young dolphins came into the bay south of Park Head SW842707, swam around in a large circle and then left heading north.
- 15/6/08 A pod of about 6 dolphins, including one juvenile, was seen heading north off Watergate Bay SW842655
- 15/6/08 2 Basking Sharks were feeding in Whitesand Bay SW3526 at 1100 hrs
- 15/6/08 A Minke Whale was heading west 1 Km southeast of Porthgwarra SW371216 at 0950 hrs
- 15/6/08 6 Basking Sharks were 1-5 to 2 Kms to SE of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 0830 to 1030 hrs
- 15/6/08 2 Basking Shark were seen close inshore to the NW of Gwennap Head SW367215 from 0830 to 1030 hrs
- 15/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were feeding in Mounts Bay in position 50°6.20N 5°31.55W at 1503 hrs.
- 15/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were feeding with gannets off Penzer Point in position 50°4.29N 5°32.24W at 1503 hrs
- 15/6/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was off Carn le Boel in position 50°2.82N 5°41.72W at 1415 hrs
- 15/6/07 3 Basking Sharks were circling and feeding in the bay off Sennen Cove SW350263 in a calm sea.

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- 15/6/08 A 25 ft Basking Shark was feeding off Dodman Point SX000391, staying in the area with Kayaks for about 10 minutes passing under the kayaks.
- 16/6/08 A 22kg female Blue Shark was on the Plymouth Fish Market today, having been caught off Falmouth.
- 16/6/08 Three Bottlenose Dolphins, 2.5m, 3.5 m, and 4m, were swimming slowly in increasing circles one mile south east of Fowey Harbour SX120509 at 1930 hrs. They were diving for up to 8 minutes at a time and they appeared to be lethargic. A Wildlife watching boat remained 200 metres away and the dolphins showed no interest in the boat. The boat skipper felt a bit concerned about their behaviour.
- 17/6/08 A pod of 8 Bottlenose Dolphins, including at least one calf was off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1500 hrs
- 17/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were milling around off Carbis Bay SW528389 at 1735 hrs
- 17/6/08 A 4 to 5ft Thresher Shark was caught on line when fishing for mackerel off Hope's Nose Torquay SX950637. It jumped clear of the water 6 or 7 times breaking the line.
- 17/6/08 An Ocean Sunfish was heading west 400 mts off Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 0900 to 1000 hrs
- 18/6/08 A Basking Shark was 1 Km SE of Porthgwarra cove SW371216 at 0930 hrs and another breached close in at 0950 hrs
- 18/6/08 6 Basking Sharks and an Ocean Sunfish were off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day
- 18/6/08 4 dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1245 hrs
- 18/6/08 5 Basking Sharks and an Ocean Sunfish were off Gwennap head SW367215 during the day
- 18/6/08 An Ocean Sunfish was off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 1100 to 1400 hrs
- 18/6/08 A pod of Bottlenose Dolphins was seen off Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318
- 19/6/08 A small pod of possibly 3 Bottlenose Dolphin was seen heading east from Carrick du SW513410 at 1100 hrs
- 20/6/08 A Basking Shark was circling beneath the Minack Cliff Theatre SW387222 in a fairly rough sea.
- 20/6/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were feeding off Roskilly in position 50°5.76N 5°31.54W at 1117 hrs
- 20/6/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was feeding off Boscawen Point in position 50°2.88N 5°35.49W at 1157 hrs
- 20/6/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was feeding off Tater du in position 50°3.06N 5°34.33W at 1423 hrs
- 20/6/08 A 30 cm Ocean Sunfish was south of Carn Barges in position 50°1.40N 5°39.01W at 1255 hrs
- 20/6/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Paynter's Cove SW427231 at 1157 hrs
- 21/6/08 2 or 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading west 750 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1100 hrs
- 21/6/08 A Basking Shark was drifting slowly off Hannafore Point SX258523, only the dorsal was seen close inshore near the Coastguard Hut
- 21/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Mousehole SW470263 at 2000 hrs
- 21/6/08 £ Harbour Porpoises were off Berry Head SX984567 at 0945 hrs and again at 1220 hrs
- 22/6/08 A lone Grey Seal was spotted at the mouth of The Hayle Estuary SW548392 diving in and out of the waves.
- 23/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west 750 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1039 hrs. 2 more were seen heading west 100 metres off at 1058 hrs and another was seen heading west 200 metres off at 1131 hrs.
- 23/6/08 A Grey Seal was bottling and slowly drifting west 200 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 at 1150 hrs
- 23/6/08 a Harbour Porpoise was seen heading east off Boscawen Point in position 50°2.86N 5°35.36W at 1357 hrs
- 23/6/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was southwest of Carn Guthensbras in position 50°1.63N 5°42.62W at 1448 hrs
- 23/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen off Penzance Harbour SW476303 at 1356 hrs
- 23/6/08 2 dolphins were seen off Bosinney Haven SX066894 at 1535 hrs
- 23/6/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Bull Point SS461469 at 1600 hrs
- 23/6/08 3 Basking Sharks were ¼ mile southeast of Gribba Point SW353330 from 1421 to 1429 hrs

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- 24/6/08 6 to 10 Harbour Porpoises were feeding 1 Km north of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1037 hrs. After feeding, 2 groups of 3 Harbour Porpoises headed west 100 and 200 metres off the Point
A Grey Seal was seen bottling 1 Km north of the Point at 1122 hrs and 3 Harbour Porpoises headed west 700 metres off the Point at 1152 hrs
- 24/6/08 A small pod of Bottlenose Dolphins, 4 to 6 animals, were seen off Carlyon SX058519 in St. Austell Bay, well spread out feeding, not heading in any particular direction.
- 24/6/08 A pod of 3 or 4 dolphins was seen off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1100 hrs and a single dolphin was seen off St Ives SW520407 at 1330 hrs.
- 24/6/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1515 hrs
- 24/6/08 At least 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen playing and generally heading west 300 metres off Porthmeor Beach SW516410.
- 24/6/08 At least 5 Harbour Porpoises, including an adult with a baby, were near The Brisons SW340311 and a Basking Shark breached to the north of Cape Cornwall SW349318
- 24/6/08 3 Basking Sharks and 2 Ocean Sunfish were off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 0800 to 1200 hrs. All were about 7 metres long.
- 24/6/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Treen Cliff SW403224 from 1200 to 1300 hrs
- 25/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen briefly, surfacing 3 times 100 metres north of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1048 hrs heading east.
- 26/6/08 A pod of 7 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen heading north off Butter Hole SW907789 in position 50°33N 4°58W
- 26/6/08 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen heading west off Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1620 hrs
- 26/6/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen in Mounts Bay in position 50°6.52N 5°27.14W at 1041 hrs
- 26/6/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish, and another of 80 cm were seen in Mounts Bay in position 50°6.51N 5°27.16W at 1045 hrs
- 26/6/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Boscawen Point SW431228 at 1618 hrs
- 27/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen slowly heading west 500 metres west of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1042 hrs and two more were seen 200 metres to the east of the Point at 1055 hrs
- 28/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading north 300 metres northeast of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1047 hrs, with 3 gannets circling and diving. Another Harbour Porpoise was seen to surface twice 150 metres north of the Point at 1152 hrs again heading north.
- 28/6/08 A Grey Seal was seen bottling briefly 150 metres north of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1152 hrs and another one was seen bottling 500 metres north of the Point at 1055 hrs
- 28/6/08 A pod of Bottlenose Dolphins was feeding and bow riding a yacht in a large area busy with gannets and guillemots 8 miles west of Marsland Cliff SS205172 in position 50°55.48N 04°44.20W at 1920 hrs.
- 28/6/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were feeding off Slinke Dean in position 50°3.80N 5°32.25W at 1554 hrs
- 28/6/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was off Boscawen Point in position 50°2.86N 5°35.06W at 1618 hrs
- 28/6/08 3 Harbour Porpoise were off Berry Head SX948567 at 0600 hrs 0730 hrs. but only one was off the head at 0920 hrs. There were 2 oof the Head at 1557 hrs.
- 28/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen off Bull Point SS461469 at 1530 hrs
- 28/6/08 4 Harbour Porpoise were seen off Penzance SW476303 at 1554 hrs
- 29/6/08 4 Harbour Porpoise were off Berry Head SX948567 at 0548 hrs, 2 were off the head at 0747 hrs and only one at 1546, 1701 and 1741 hrs.
- 29/6/08 A Harbour Porpoise was off Bull Point SS461469 at 1230 hrs
- 29/6/08 Sightings off Capstone Point SS519418 today were, a Grey Seal bottling briefly 200m northeast of Point at 1307hrs, A Harbour Porpoise fast feeding at the surface 500m northwest of Point at 1340 hrs with 3 gannets circling and diving, 2 Harbour Porpoises 50 metres north of Point first heading north then west, and a brief sighting and a rolling dive of a Grey Seal 20 metres west of Point at 1424 hrs
- 29/6/08 6 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Hartland Point SS230279 at 1315 hrs. There were numerous gannets and a Peregrine in the area
- 29/6/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off St. Ives SW520407 at 1500 hrs
- 30/6/08 A lone dolphin was seen off Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1900 hrs
- 30/6/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Tater du SW440229 at 1423 hrs

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- 1/7/08 A Basking Shark was watched for 20 minutes as it moved along the coast heading west off Dinas Cove SW774162
- 1/7/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1900 hrs
- 1/7/08 A Basking Shark was seen from MV Scillonian III off Logan Rock SW397218 at 0945 hrs
- 2/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 3/7/08 A lone dolphin was seen off St. Ives SW520407 at 0800 hrs
- 5/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was slowly heading west with 3 gannets circling 200 mts NW of Capstone Point SS519418 at 1017 hrs. another was seen feeding heading west fast 500 mts to the west at 1031 hrs, and another was heading west feeding with 10 gannets diving at 1049 hrs
- 5/7/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were feeding off Tunnels Beach Ilfracombe SS524479 and then headed east with 6 or 7 gannets diving
- 6/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 500 metres to the SE off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 7/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 200 metres NW of Pendeen Watch SW377358 at 0930 hrs
- 7/7/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were seen 1 Km west of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1710 hrs. and later at 1800 hrs 2 were seen heading south 1 Km northwest of the Cape
- 7/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 8/7/08 A Grey Seal was seen heading down river near the visitors pontoon in the Truro River in position 50°13.75N
- 10/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were in Sennen Cove SW351263 for all the morning from 0730 to 1230 hrs, coming close in at times. These were Cookie, Sleekie and one other sleek dolphin of same size, (i.e. young adult.)
- 10/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen flapping and heading west 5 to 10 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 from 1815 to 1820 hrs
- 10/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise surfaced 4 times heading east 150 metres off Capstone Point SS519418 from 1821 to 1823 hrs
- 10/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were playing around Kayaks and Gigs in Sennen Bay SW3526, showing off and jumping.
- 11/7/08 A pod of 25 to 30 dolphins was seen near the Runnelstone SW369200 from MV Scillonian III at 1030 hrs
- 11/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, including one juvenile were in Porthcurno Bay SW387222. The two larger dolphins were very active, breaching etc. but the smaller one remained mainly submerged with only a small fin appearing from time to time. 5 or 6 gannets were diving and a Grey Seal was seen in the area
- 11/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen at Sennen Cove SW350265 during the morning. These were Cookie, Sleekie and another small dolphin.
- 11/7/08 Cookies pod of three were off Porthcurno SW387222 all afternoon from 1345 to 1945 hrs
- 11/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was 500 metres west of Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 heading slowly west with 3 gannets circling at 1559 hrs
- 11/7/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1134 hrs
- 11/7/08 2 Risso's Dolphins were feeding off Minack Point SW387219 at 1125 hrs, and another Risso's Dolphin was seen heading south off Newlyn Harbour SW467296 at 1212 hrs.
- 11/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphin, 2 adults and a juvenile, were playing off Porthcurno SW387223 at 1417 hrs
- 12/7/08 2 small Harbour Porpoises, so probably young ones, came within 10 metres of Capstone Point SS519418 heading slowly northeast at 1619 hrs, and an Ocean Sunfish was seen 100 metres to the west of the Point
- 12/7/08 A pod of 7 to 15 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen heading west between Godrevy Point SW581433 and Godrevy Island from 1605 to 1618 hrs
- 12/7/08 Cookie and Co were still off Porthcurno at 1300 hrs and still there at 1545 hrs.
- 12/7/08 2 young female Grey Seals were seen on the east side of St. Clement's Island SW474261 at 1500 and 2 Risso's Dolphins were seen ¼ mile southeast of Tater du SW440230 at 1520 hrs
- 12/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen ¼ mile south of Merton Point SW419227 at 1530 hrs and an Ocean Sunfish was seen south of Porth Chapel SW382218 at 1700 hrs

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- 12/7/08 A pod of about 4 dolphins was seen heading east off Ligger Point SW757581
- 12/7/08 A small Basking Shark was seen heading south quite fast off Porthkerris SW806226 at 0012 hrs
- 12/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 300 metres off Pendeen Watch SW377358 at 1015 hrs.
- 12/7/08 3 cetaceans, about 5 ft long were seen ½ mile north of Manacles Buoy SW815205 at 1200 hrs. They were milling and swimming, had dark grey backs, with lighter bellies, and curved dorsal fins (probably Bottlenose Dolphins)
- 12/7/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1541 hrs
- 12/7/08 5 dolphins were seen heading north 75 metres offshore at Porthtowan SW690482 at 1335 hrs
- 12/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were off Porcella Point SW389227 at 1408 hrs, and a Harbour Porpoise was seen heading south off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1529 hrs
- 13/7/08 A Portuguese-man-of-war, an Ocean Sunfish and a Compass Jellyfish were seen near The Runnelstone SW369200 at 1747 hrs
- 13/7/08 A pod of 8 to 10 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off St. Agnes SW697515
- 13/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen near The Bawden Rocks SW700532
- 13/7/08 A Grey Seal was seen at Concleave Strand SX172997
- 13/7/08 A pod of 6 to 8 dolphins headed northeast off Park Head SW841708 close to coast
- 13/7/08 5 Bottlenose Dolphins, two large (10ft) one medium size and two smaller dolphins entered The Camel Estuary SW9277 but headed back out to sea after disturbance by 2 RIBs.
- 13/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Land's End SW341253
- 13/7/08 A 45 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1742 hrs
- 13/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were seen off Porcella Point SW389227 at 1135 hrs and were still in the area at 1433 and 1727 hrs.
- 14/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were off Newlyn Harbour SW467286 at 1036 hrs, and off Battery Rocks SW477297 at 1306 hrs
- 14/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, were seen heading west off Penberth Cove Sw404226 at 1443 hrs
- 14/7/08 Cookie and Co have moved east and were 300 metres off Penzance Harbour SW476303 at 1530 hrs
- 14/7/08 3 Harbour Porpoises, including mother and calf surfacing simultaneously, were seen slowly heading east off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0743 hrs
- 14/7/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen by divers underwater at a dive site 7 miles north of St Ives SW521411 at 1100 hrs
- 14/7/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off carn du SW457238 at 1456 hrs
- 15/7/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen at a dive site 3 miles north of St. Ives SW521411 at 1030 hrs
- 15/7/08 An 8ft Thresher Shark was seen to jump clear of the water 150 yards offshore at Merthen Point SW419227. An angler fishing from a rock at the Point first saw a white water disturbance and then the Shark leap out of the water, turning in the air before splashing back
- 15/7/08 A dead Triggerfish was found on the Beach at Marazion SW514308
- 15/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 15/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were of Battery Rocks SW477297 at 1039 hr and were seen again off Logan Rock SW397219 at 1602 hrs
- 16/7/08 2 Ocean Sunfish, 8 Harbour Porpoises, a dolphin, probably a Bottlenose Dolphin, and 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 16/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen at the surface heading east 10 miles off Looe SX254535. It was sunny with good vis and a calm sea.
- 16/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, Cookie, Sleekie and a smaller one, were between St. Clement's Island SW474261 and Mousehole at 1440 hrs.
- 16/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen ¼ mile south of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1620 hrs
- 16/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Porthgwarra, SW371216
- 16/7/08 At least 6 Harbour Porpoises were feeding beneath gannets well spread out 300m to 1 km off Lizard Point SW694115 from 1400 to 1500 hrs
- 16/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were seen heading south off Mousehole SW473265 at 1439 hrs and seen heading west off Cribba Head SW404225 at 1727 hrs

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- 17/7/08 A pod of 25 Common Dolphins, 8 Harbour Porpoises, 2 Ocean Sunfish and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 17/7/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen at a dive site 3 miles north of St. Ives SW521411 at 1145 hrs and a single one was seen just off St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1230 hrs
- 17/7/08 6 Common Dolphins, were seen heading east between The Mouls SW937 814 and the mainland. There was a large one, 2 medium sized and 3 smaller dolphins. Shags, Cormorants and gulls were in the area
- 17/7/08 A Whitesided Dolphin stranded alive at Hayle SW549391 but was in a very poor condition and was given an easy death by euthanasia
- 17/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen in the English Channel south of St. Austell Bay in position 49°59.86N 4°42.57W at 1738 hrs
- 17/7/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off The Gear Pole SW479293 at 0953 hrs
- 17/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were resting and feeding, heading north, off Carn du SW457238 at 1030 hrs and were seen again off Penlee Point SW457269 at 1159 hrs
- 17/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were heading northwest off Newlyn Harbour SW467286 at 1320 hrs, but were seen back at the Harbour again at 1503 hrs, and later they were seen off Penzance Harbour SW479302 at 1732 hrs
- 18/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen 2 miles east of St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly SV930110
- 18/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen briefly 1 Km northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1640 hrs
- 18/7/08 3 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 19/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 19/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Black Head SW779162 at 0012 hrs
- 19/7/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 19/7/08 A small cetacean, possibly a Harbour Porpoise, was seen 1½ miles east of Porthallow SW797233 at 1220 hrs
- 19/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were seen socialising off Penzance Harbour SW479302 at 1732 hrs
- 20/7/08 Hundreds of Goose Barnacles, still alive, were found on a piece of 2ft x 2ft matting at Newtrain Bay SW885758
- 20/7/08 A pod of 15 or more Common Dolphins, 3 or 4 Harbour Porpoises, and 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 20/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were seen heading west off Tater du SW440229 at 1413 hrs and were seen again off Logan Rock SW397219 at 1708 hrs
- 21/7/08 6 Harbour Porpoises, 2 Bottlenose Dolphins, 5 Common Dolphins, and 10 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head Sw367215
- 21/7/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding very close inshore at Chyandour SW479310 at 0815 hrs. It move south and was later seen feeding off Battery Rocks
- 21/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were off Penzance Harbour SW479302 at 0956 hrs and were seen again, hading west off Boscawen Point SW432228 at 1418 hrs
- 22/7/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, 6 adults and 3 juveniles, were seen heading north off Carn du SW457237 at 1203 hrs and seen again heading east south east off St. Michael's Mount SW514298 at 1342 hrs
- 22/7/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Paynters Cove SW427231 at 1457 hrs and 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, 6 adults and 3 juveniles, were seen off Rinsey Head SW589269 at 1651 hrs
- 22/7/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn du SW457238 at 1634 hrs
- 22/7/08 An 80 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Battery Rocks SW477297 at 1803 hrs
- 22/7/08 A 1½ metre Ocean Sunfish was basking on the surface 1 mile off Polperro SX210509
- 22/7/08 A ½ metre Ocean Sunfish was seen ½ mile south of Porthcurno SW387222 at 1440 hrs
- 22/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with calf, were seen ½ mile south of The Longships Lighthouse SW320253 at 1500 hrs
- 22/7/08 A large Compass Jellyfish, *Chrysaora hysoscella*, was seen off the Brisons SW340311 at 1600 hrs

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- 22/7/08 A 17 ft Basking Shark was seen heading east 100 metres SW of August Rock SW795270 in a flat calm sea with sea birds in the area.
- 22/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen heading east from a kayak about 200 metres off the eastern end of Carlyon Beach SX057522
- 22/7/08 An 18" to 2 ft Ocean Sunfish was seen about 200 yards off The Mewstone SX729366 at 1730 hrs, It was lying on its side at the surface but swam off when approached
- 22/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen from a kayak 200 metres SW of St. Michaels Mount SW504298. Its lazily flopping fin was 12" to 18" long
- 22/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Nare Point SW800250 at 1010 hrs and another was seen off Dean Point SW806204 a little later
- 22/7/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen in the Carrick Roads SW830330 from a boat just leaving Falmouth Harbour
- 22/7/08 A pod of about 20 Common Dolphins, 8 Harbour Porpoises, 2 Ocean Sunfish and 7 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 22/7/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Penzance SW475298 at 1357 hrs
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- 23/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises and 6 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head Sw367215
- 23/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen in Veryan Bay in position 50°13.1N 4°05.59W at 1402 hrs
- 23/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen offshore from Nanquidno SW357294
- 23/7/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen ½ mile south of Fowey SX120509 breaching and fast twisting around a boat at 1200 hrs. They were 4 metres and 3-5 metres long and the smaller one has some scar marks on trailing edge of the dorsal fin.
- 23/7/08 A 5 metre Ocean Sunfish was seen 2 miles south of Fowey Harbour entrance SX120509 at 1245 hrs
- 23/7/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was seen 1 km offshore from Roskilley SW472273 at 1600hrs
- 23/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Capstone Point SS5129418 at about 2100 hrs.
- 23/7/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were in the Camel Estuary SW9277 at about 1730 hrs
- 23/7/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Porthleven in position 50°5.28N 5°2108W at 1415 hrs
- 24/7/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Tintagel SX047890
- 24/7/08 A Grey Seal was seen in the Carrick Roads just off St. Just in Roseland SW845356 at 1010 hrs
- 24/7/08 A 22 ft Basking Shark came right into the small harbour at Sennen Cove SW351263 during the evening. The whole of its back from nose to tail could be seen above water.
- 24/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap head SW367215
- 24/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphin were close inshore off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1105 hrs
- 24/7/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1930 hrs
- 25/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was spotted just south of The Manacles in position 50°02.3N 5°03.2W at 1111 hrs
- 25/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen at the surface 500 metres west of Levant Engine House SW370344. It was 1½ to 2 metres across, and seemed to be feeding along the tide line where currents meet.
- 25/7/08 3 Harbour Porpoises, including a calf, were seen heading east off Capstone Point SS519418 at 0730 hrs. The mother and baby were surfacing simultaneously.
- 25/7/08 A dolphin, thought to be a Bottlenose Dolphin, was off Banjo Pier Looe SX254533 at 0700 hrs. It stayed in the area for about 30 minutes then headed west.
- 25/7/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins, 4 or more Common Dolphins, 10 Harbour Porpoises, 2 Ocean Sunfish and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 25/7/08 A Basking Shark was seen feeding off Hayle SW549391 during the day
- 25/7/08 3 Ocean Sunfish, a 60 cm and two 50 cm fish, were seen off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1822 hrs
- 25/7/08 A 90 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Gribba Head SW404224 at 1828 hrs
- 26/7/08 A Minke Whale, about 20 Harbour Porpoises, 9 Ocean Sunfish and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head Sw367215

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- 26/7/08 About a dozen Compass Jellyfish and a blue Jellyfish *Cyanea lamarckii* were close inshore within 3 metres of the beach at the western of Praa Sands SW575280
- 26/7/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen heading northwest near the Manacles SW 8120
- 26/7/08 A Grey Seal was in Looe Harbour watching people watching it, Seemed unconcerned about the busy harbour traffic, boats, speedboats, jet skis, etc.
- 26/7/08 A 6" *Cyanea lamarckii* blue Jellyfish and 2 Compass Jellyfish, a medium sized one and a very small one, only 2" dia. were seen 200 metres south of Praa Sands SW5728 at 1500 hrs
- 26/7/08 A ½ metres Ocean Sunfish was seen 500 metres south of The Enys SW559277 Prussia Cove, at 1515 hrs.
- 26/7/08 A small dark grey cetacean was playing, hunting, jumping and back flipping near the Banjo Pier at Looe SX254533
- 26/7/08 A pod of about 20 Common Dolphins, including 2 juveniles, one of which was very small, were feeding with a large flock of gannets 1 mile north of Padstow SW919754
- 26/7/08 A pod of 8 to 10 Bottlenose Dolphins, headed northeast off Crantock Beach and went inshore of The Goose Rock SW777616 off East Pentire Point from 0830 to 0900 hrs
- 26/7/08 A lone dolphin was seen off The Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217
- 26/7/08 A •8 metre Ocean Sunfish was seen 400 metres south of Black Rock, Falmouth SW833317
- 26/7/08 2 Grey Seals were resting on a rock at Polbarrow SW717135 at 1522 hrs
- 26/7/08 3 or 4 Basking Sharks were feeding ½ mile southeast of Church Cove SW660203 at 1303 hrs
- 26/7/08 3 Ocean Sunfish, two 60 cm and one 50 cm, were seen off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1400 hrs
- 26/7/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1415 hrs
- 26/7/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish s seen off Slinke Dean SW462245 at 1509 hrs
- 26/7/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1726 hrs
- 26/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, were seen heading west off Black Carn SW361223 at 1449 hrs
- 27/7/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen ½ mile east of Porthallow SW797232
- 27/7/08 A dead Gannet was found floating 400 yards off Penlee Quarries SW467277
- 27/7/08 3 Ocean Sunfish were seen swimming in line at the surface about a metre apart ½ mile south of Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1445 hrs
- 27/7/08 10 Harbour Porpoises, including 4 calves, were seen ½ mile west of Botallack Head SW361338 at 1540 hrs. and Compass Jellyfish were spread all over the area between Botallack Head and Cape Cornwall SW349318
- 27/7/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Boel SW348238 at 1131 hrs
- 27/7/08 A 4 metres Basking Shark was watched feeding in a tight circle ½ mile southeast of Land's End SW341253 1640 hrs
- 27/7/08 A 75 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen heading north off Black Head SW779162
- 27/7/08 3 Triggerfish were seen heading west off Porlock Beach SS870477
- 27/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen just west of The Brisons SW340311 during the morning.
- 27/7/08 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen heading east off West Coombe, Lantivet Bay SX164508 in a calm sea on a hot sunny evening
- 27/7/08 An Ocean Sunfish jumped clear of the water three times south of Stoke Point SX561458 in position 50°16.80N 04°04.61W It was leaving the water on its side and flopping back with a loud slap. Later another was seen jumping three times in Bigbury Bay in position 50°13.44N 03°58.88W
- 27/7/08 A 1½ metre totally black dolphin with a big fin was in Looe Harbour SX254533. It was 200 metres from the beach watched by hundreds of people.
- 27/7/08 A ½ metres Ocean Sunfish was first seen lying flat at the surface ½ mile offshore in Lantic Bay SX1450 at 1200 hrs. A minute later it was vertical in the water with its large dorsal flapping as it headed west.
- 27/7/08 A 1¼ metre Ocean Sunfish was seen ¼ mile off Marazion Beach SW510310 heading east.
- 27/7/08 A pod of about 6 dolphins headed west off Godrevy SW581433
- 27/7/08 2 Ocean Sunfish, 30 and 40 cm long were seen off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1457 hrs

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- 27/7/08 About 30 Harbour Porpoises, A pod of about 15 dolphins, thought to be Common Dolphins, 10 Ocean Sunfish, 3 of which were breaching, and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 27/7/08 3 Ocean Sunfish, 90 cm, 70 cm and 60 cm were seen off Carn du SW457238 at 1610 hrs
- 27/7/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1945 and seen again still heading east off Hayle SW549391 at 1950 hrs. However they were seen again off Carbis Bay SW528389 at 2100 hrs heading west.
- 27/7/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Slinke Dean SW462245 at 1615 hrs
- 27/7/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, 3 adults and a juvenile, were seen heading south off St Loy Cove SW425231 at 1202 hrs
- 27/7/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading west off Gwennap Head Sw367215 at 1547 hrs and an adult with a juveniles were seen heading north east in the same area at 1555 hrs.
- 28/7/08 2 Basking Shark were seen feeding at the surface off Godrevy SW581428
- 28/7/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen in Whitsand Bay in position 50°19.83N 4°16.87W swimming just below the surface.
- 28/7/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was feeding ¼ mile west of Carn Glouce SW354313 at 1816 hrs
- 28/7/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off carn du SW457238 at 1045 hrs
- 28/7/08 A lone dolphin was in Looe Harbour SX254533 for a couple of hours jumping clear of the water and dropping back into the water on its back.
- 28/7/08 20 to 30 Basking Sharks were seen east of Godrevy Island SW576435 in position 50°15N 5°25W at 0835 hrs. They were all between 15 and 18 ft long.
- 28/7/08 3 Basking Sharks, 8 Common Dolphins, 6 Harbour Porpoises, 7 Ocean Sunfish, 2 of which were breaching, and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 28/7/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen 3 miles southwest of Carn Boel in position 50°2.89N 5°42.25W at 1215 hrs
- 28/7/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Barges SW447234 at 1246 hrs
- 28/7/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1737 hrs
- 28/7/08 Two Ocean Sunfish, 50 cm and 80 cm, were seen off carn Barges SW447243 at 1751 hrs
- 28/7/08 3 Common Dolphins were seen 50 metres off the Point at Porthtowan SW690482 at 1200 hrs
- 29/7/08 4 Basking Sharks were off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 31/7/08 4 Grey Seals were off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 1/8/08 A young Northern Bottlenose Whale stranded on a Hampshire beach during the morning. It was suffocating under its own weight as it lay in the mud. The local fire brigade with the help of several members of the public managed to get it into a sling and back into the water. However a vet discovered that it was a very sick animal, suffering from kidney failure, so it was brought ashore into a harbour and given a lethal dose of anaesthetic.
- 1/8/08 Three 4ft Ocean Sunfish were seen off the NCI Lookout at Bass Point SW716118. They were heading west with the tide in a moderate sea, with Gannets and Black Backed Gulls in attendance
- 1/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0740 hrs
- 1/8/08 Two 3 metre Basking Sharks were seen off Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1315 hrs
- 2/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading slowly east off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 1017 hrs
- 2/8/08 6 Grey Seals were off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 2/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen in the Carrick Roads SW830324 100 metres offshore between Falmouth Dock and Pendennis Point at 1145 hrs
- 2/8/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off The Greeb SW350290 at 1026 hrs
- 2/8/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Penzer Point SW467249 at 1243 hrs
- 2/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading south 1 Km off Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1210 hrs
- 3/8/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 3/8/08 A lone 2 metre dolphin was seen first heading west, then east, off Portwrinkle SX356539 surfing the waves, breaching and tail slapping.

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- 3/8/08 A 4 ft Ocean Sunfish was seen heading south in Cawsand Bay SX4450. Dived when approached in a boat to have a closer look.
- 3/8/08 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 3/8/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1510 hrs
- 3/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish breached 3 times off Pendeen SW377358 in the afternoon
- 3/8/08 A pod of dolphins headed north past the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1215 hrs
- 4/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish and 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 4/8/08 A 70 cm and a 50 cm Ocean Sunfish were seen off The Greeb SW350290 at 1340 hrs
- 4/8/08 A 60 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Cudden Point SW548275 at 1658 hrs
- 5/8/08 4 Grey Seals were off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 5/8/08 A pod of 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, including juveniles, was seen heading north off Cligga Head SW737537 at 0730 hrs
- 5/8/08 A 1½ metre Ocean Sunfish, marine blue in colour, was spotted about 500 metres off Downend Point SX223511, between Polperro and Talland Bay at 1300 hrs. It did not dive when approached by a small inflatable boat.
- 5/8/08 A Grey Seal was in the surf at Holywell Bay SW7659 at 1430 hrs and 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were breaching 75 metres offshore at 1700 hrs
- 6/8/08 A Striped Dolphin stranded alive at Daymer Bay SW927775 but was in a very poor condition and was given an easy death by euthanasia.
- 6/8/08 4 Ocean Sunfish and 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 during the days watch
- 7/8/08 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217
- 7/8/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1730 hrs
- 7/8/08 2 Loggerhead Turtles that had stranded recently in Wales are now being rehabilitated at the Blue Reef Aquarium at Newquay
- 7/8/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphins passed inside the rocks to the NE of Pendeen Watch SW377358 during the afternoon
- 8/8/08 A Grey Seal was in the surf with surfers, within 30 metres of shore at Holywell Bay SW765595
- 8/8/08 2 Ocean Sunfish, 4 Harbour Porpoises and 6 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 during the days watch
- 8/8/08 A 4 ft. Ocean Sunfish was seen in Lantic Bay SX1650 at midday
- 8/8/08 4 or more Harbour Porpoises were seen off Looe SX254533 from a yacht at 1028 hrs
- 9/8/08 Triggerfish were seen under Swanage Pier SY0278 lying on their side
- 10/8/08 Triggerfish were seen under Swanage Pier SY0278 in a vertical position
- 10/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen heading southwest off Trevoze Head SW850765
- 10/8/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins and 4 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the days watch.
- 10/8/08 An 18" Ocean Sunfish seen about 2 mile north of St Ives SW520407 at 1430 hrs
- 10/8/08 A Grey Seal was off Cribba Head SW403223 at 1303 hrs and a dolphin was seen off the Head at 1406 hrs
- 10/8/08 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 11/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were 150 metres west of Capstone Point SS519480 at 0850 hrs. One headed east and the other west.
- 11/8/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, including a calf, were seen off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1007 hrs. One headed NE, the other 3 went west.
- 11/8/08 A Basking Shark, an Ocean Sunfish, 20 dolphins, possibly Common Dolphins, and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 11/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 1 mile west of Gull Rock, Nare Head SW927368 at 0012 hrs
- 11/8/08 5 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading north 40 metres offshore at Porthtown SW690482 at 1135 hrs
- 12/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 dolphins, possibly Common Dolphins, and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 12/8/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Carn Gloose SW354313 at 1600 hrs

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- 13/8/08 5 Ocean Sunfish and 3 Common Dolphins were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 13/8/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphins, 3 Harbour Porpoises, an Ocean Sunfish, and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head during the day
- 13/8/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Pendeen Watch SW377358
- 13/8/08 A pod of 10 to 15 Common Dolphins, including at least one juvenile, were watched for 20 minutes off Treen Cliff SW394223 at 1930 hrs, then they moved offshore
- 14/8/08 3 or more Harbour Porpoises, and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 14/8/08 A Basking Shark was in Sennen Bay SW3526 in the afternoon
- 14/8/08 3 Portuguese-man-of-War have stranded over the past week, one at Dawlish SX968768, one at Ayrmer Cove SX640455 and another at Wembury Point SX502479.
- 14/8/08 3 Basking Sharks, one large and two smaller ones, were feeding close inshore moving back and forth off Lands End SW343254 at 1750 hrs
- 14/8/08 A small Basking Shark was seen moving fast near the Manacles SW8120 at 0012 hrs
- 14/8/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Carn Gloose SW365313 at 1145 hrs
- 14/8/08 A Minke Whale was seen off Paynters Cove SW427231 1120 hrs
- 14/8/08 6 Harbour Porpoises, 4 adults with 2 juveniles, were seen heading west off Porthcurno SW387223 at 1741 hrs
- 15/8/08 3 Risso's Dolphin were seen heading west south of Dodman Point SX000392, with about 10 breaths at the surface followed by dives of 3 to 4 minutes.
- 15/8/08 A Basking Shark, 3 Common Dolphins and 5 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 15/8/08 3 Risso's Dolphins were seen 2 miles due south of Dodman Point SX000392 at 1111 hrs. They appeared to be shy, moving steadily, feeding.
- 15/8/08 A Basking Shark was seen 1 km south of Porthgwarra SW371216 at 0845 hrs
- 16/8/08 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 16/8/08 3 or 4 dolphins were seen breaching for about 25 minutes off Trevoise Head SW850765 during the morning
- 16/8/08 5 dolphins headed north past the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 0835 hrs
- 16/8/08 A Grey Seal was seen below the watch at Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1400 hrs
- 17/8/08 A Grey Seal was below the watch at Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 0838 hrs
- 17/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish and 7 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 17/8/08 3 Ocean Sunfish were seen about ½ mile apart, two miles off Portreath SW655455 at midday
- 17/8/08 3 Common Dolphins were seen heading south 40 metres offshore at Porthtowan SW690482 at 1013 hrs
- 17/8/08 4 Risso's Dolphins, 3 adults with a juvenile, were seen heading south off Penlee Point SW475269 at 1106 hrs
- 18/8/08 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Land's End SW341253 during the morning
- 19/8/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 19/8/08 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 19/8/08 15 Common Dolphins were off St. Michael's Mount SW514298 at 1752 hrs
- 20/8/08 A Basking Shark and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 20/8/08 A Cuviers Beaked Whale was seen off St. Martin's I.o.S SV9213
- 21/8/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were a mile off The Manacles SW8120 and 5 more were feeding close the Manacle Buoy at 1010 hrs and 5 more were seen 2 miles west of the Manacles at 1040 hrs
- 21/8/08 A Basking Shark and a Grey Seal was seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 21/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen between Porthkerris and The Manacles in position 50°3.3.N 5°2.59W
- 21/8/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Carn Gloose SW354313 at 1140 hrs
- 21/8/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were off Penzance Harbour SW479302 at 1034 hrs
- 21/8/08 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults with a juvenile, were seen heading south off Penzance Harbour SW479302 at 1056 hrs
- 21/8/08 A Minke Whale was seen heading east off Tater du SW440229 at 1121 hrs
- 21/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were heading west, off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1512 hrs

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- 21/8/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were off Battery Rocks SW478297 at 1649 hrs
- 22/8/08 3 Harbour Porpoises including one juvenile, were feeding beneath gannets 100 metres south of The Brisons SW340311 at 1150 hrs
- 22/8/08 A Basking Shark and 10 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 22/8/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Blackhead SW779162 and another was seen off Coverack SW738162 at 1212 hrs. They were between 12 and 15 ft long
- 22/8/08 A Basking Shark and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Sennen Cove SW3526
- 22/8/08 5 Common Dolphins and 2 Ocean Sunfish were seen off Pendeen watch SW377358
- 22/8/08 A 12 metre Humpback Whale was seen 3 miles SE of Cadgwith SW722142 at 1100 hrs. It was breaching alongside a boat for ½ hour then headed west
- 22/8/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off St.Michael's Mount SW514298 at 1514 hrs
- 23/8/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Carn Gloose SW354313
- 23/8/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, 3 adults and a juvenile, were feeding and heading southwest off Porthcurno SW367223 at 1208 hrs
- 23/8/08 Cookie and Co, the 3 well known Bottlenose Dolphins, have been off Penzance for the last couple of days.
- 23/8/08 A Grey Seal surfaced 3 times over 30 minutes moving west off Capstone Point SS519480
- 23/8/08 A 12 ft Basking Shark was seen off The Manacles SW8120 at 1212 hrs
- 23/8/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were feeding close to the Manacles Buoy SW8120 at 1010 hrs
- 23/8/08 A Basking Shark was 1 mile north of Sennen Coce SW3526 during the morning
- 23/8/08 4 Basking Sharks were off The Brisons SW340311
- 23/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 15 Common Dolphins, 3 Harbour Porpoises, an Ocean Sunfish and 12 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 23/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen about 1 mile off St Ives SW520407 at 1130 hrs
- 23/8/08 A Basking Shark was seen 2 miles off Falmouth Beach SW810317 at 1103 hrs
- 23/8/08 2 or 3 dolphins were seen in The English Channel south of Manacle Point in position 49°59.20N 5°4.30W at 1429 hrs
- 23/8/08 3 Basking Sharks were off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 0840 hrs
- 23/8/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1114 hrs and a 6 metre Basking Shark was further offshore at 1157 hrs
- 23/8/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was off Porthcurno SW387223 at 1264 hrs
- 23/8/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Bara SW359226 at 1458 hrs, and a 2 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Barges SW447233 at 1518 hrs
- 24/8/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1513 hrs
- 24/8/08 A pod of about 4 Risso's Dolphins, including one calf and one larger than the rest, was seen slowly heading southwest off Dawlish Warren in position 50°36N 3°25.5W
- 24/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 2 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Common Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 24/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 1855 hrs
- 24/8/08 16 Harbour Porpoises were feeding over a wide area 1 to 1½ km S & SE of Lizard Point SW694115 from 1030 to 1230 hrs There were no more than 3 together and at least 3 adults with juveniles
- 24/8/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 24/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off The Vessacks SW379217 at 1749 hrs and 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults and a juvenile, were seen heading west off the Carracks SW385217 at 1800 hrs
- 25/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was feeding and heading west off Penberth Cove SW404227 at 1206 hrs.
- 25/8/08 A pod of about 8 Common Dolphins was seen in the English Channel south of The Lizard in position 49°57.0N 5°6.63W at 1210 hrs A adult with a juvenile was synchronised diving around a yacht
- 25/8/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults with juveniles, were feeding beneath gannets 100 metres to 1 km south of Porthgwarra SW371216 from 1600 to 1630 hrs.
- 25/8/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 1855 hrs. 2 headed east 100 and 200 metres offshore with 10 gannets circling and diving

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- 25/8/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Sennen Cove Sw3526
- 25/8/08 3 Basking Sharks, 6 Harbour Porpoises and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Gwennap Head SW376217
- 26/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 3 Harbour Porpoises, and a pod of 15 or more Common Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 26/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was slowly moving east 50 metres off Ilfracombe Pier SS525479 with one gannet circling at 0737 hrs.
- 26/8/08 A 20ft Basking Shark was seen feeding northwest of Nanjizal Bay SW3523 at 1700 hrs
- 26/8/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were feeding beneath Gannets south of the Brisons SW340311 at 1315 hrs Two were 50 metres south of The Brisons the other three were 1½ km south
- 26/8/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 1530 to 1750 hrs
- 26/8/08 3 Grey Seals were off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1215 hrs
- 26/8/08 A Basking Shark was off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1245 hrs
- 26/8/08 A juvenile Grey Seal was below the watch at Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1315 hrs
- 26/8/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was off Slinke Dean SW462245 at 1405 hrs
- 27/8/08 3 Basking Sharks, 3, 5, and 7 metres long, were off porth Chapel SW382218 at 1706 hrs
- 27/8/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1130 hrs
- 27/9/08 2 Grey Seals were off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1307 hrs
- 27/8/08 A Basking Shark was 500 metres off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1400 hrs
- 27/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were south of The Brisons SW340311 at 1300 hrs
- 27/8/08 9 Basking Sharks were in the outer reaches of Whitesand Bay SW3526 from 1230 to 1330 hrs
- 27/8/08 Two Portuguese-man-of-War were found washed up on Tregonhawke Beach SX407573
- 27/8/08 3 Risso's Dolphins and a Basking Shark were seen about 5 miles north of Port Issac SW995809 at 1725 hrs
- 27/8/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen west of Capstone Point SS518480 feeding with 4 gannets circling and diving at 1820 hrs
- 27/8/08 17 or more Basking Sharks, 2 Bottlenose Dolphins and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 27/8/08 25 or more Basking Sharks were in the northern part of Sennen Bay SW3526
- 27/8/08 A Basking Shark was seen between Land's End SW341253 and The Longships Lighthouse
- 27/8/08 A 40 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Barges SW447234 at 1834 hrs
- 27/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Lamorna Cove SW452242 at 1203 hrs and 2 were feeding and heading west off Porthcurno SW387223 at 1658 hrs A further 4 Harbour Porpoises, 3 adults and a juvenile, were seen heading west off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1817 hrs
- 28/8/08 9 Harbour Porpoises, 6 adults and 3 juveniles, were feeding and heading southwest off Merthon Point SW419227 at 1155 hrs
- 28/8/08 10 or more Basking Sharks and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 28/8/08 15 Basking Sharks were between Land's End SW341253 and The Longships Lighthouse during the morning
- 28/8/08 10 Basking Sharks were seen between Botallack SW361338 and Levant
- 28/8/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding at the surface close inshore east of Cligga Head SW742538 at 1300 hrs
- 28/8/08 2 Basking Sharks were surface feeding off Gwynver SW362276 from 1530 to 1700 hrs. A wildlife RIB was near but not harassing. There were also 3 feeding off the Longships Lighthouse SW320253
- 28/8/08 5 Basking Sharks and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 28/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 2 and 4 metres long, were off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1118 hrs
- 28/8/08 3 Basking Sharks, 4, 4½ and 5 metres long, were off The Armed Knight SW341247 at 1737 hrs and 3 Basking Sharks, 3, 5, and 6 metres long were off Carn Boel SW348238 at 1744 and a further 3 Basking Sharks, 5, 6, and 7 metres long were off Carn Les Boel SW355232 at 1759 hrs
- 28/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen west of Land's End in position 50°50.86N %°55.11W at 1923 hrs

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- 28/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen west of Land's End in position 50°58.42N 5°52.16W at 1829 hrs
- 29/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off the Isles of Scilly in position 49°55.51N 6°12.43W at 1933 hrs
- 29/8/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Carn Boel SW348238 at 1135 hrs, and another 4 metre shark was off Carn Les Boel SW355232 at 1449 hrs
- 29/8/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 and 5 metres long, were near The Longships Reef SW321253 at 1756 hrs, and a 6 metre Basking Shark was off Pordenack Point SW345237 at 1805 hrs
- 29/8/08 There were about 20 Basking Sharks feeding 1½ Km off Gribba Point SW355302 well spread out from The Brisons to Whitesand Bay. A wildlife RIB and surfers were near some off Gwynver but not harassing.
- 29/8/08 12 or more Basking Sharks were seen between Land's End SW341253 and Sennen
- 29/8/08 Three groups of 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen between Lowland Point SW802195 and the Manacles SW8120 at 1010 hrs.
- 29/8/08 5 Harbour Porpoises and 4 Risso's Dolphins were seen near the Manacles Buoy SW8120 at 1806 hrs
- 29/8/08 A Basking Shark, 50 or more Common Dolphins, 13 Harbour Porpoises, 2 Ocean Sunfish and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 29/8/08 40 to 50 Common Dolphins were feeding beneath gannets 1½ km north of Pendeen Watch SW377358 from 1300 to 1400 hrs. At the same time there were 14 to 16 Harbour Porpoises feeding closer inshore in roughly two equal sized groups.
- 29/8/08 18 Basking Sharks were 1 to 2 Km northwest of Pendeen Watch SW377358 gradually moving east from 1300 to 1445 hrs
- 29/8/08 A Pilot Whale was seen heading west in Mounts Bay in position 50° 6.01N 5°27.02W at 0600 hrs
- 29/8/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 0745 hrs
- 29/8/08 9 Harbour Porpoises, 6 adults and 3 juveniles, were feeding and heading west off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1203 hrs and another solitary Harbour Porpoise was seen feeding off Logan Rock SW397220 at 1833 hrs
- 29/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen off The Isles of Scilly in position 49°58.30N 6°15.43W at 0929 hrs
- 29/8/08 A Common Dolphin was seen off The Isles of Scilly in position 49°58.36N 6°14.24W at 0946 hrs
- 29/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off The Isles of Scilly in position 49°57.22N 6°14.33W at 1043 hrs
- 29/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen off The Isles of Scilly in position 49°54.21N 6°17.33W at 1239 hrs and another was seen off St. Mary's Harbour SV903107 at 1830 hrs.
- 30/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was slowly heading NE 500 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 with one gannet circling at 0901 hrs
- 30/8/08 2 Portuguese-man-of-war were seen well offshore from the boat "Loyal Watcher" on her way from Penzance to The Lizard
- 30/8/08 5 Basking Sharks, 2 Common Dolphins and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day.
- 30/8/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was off the Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1320 hrs
- 30/8/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was off Minack Point SW387219 at 1106 hrs and a 5 metre shark was off Hella Point SW372214 at 1119 hrs
- 30/8/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Black Carn SW361223 at 1201 hrs and a 4 metre shark was off Minack Point SW387219 at 1413 hrs
- 30/8/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Black Carn SW361223 at 1444 hrs and a 3 metre shark was off Hella Point SW372214 at 1743 hrs
- 30/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Mounts Bay in position 50°0.9N 5°21.12W at 0959 hrs and a Basking Shark was seen in the area in position 49°52.11N 5°20.00W at 1020 hrs and a Portuguese-man-of-war was nearby.
- 30/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Mounts Bay in position 49°59.01N 5°19.77W at 1024 hrs and another was seen in position 49°58.69N 5°19.50 at 1031 hrs

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- 30/8/08 A Portuguese-man-of-War was seen off The Lizard in position 49°58.10N 5°17.87W at 1040 hrs
- 30/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Falmouth in position 50°1.31N 4°59.22W at 1240 hrs
- 30/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen south of Donderry in position 50°11.82N 4°22.75W at 1530 hrs
- 31/8/08 An Ocean Sunfish, 8 Basking Sharks, 35 Common Dolphins and 17 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day.
- 31/8/08 8 Basking Sharks were spread over an area 300 metres to 1½ km N & NW of Pendeen Watch SW377358 from 0930 to 1030 hrs. At the same time 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 and a single, were about 1 Km offshore. All moving slowly east, probably with the tide
- 31/8/08 3 Basking Shark and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Pendeen SW377358
- 31/8/08 A Harbour Porpoise was slowly heading west 200 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 with 2 gannets circling at 1339 hrs
- 31/8/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding, heading west 100 metres NW of Gurnards Head SW432388 at 1500 hrs
- 1/9/08 3 Ocean Sunfish, 4 Common Dolphins and 18 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 1/9/08 2 Grey Seals were below the watch at Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW350318 at 1445 hrs
- 2/9/08 3 Basking Sharks and 10 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Haed SW365217
- 2/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was feeding close in near rocks off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0738 hrs with 6 gannets circling and diving. It moved off fast westward with the gannets following and diving
- 3/9/08 3 Basking Sharks, 8 Bottlenose Dolphins including 2 calves, and 12 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 3/9/08 A Basking Shark was seen feeding ay the surface off Tater du SW440230 at 0935 and another one was feeding at the surface off Penberth SW404226 at 0945
- 3/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 1•5 Km west of Cape Cornwall Sw349318 at 1550 hrs
- 3/9/08 A Bs was 5 to 600 metres off Pendeen Watch SW377358 at 0900 hrs
- 4/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were 1.5 Km off Gwennap Head SW367215 from 1130 to 1215 hrs
- 4/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 1330 to 1430 hrs
- 4/9/08 3 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 2 Harbour Porpoises and 11 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap head SW365217 during today's watch.
- 4/9/08 12 Basking Sharks were deep in the bay at Sennen SW3526 during the evening
- 4/9/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was off Tater du SW440229 at 1128 hrs and a 7 metre Basking Shark was further offshore at 1132 hrs
- 4/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Coffin Rock SW416227 at 1155 hrs and a 5 metre shark was off Le Scathe Cove SW406229 at 1159 hrs
- 4/9/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off Treen Cliff SW402222 at 1400 hrs and a 3 metre shark was off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1411 hrs
- 4/9/08 6 Harbour Porpoises, 4 adults an 2 juveniles, were seen off Logan Rock SW397220 at 1435 hrs
- 5/9/08 A Humpback Whale was seen to breach and was photographed by a birdwatcher on a pelagic trip from The Isles of Scilly recently
- 5/9/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during today's Watch.
- 5/9/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen slowly heading west off Capstone Point SS519480 from 1800 to 1830 hrs
- 5/9/08 An 8" Portuguese-man-of-War was found washed up on the beach at Gyllyngvase SW808316
- 5/9/08 A Basking Shark was 1.5 Km off Pendeen Watch SW377358 at 1100 hrs
- 6/9/08 A pod of about 30 Common Dolphins headed west off Pedn mèn du SW347262 in the evening
- 6/9/08 4 Basking Sharks and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the days watch
- 6/9/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off Treen Cliff SW492222 at 1155 hrs and a3 metre shark was off Penberth Cove SW404227 at 1205 hrs

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- 7/9/08 8 or more Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 5 Common Dolphins and 5 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the watch today.
- 7/9/08 An 80 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Logan Rock SW397218 at 1107 hrs
- 7/9/08 A 6 metre Basking Shark was off Horrace SW397218 at 1130 hrs and a 3 metre shark was off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1403 hrs.
- 7/9/08 A 7 metre Basking Shark was off Minack Point SW387219 at 1418 hrs and a 3 metre shark was off the Point at 1421 hrs
- 7/9/08 4 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults with 2 juveniles were near The Gear Pole SW479293 at 0948 hrs
- 7/9/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were feeding and heading west off Minack Point SW387219 at 1116 hrs and two were feeding and heading west off Carn Scathe SW373218 at 1652 hrs
- 7/9/08 4 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and 2 juveniles, were near the Gear Pole SW479293 at 1238 hrs and were seen deep in Mounts Bay heading east at 1652 hrs
- 7/9/08 2 Grey Seals were seen in Polbarrow Cove SW717135 from 1350 to 1359 hrs
- 8/9/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults and 2 juveniles, were feeding and heading east off Carn Scathe SW373218 at 1652 hrs and a solitary one was heading west off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1540 hrs and yet another was seen heading west off The Gazells SW409225 at 1616 hrs
- 8/9/08 A small pod of dolphins was seen off Sennen Cove SW3526 in the morning and at least 12 Basking Sharks were seen between Sennen Cove and Porthcurno SW387222 during the afternoon
- 8/9/08 12 Basking Shark were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 8/9/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were seen 200 metres off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0733 hrs. They headed slowly east, stopping to feed briefly off Capstone Point and one Harbour Porpoise breached with 5 gannets circling and diving
- 8/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 20 metres off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 1525 hrs. They slowly headed west
- 8/9/08 17 or more Basking Sharks, 2 Minke Whale, 6 Harbour Porpoises and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during today's watch.
- 8/9/08 2 juvenile Common Dolphins were seen off The eastern Isles I.o.S SV9313. They were breaching and bow riding
- 8/9/08 3 Basking Sharks, 3, 4, and 6 metres long, were seen Southwest of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1116 hrs and two more, a 4metre and a 5 metre were seen near by at 1138 hrs
- 8/9/08 4 Basking Sharks, 2x4m/5m/6m, were seen off The Vessacks SW379217 at 1148 hrs, and 5 more were seen further offshore at 1155 hrs. These were 3m/2x4m/5m/ and a 6m sharks.
- 8/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 5 and 6 metres long were seen off The Carracks SW385217 at 1158 hrs
- 8/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 and 5 metres were seen off Minack Point SW385219 at 1159 hrs
- 8/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 3 and 4 metres long, were seen off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1540 hrs and 4 more were, a 4 metres, 2x5 metres and a 6 metre were seen further offshore at 1556 hrs
- 9/9/08 11 Basking Sharks, one breaching and one or more Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 9/9/08 4 Basking Sharks and a Harbour Porpoise were off Pendeen Watch SW377358 during the morning, and at least 4 Harbour Porpoises were off Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1530 hrs
- 10/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were off The Brisons SW340311 from 1200 to 1300 hrs. and another was off Cot Valley SW355308 at the same times
- 10/9/08 7 Basking Sharks were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217
- 10/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading slowly east 200 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 with 3 gannets circling at 0735 hrs
- 10/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 300 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 fast surfacing, heading east with 7 gannets circling and diving at 1610 hr
- 10/9/08 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off the Eastern Isles I.o.S SV9313 just under the surface at 1520 hrs
- 10 /9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were heading west off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1700 hrs
- 11/9/08 There were at least 12 Basking Sharks in the Bay off Sennen Cove SW3526 during the day

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- 11/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen slowly heading northeast 100 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 with 3 gannets circling at 1759 hrs.
- 11/9/08 10 Basking Sharks and 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch.
- 11/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were circling and feeding heading west off Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1430 hrs with 2 Grey Seal watching
- 11/9/08 8 Basking Sharks and an Ocean Sunfish were off Pendeen SW377358 all day
- 11/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was below gannets in a rough sea 500 metres off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 0830 to 0930 hrs
- 12/9/08 A Basking Shark was off Pendeen SW377358 in the afternoon
- 12/9/08 8 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 5 Harbour Porpoises, 3 dolphins, (probably Common Dolphins,) and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 12/9/08 A pod of about 10 Bottlenose Dolphins were in the Carrick Roads 50°9.1N 5°2.3W at 1640 hrs
- 12/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was feeding and heading southwest off Penlee Point SW475269 at 1503 hrs, and 2 were feeding and heading west off Horrace SW347218 at 1724 hrs, and 5 Harbour Porpoises, 3 adults and 2 juveniles, were feeding and heading east further offshore at 1727 hrs
- 13/9/08 A Minke Whale was seen heading east off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1149 hrs
- 13/9/08 3 Common Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were feeding and heading southwest off Carn Les Boel SW355232 at 1207 hrs
- 13/9/08 6 Harbour Porpoises, 4 adults and 2 juveniles, were heading southwest off PorthChapel SW383218 at 1443 hrs
- 13/9/08 13 Bottlenose Dolphins, 8 adults and 5 juveniles, were seen near The Gear Pole Sw479293 at 1648 hrs
- 13/9/08 4 Harbour Porpoises, 3 adults and a juvenile, were feeding and heading west off Penberth Cove SW404226 at 1821 hrs
- 13/9/08 There were at least 3 Basking Sharks in the bay off Sennen Cove SW3526 today
- 13/9/08 25 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 4 Risso's Dolphins, 12 Common Dolphins, 8 Harbour Porpoises, and 5 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day.
- 13/9/08 Several Basking Sharks, were offshore at Sennen Cove SW3526 today
- 13/9/08 A Grey Seal was seen bottling 100 metres north of Capstone Point SS519480 at 1052 hrs
- 13/9/08 Strings of the tentacles of the siphonophore *Apoemia uvaria* were seen between Cape Cornwall SW349318 and The Brisons
- 13/9/08A 30 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off carn le Boel SW355232 at 1131 hrs
- 13/9/08 A 50 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1233 hrs
- 13/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was due south of Mullion Cliffs SW667176 at 1130 hrs
- 13/9/08 A Basking Shark and 8 to 10 Harbour Porpoises were 500m to 1 Km SSE of The Lizard SW694115 feeding in small groups beneath gannets from 1430 to 1530 hrs
- 13/9/08 At least 6 Harbour Porpoises were off The Brisons SW340311
- 13/9/08 2 Basking Sharks 5 and 6 metres long were seen 2½ miles SW of Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1216 hrs
- 13/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 and 6 metres long were seen SW of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1228 hrs, and a 3 metre shark was off Boscawen Point SW431228 at 1242 hrs
- 13/9/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was off Lamorna Point SW450236 at 1414 hrs and 2 Basking Sharks, 4 metres and 6 metres long, were off Carn Boel SW348237 at 1519 hrs
- 13/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Porth Chapel SW382218 at 1807 hrs
- 14/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen fast surfacing and feeding 100 metres north of Capstone Point SS519480 at 1400 hrs. They then headed northeast with 2 Gannets diving and 6 juvenile Herring Gulls circling
- 14/9/08 11 or more Basking Sharks, two of which were in apparent courtship display, and 5 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day
- 14/9/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1130 hrs and later seen heading west at the same location at 1725 hrs
- 14/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 2 Km northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 from 1230 to 1300 hrs

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- 15/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen near The Brisons SW340311 at 1415 hrs
- 15/9/08 19 or more Basking Sharks, 2 Minke Whales, 50 or more Common Dolphins, 5 Harbour Porpoises and 10 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch.
- 15/9/08 15 Basking Sharks were seen feeding 1 nm offshore between Longships Reef SW320253 and Pendeen SW377358 at 1000 hrs and were still in the area at 1500 hrs. Harbour Porpoises were also in the area.
- 15/9/08 A pod of about 10 dolphins was seen heading east 100 metres offshore at Bass Point NCI Hut SW716118 from 1123 to 1128 hrs
- 15/9/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off The Horrace SW397218 at 1357hrs and a 5 metre shark was off Treen Cliff SW393224 at 1414 hrs
- 16/9/08 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen in the Carrick Roads in position 50°8.11N 5°2.08W at 1105 hrs. Seen briefly from Harbour Master's Launch.
- 16/9/08 3 Minke Whales were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day
- 16/9/08 26 or more Basking Sharks, 3 or more Minke Whales, 3 or more Harbour Porpoises, 2 dolphins and 2 large cetaceans were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 16/9/08 27 Basking Sharks were 1 to 2 Km west and northwest of Carn Glouce SW354313 from 1400 to 1430 hrs
- 16/9/08 5 Basking Sharks, 2x4metres/2x5/and a 6 metre shark, were off The Gazelles SW408228 at 1101 hrs and a 4 metre Basking Shark was off Penberth Cove SW404227 at 1120 hrs
- 16/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 3 and 5 metres long, were off Porthcurno SW387223 at 1130 hrs and two sharks, 4 and 6 metres long were off The Vessacks SW379217 at 1141 hrs
- 16/9/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Minack Point SW388219 at 1423 hrs and a 5 metre Basking Shark was south of The Longships Reef SW320253 at 1453 hrs
- 16/9/08 4 Basking Sharks. 3m/4m/5m/and 6m long, were north of The Longships Reef SW320253 from 1511 to 1516 hrs
- 16/9/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Penberth Cove SW404223 at 1549 hrs
- 16/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were feeding and heading southeast off Cribba Head SW404224 at 1211 hrs, and adult and a juvenile was seen heading northeast off Carn Gwavas SW470279 at 1316 hrs. Later at 1327 hrs another was seen heading southeast off Carn Gwavas.
- 16/9/08 A Minke Whale was seen heading southwest off Horrace SW397218 at 1411 hrs
- 17/9/08 3 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with 2 juveniles, were feeding heading southeast off Carn Les Boel SW355232 at 1509 hrs, and 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were off Pedn-mên-an-mere SW385216 at 1543 hrs
- 17/9/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Mousehole SW473205 at 1328 hrs and a 6 metre Basking Shark was off Tater du SW440229 at 1406 hrs.
- 17/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Paynter's Cove SW427231 at 1419 hrs and a 4 Metre Basking Shark was off Carn du SW457235 at 1614 hrs
- 17/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 5 and 6 metres long, were off Penberth Cove SW457235 at 1433 hrs
- 17/9/08 A 30ft Minke Whale surfaced 7 times west of the Brisons SW340311 from 1020 to 1055 hrs and 4 Basking Sharks and 10 Harbour Porpoises were south of The Brisons from 1000 to 1200 hrs
- 17/9/08 A Basking Shark was seen close inshore off Porthminster Beach SW521401 heading east into the bay at 1025 hrs
- 17/9/08 14 or more Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 17/9/08 20 or more Basking Sharks, 1 or more Minke Whales, 5 or more Harbour Porpoises, 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 possible Risso's Dolphins and 15 Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch.
- 18/9/08 15 or more Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1140 hrs
- 18/9/08 At least 30 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day
- 18/9/08 At least 30 Basking Sharks and 8 or more Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 18/9/08 An Ocean Sunfish was 1 mile offshore between Porthbeor SW882367 and Towan Beach SW869326 at 1402 hrs

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- 18/9/08 A Gs was seen 500 metres off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 slowly heading west at 0750 hrs
- 18/9/08 A pod of about 6 Common Dolphins was seen off Nanquidno SW357294 in the afternoon
- 18/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were west of The Brisons SW340311 and 8 to 10 Harbour Porpoises in one group under diving gannets were 500 metres west of The Brisons from 1000 to 1200 hrs
- 19/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading east off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 0751 hrs
- 19/9/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Capstone Point SS519480 heading in different directions at 1832 hrs
- 19/9/08 31 or more Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 18 or more Harbour Porpoises, and 10 Common Dolphins were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 19/9/08 4 Risso's Dolphins and a Harbour Porpoise were seen close to the Manacles Buoy SW815205 at 1111 hrs
- 19/9/08 10 Harbour Porpoises were feeding in an area between the Manacles Reef SW815205 and 5 miles to the south at 1503 hrs
- 19/9/08 A small Basking Shark was close to the Manacles Buoy SW815205 at 1503 hrs
- 19/9/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Battery Rocks SW477297 at 1615 hrs
- 19/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Point Spaniard SW469256 at 1039 hrs and a 4 metre shark was off Kemyel Point SW460241 at 1058 hrs.
- 19/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 and 6 metres long, were off Boscawen Point SW431228 at 1122 hrs and a 5 metre shark was off The Gazelles SW408228 at 1135 hrs
- 19/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 5 and 6 metres long were off Treen Cliff SW393224 at 1157 hrs and 4 more 2x5m and 2x 6 metres, were off Minack Point SW388219 at 1204 hrs
- 19/9/08 A 4 metre Basking Shark was off Kemyel Point SW460241 at 1341 hrs and a 5 metre shark was off Carn du SW457238 at 1349 hrs
- 19/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 5 and 6 metres long were off Boscawen Point SW431228 at 1358 hrs and a 5 metre shark was off Merthen Point SW419227 at 1415 hrs
- 19/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 4 and 6 Metres long were off Carn les Boel SW355232 at 1429 hrs and a 6 metre shark was off the point at 1449 hrs
- 19/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was off Pordenack Point SW345243 at 1454 hrs and another 5 metre shark was off Enys Dodnan SW344245 at 1456 hrs
- 19/9/08 A 2 metre Basking Shark was off The Armed Knight SW341247 at 1500 hrs
- 19/9/08 2 Basking Shark, 4 and 7 metres long were 3 miles SW of Pordenack Point SW345243 at 1541 hrs and a 6 Metre shark was off Carn Scathe SW373216 at 1548 hrs
- 19/9/08 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults and a juvenile, were feeding and heading south off Porthguarnon SW410230 at 1133 hrs and a solitary one was seen heading west off Penberth Cove SW404226 at 1212 hrs
- 20/9/08 3 Basking Sharks were off Sennen Cove SW3526 today.
- 20/9/08 7 or more Basking Sharks, 10 Common Dolphins and 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day.
- 20/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading east then west off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1035 hrs
- 20/9/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen 1.5 Km north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1415 hrs
- 20/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, a 5 and a 6 metre, were seen off Carn Les Boel SW355232 at 1427 hrs and two 5 metre sharks were seen further offshore at 1438 hrs.
- 20/9/08 5 Basking Sharks, a 3m/2x4m/and 2x6m, were seen off Black Carn SW361223 at 1501 hrs and a 2metre and a 6 metre shark were seen further offshore at 1508 hrs
- 20/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was seen SW of Gwennap Head Sw367215 at 1511 hrs
- 20/9/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins, 2 adults and a juvenile, were off Newlyn Harbour at 1555 hrs
- 20/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen heading southeast ¾ mile off Nare Head near Helford SW800247 from 1242 to 1246 hr
- 21/9/08 3 Basking Sharks were feeding and heading southeast ½ mile off Porthcurno SW387223 from 1250 to 1255 hrs, and a single Basking Shark was seen heading southeast ¾ mile off Porthcurno from 1302 to 1306 hrs

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- 21/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading southeast off The Vessacks SW378217 at 1157 hrs
- 21/9/08 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen off Horrace SW397218 at 1108 hrs, and a 5 metre shark was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1129 hrs
- 21/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 5 and 6 metres long were seen off Tol-Pedn-Penwith SW365216 at 1135 hrs and 3 Basking Sharks, 5/6/and7 metres long were seen off The Vessacks SW379217 at 1158 hrs.
- 21/9/08 3 Basking Sharks, 2x5m/and a 6 metre were seen off Gribba Head SW404224 at 1214 hrs
- 21/9/08 20 or more Basking Sharks, 10 Common Dolphins, a Bottlenose Dolphin and 8 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 21/9/08 A 70 cm Ocean Sunfish was seen off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1138 hrs
- 21/9/08 A baby Grey Seal was swimming in the surf 5 metres from the beach at Gyllyngvase SW808316
- 22/9/08 10 or more Basking Sharks, 5 Common Dolphins feeding, with 400 or more gannets overhead and diving, and 8 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 22/9/08 1 Grey Seal was seen surfacing often slowly heading east off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1751 hrs
- 22/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark was seen off Penlee Point SW475269 at 1017 hrs and 4 Basking Sharks, 2x5m 2x6m, were seen off Carn Guthensbras SW363217 at 1058 hrs
- 22/9/08 A 5 metre Basking Shark seen off Slinke Dean SW462245 at 1325 hrs and 3 Basking Sharks, 5m/6m/7m, were seen off the Vessacks SW378217 at 1421 hrs
- 22/9/08 15 Basking Sharks, were off Gwennap Head SW367215. 7 sharks 5 to 7 metres long were close inshore at 1421 hrs. Two 6 metres sharks were a little further out at 1431 hrs and a 4 metre shark was further out again at 1439 hrs. Still further offshore were 4 sharks, 4m/2x5m/6m at 1441 hrs and a 3 metre shark at 1444 hrs.
- 22/9/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west off Carn Scathe SW373223 at 1419 hrs and another was seen feeding and heading east off Black Carn SW361223 at 1457 hrs
- 23/9/08 3 Basking Sharks, 2x5m and a 6 metre, were off Carn Guthens bras SW363217 at 1402 hrs
- 23/9/08 5 Basking Sharks, 1 Minke Whale, 5 Bottlenose Dolphins, 5 Common Dolphins, 2 Harbour Porpoises and 3 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day.
- 24/9/08 30 Common Dolphins, adults with juveniles, were seen feeding and heading east off The Gazelles SW445233 at 1543 hrs
- 24/9/08 A Basking Shark, a Minke Whale, 12 Common Dolphins, and 2 Harbour Porpoises were off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 24/9/08 A Minke Whale was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 25/9/08 11 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW271216
- 25/9/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were seen 300 metres west of Capstone Point SS519480 at 1812 hrs
- 25/9/08 2 Basking Sharks headed across the bay feeding, well offshore, from west to east and back at Sennen Cove SW3526 from 1700 to 1800 hrs
- 25/9/08 11 Basking Sharks and 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen off Gwennap Head SW365217 during the day's watch
- 26/9/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 26/9/08 3 or 4 Harbour Porpoises, including one juvenile were seen off Tunnels Beaches Ilfracombe SS524479 at 1815 hrs
- 26/9/08 A Basking Shark and a Grey Seal was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 26/9/08 2 Risso's Dolphin were seen moving steadily south 3 Km offshore at Cape Cornwall SW349318 from 1100 to 1125 hrs
- 27/9/08 2 Basking Sharks, 2 Ocean Sunfish, 2 Risso's Dolphins and a Harbour Porpoise were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 today
- 27/9/08 A Grey Seal was seen 100 metres west of Capstone Point SS519480 at 1345 hrs. It surfaced three times as it slowly headed east.
- 27/9/08 2 Basking Sharks were seen close to St Michael's Mount SW515301
- 27/9/08 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Botallack SW361338 in the afternoon
- 28/9/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen close inshore off Flat Point SS494437 from 1230 to 1300 hr

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- 28/9/08 3 or more Basking Sharks, 10 Common Dolphins, 16 Grey Seals and an Ocean Sunfish were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day's watch.
- 28/9/08 30 or more dolphins were seen heading north 50 metres offshore at Porthtowan SW690482 at 1403 hrs
- 28/9/08 A Grey Seal was seen on rocks at Kynance Cove SW685132 at 1155 hrs
- 29/9/08 3 or 4 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, a Risso's Dolphin, 3 or more Harbour Porpoises and 7 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap head SW367215 during the day.
- 29/9/08 4 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale and a Risso's Dolphin were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 30/9/08 One or two Basking Sharks and 8 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day's watch
- 1/10/08 A Risso's Dolphin was seen off St. Ives SW520407
- 1/10/08 1 Basking Shark, 2 Harbour Porpoises, and 7 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 2/10/08 11 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW3367215
- 3/10/08 1 or 2 Basking Sharks, 5 to 7 Harbour Porpoises and 17 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 4/10/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 5/10/08 1 or 2 Basking Sharks, a Minke Whale, 4 to 8 Harbour Porpoises and 1 or 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day's watch
- 6/10/08 3 or more Basking Sharks, 7 Bottlenose Dolphins, 4 to 8 Harbour Porpoises, and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 7/10/08 At least 2 Basking Sharks were off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day.
- 7/10/08 At least 5 Basking Sharks, 3 or more Harbour Porpoises and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 7/10/08 3 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Pendeen SW377358 at 1230 hrs
- 8/10/08 8 to 10 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Basking Sharks were 500 metres west of The Brisons SW340313 from 1000 to 1200 hrs
- 8/10/08 5 to 10 Common Dolphins were 3 Km southwest of Carn Glouce SW354313 from 1000 to 1200 hrs
- 8/10/08 At least 2 Basking Sharks, 25 or more Common Dolphins, 7 to 9 Harbour Porpoises and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 9/10/08 At least 2 Basking Sharks, 15 Bottlenose Dolphins and a Grey Seal were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day.
- 10/10/08 Two Basking Sharks were seen off Nanjizal SW358236
- 10/10/08 At least 1 Basking Shark and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 11/10/08 3 or more Basking Sharks and 2 Grey Seals were seen of Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 11/10/08 4 Basking Sharks were off Merthen Point SW419227 at 1630 hrs
- 12/10/08 One or two Basking Sharks, the usual pods of 7 and 2 Bottlenose Dolphins, and a large pod of 34 Bottlenose Dolphins, a pod of up to 10 dolphins, probably Common Dolphins, and 2 or more Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day's watch
- 13/10/08 9 Bottlenose Dolphins, including 3 juveniles, were bow riding the Harbour Master's launch for 5 minutes and were observed for a further 40 minutes in Fal Bay in position 50° 8.15N 5°3.4.W from 1100 hrs. They were seen later in the day near Black Rock SW833317
- 13/10/08 A Minke Whale and 8 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 today
- 14/10/08 At least 2 Harbour Porpoises and 2 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 14/10/08 A large pod of about 300 Common Dolphins was seen around the Sevenstones Reef 50°2 45N 6°7.65W
- 15/10/08 At least 1 Harbour Porpoise and 6 Grey Seals were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the day
- 16/10/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen WSW of Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1115 hrs

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- 17/10/08 5 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults with babies and a single, were seen 500 metres west of The Longships Lighthouse SW320253 during the morning.
- 17/10/08 9 Basking Sharks were off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day.
- 17/10/08 2 Pilot Whale were seen near The Wave Hub north of St Ives in position 50°22N 5°36W and 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen in the area in position 50°22N 5°34W
- 18/10/08 4 Grey Seals were seen near Gull Rock SW928368 at 1111 hrs and another Grey Seal was seen just west of Pendennis Point SW825315.
- 18/10/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with a baby, were 500 metres southeast of Lizard Point SW694115 at 1230 hrs
- 21/01/08 A Minke Whale and 2 Harbour Porpoises, were 400 metres south of The Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 from 1645 to 1715 hrs
- 21/10/08 A pod of about 8 Bottlenose Dolphins, including 2 juveniles, was seen in the Carricvk Roads in position 59°8.4.N 5°1.5W at 1402 hrs
- 22/10/08 A Minke Whale and 3 or 4 Harbour Porpoises, were feeding in the tide race east of the Runnelstone SW369200 from 1615 to 1630 hrs
- 23/10/08 A Minke Whale was feeding in the tide race east of The Runnelstone SW3690200 at 1230 hrs
- 24/10/08 A Harbour Porpoise was 1 Km southwest of The Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1130 hrs
- 26/19/08 5 Basking Sharks were off Pudcombe Cove SX912505 today
- 29/10/08 A pod of about 15 Bottlenose Dolphins was off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day
- 29/10/08 A Basking Shark was feeding in the tide race north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1115 hrs
- 29/10/08 A Basking Shark was seen off Hella Point SW370214 at 0900 hrs
- 30/10/08 A Basking Shark was 750 metres SW of Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1005 hrs
- 31/10/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were 1½ Km SW of Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1100 hrs
- 31/10/08 A whale 20 ft long with a small black fin, probably a Minke, was seen heading east off the St Ives NCI lookout SW521411 at 0830 hrs
- 1/11/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen beneath gannets 500 metres west of The Brisons SW340311 at 1050 hrs
- 4/11/08 6 Harbour Porpoises were feeding beneath gannets 700 metres west of Gwennap Head SW367215 from 1500 to 1600 hrs.
- 6/11/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 300 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 and a Grey Seal was bottling 300 metres off.
- 6/11/08 A Minke Whale was seen 4 Km southwest of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 0940 hrs
- 6/11/08 A Basking Shark was 150 metres west of The Runnelstone SW369200 from 0930 to 1100 hrs
- 6/11/08 4 or 5 Harbour Porpoises were 1.5 Km west of Gwennap Head SW367215 from 0930 to 1100 hrs
- 6/11/08 A pod of 10 to 20 dolphins, thought to be Common Dolphins, were 2.5 Km. South of Gwennap head SW367215 for 0930 to 1100 hrs
- 8/11/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, were seen off Capstone Point SS519480
- 10/11/08 A large male Grey Seal was seen floating in shallow water just off Teat's Beach, Plymouth just outside the aquarium. It was getting gently washed around with just the top of its head and its back showing and was thought to be dead. Observers were discussing what to do when it suddenly blew a little air from its nostrils and swam off.
- 12/11/08 A dead dolphin was found washed up on the pebble beach between Cornborough Cliff and Abbotsbury Cliff SS408278
- 12/11/08 One Harbour Porpoise was 500 metres south of Lizard Point SW694115 at 1330 hrs
- 13/11/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading slowly east 100 metres off Ilfracombe Pier SS525479 at 0757 hrs
- 15/11/08 A Grey Seal surfaced three times, bottling, slowly heading north, 50 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1347 hrs
- 15/11/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were just behind The Cowloe SW348266, Sennen, at 1130 hrs
- 16/11/08 A Minke Whale was seen 3 times between 0745 and 1130 hrs, 1 to 2 Km south of The Runnelstone SW369200

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- 17/11/08 7 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen heading into St Ives Bay SW5241 at 0920 hrs
- 20/11/08 2 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with a juvenile, were seen 200 metres north of Pendeen watch SW377358 at 0945 hrs
- 24/11/08 At least one Harbour Porpoise was seen beneath gannets 500 metres SW of Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1430 hrs
- 30/11/08 5 or 6 Harbour Porpoises were actively feeding, literally charging through the water, beneath gannets 6 to 800 metres off The Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 at 1230 hrs
- 30/11/08 2 Common Dolphins, mother and calf, became stranded on mud by a receding tide at Frenchman's Creek SW7425. BDMLR came to the rescue and relocated the pair to Porthallow and successfully re-floated them.
- 1/12/08 2 dolphins, an adult with juvenile, thought to be Bottlenose Dolphins, were seen heading east very close inshore at Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1530 hrs.
- 3/12/08 4 or 5 Harbour Porpoises, were feeding beneath gannets, 1.5 Km to the west of Gwennap Head SW365217 at 0930 hrs
- 6/12/08 5 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off St Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1100 hrs
- 6/12/08 2 Harbour Porpoises were milling and resting 500 metres off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1328 hrs
- 7/12/08 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off St Ives SW521411 at 1030 hrs
- 7/12/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 500 metres north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1200
- 8/12/08 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off St Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1020 hrs
- 10/12/08 A pod of about 20 Harbour Porpoises accompanied St Ives Lifeboat, which was returning to Station after being serviced, from Start Point SX830370 to The Lizard SW694115 travelling at about 20 knots. Around Lands End on the north coast off Wicca Cliff SW464398 the crew saw a pod of about 5 or 6 Bottlenose Dolphins.
- 10/12/08 At least 2 Harbour Porpoises, were feeding beneath gannets 700Mts SW of Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1030 hrs
- 11/12/08 Five Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach by the Beach Café Staff at 1450 hrs.
- 11/12/08 15 to 20 Harbour Porpoises were in small groups spread out 500Mts to 2Km SW of Gwennap Head SW365217 from 1100 to 1200 hrs
- 11/12/08 A large cetacean, probably a Minke Whale, was seen about 1 Km SW of Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1000hrs
- 16/12/08 Four Harbour Porpoises were seen off Lands End SW341253 from 1215 to 1315 hrs
- 18/12/08 At least 5 Harbour Porpoises were feeding beneath gannets 800Mts SE of Gwennap Head SW365217 from 1030 to 1100 hrs.
- 18/12/08 Two Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading west off the St Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 0950 hrs
- 19/12/08 3 Harbour Porpoises were in the tide race 500 mts north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1120 hrs
- 20/12/08 5 Harbour Porpoises were seen briefly 1 Km northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1200hrs
- 21/12/08 A Harbour Porpoise was seen about 500Mts south of The Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220
- 23/12/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were off Capstone Point SS519480 at 1132 hrs. Two headed east 300 metres offshore and the other two milled and rested 75 metres off for 20 minutes then headed west.
- 24/12/08 5 to 6 Harbour Porpoises were north and west of The Brisons SW340311 from 1130 to 1300 hrs
- 24/12/08 5 Harbour Porpoises, including one juvenile, were seen heading south 1.5 Km offshore at Carn Gloose SW354313 at 1100 hrs
- 25/12/08 About 6 Harbour Porpoises were off Porthgwarra SW371216 at midday.
- 30/12/08 4 Harbour Porpoises were seen heading south 500 mts south of The Brisons SW340313 at 1315 hrs

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