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- 1/1/10 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading southeast into the bay from the St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1020 hrs
- 1/1/10 12 or more Bottlenose Dolphins, in 3 groups, were very active, playing and breaching, east of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1040 hrs
- 1/1/10 4 or more Bottlenose Dolphin were NE of the St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1450 hrs
- 1/1/10 6 or more Bottlenose Dolphins, in 2 groups, were north of St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1540 hrs
- 2/1/10 6 or more Bottlenose Dolphins, including one juvenile, were playing and circling heading west, 50 metres NE of the St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1020 hrs. Gannets were diving in the area. They were later seen playing in an area ½ mile ESE of the Lookout at 1040 hrs
- 2/1/10 A dolphin breached 50 metres north of the NCI Lookout St. Ives SW521411 at 1042 hrs
- 2/1/10 6 or more Bottlenose Dolphins, were breaching and heading west, 70 metres ESE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1100 hrs and later were seen heading west at speed northeast of the Lookout at 1105 hrs
- 2/1/10 2 dolphins were 400 metres NNE of the St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1236 hrs
- 2/1/10 4 or 5 Harbour Porpoises were seen 4 Km SSE of Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1130 hrs
- 8/1/10 2 Fin Whales were seen just west of The Runnelstone SW369200 at 1245 hrs. 4 large blows were seen from both individuals. There were no associated seabirds
- 10/1/10 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading ESE 400yds north of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1145hrs and 6 were seen circling 1 mile ESE of the lookout at 1200 hr
- 10/1/10 4 or more Harbour Porpoises were seen 2 to 4 Km off the Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 from 1000 to 1200 hrs
- 11/1/10 6 to 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading SE 200 metres NW of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 0821 hrs. They were later seen 100 metres NW of the Lookout heading slowly SE at 0929 hrs. At 0844 hrs they were stationary 500 metres NW of the lookout. At 0859 hrs a second pod of 4 to 6 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen entering the Bay from the NW and at 0915 hrs they were 400 metres NE of the Lookout heading slowly SW.
- 12/1/10 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen NNE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1623 hrs they were heading SE
- 13/1/10 7 dolphins were heading east toward Hayle Sands off The NCI Lookout St. Ives SW521411 at 1135 hrs
- 15/1/10 3 Bottlenose Dolphin were breaching heading SE off the NCI Lookout at St.Ives SW521411 at 1015 hrs and were later seen 100 metres NE of the Lookout at 1055 hrs
- 16/1/10 A White-beaked Dolphin was found stranded on a beach at St. Mawes SW855329. It was recovered by the Strandings Network for post-mortem and has been confirmed as bycatch
- 19/1/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 800 metre south of Penberth Cove SW404226 at 1230 hrs
- 20/1/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen beneath Gannets just north of The Brisons SW340311 at 1145 hrs
- 20/1/10 4 dolphins were seen 2 miles SE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 0845hrs and were seen again heading east about 1 mile ESE of the lookout at 1522hrs. These were probably the resident pod of Bottlenose.
- 21/1/10 5 dolphins were seen 300yds NE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 0825hrs. These were probably the resident pod of Bottlenose. There were about 50 Guillemots on the water.
- 22/1/10 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen 2 Km Northwest of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1230 hrs and there were several brief views over the next hour as they headed south
- 24/1/10 2 dolphins were seen 100 metres east of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 0944 hrs
- 24/1/10 The tail of a whale was seen as it dived about 1 mile off Dolor Point SW785181 at 1515 hrs
- 26/1/10 4 dolphins were seen off Sennen Cove SW350263 at 1105 hrs.
- 26/1/10 2 dolphins or Harbour Porpoises were seen 400 metres NE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1058 hrs
- 26/1/10 8 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen in the Bay Off Sennen SW352263 at 1100 hrs
- 26/1/10 A small group of 4 or 5 Harbour Porpoise was seen off The lookout at Gwennap Head SW365217 at 1100 hrs

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- 27/1/10 8 dolphins were seen heading NW 400 metres NE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 0910 hrs
- 7/2/10 A pod of about 10 Common Dolphins was seen heading north off the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1017 hrs
- 7/2/10 2 Bottlenose Dolphin were seen by divers on the wreck of The Beaumaris in Sennen Cove SW352263
- 7/2/10 8 or more Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east ½ mile north of the NCI Lookout at St Ives SW521411 at 1308 hrs. Gannets and Cormorants were fishing near by.
- 12/2/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen north of The Runnelstone SW369200 during the morning
- 13/2/10 A Grey Seal was seen bottling 50 metres ENE of The NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1230 hrs. There were hundreds of Gannets and Herring Gulls on the surface ½ mile ENE of the lookout.
- 13/2/10 A dead Barrel Jellyfish, *Rhizostoma octopus*, was found stranded on the tide line at Perranporth SW756544 at 1300 hrs
- 16/2/10 A dead whale was seen floating about 2 Km WNW of Pendeen SW377358 at 1100 hrs.
- 17/2/10 A pod of 8 to 10 dolphins, including possibly 2 juveniles, was seen heading SW ½ mile off Carnelloe Long Rock SW441389 at 1300 hrs
- 17/2/10 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults with a baby, were seen 1 Km SW of Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW365217 at 1015 hrs
- 21/2/10 A dead Fin Whale stranded at Porthtowan SW690482. Probably the whale seen floating off Pendeen on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 22/2/10 2 Harbour Porpoises, an adult with baby, were seen right by the Runnelstone SW369200 from 1500 to 1530 hrs
- 25/2/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen travelling west off the Gwennap Head NCI Lookout Sw365217
- 25/2/10 7 dolphins were seen heading west off St. Agnes Head SW846311 at 1430 hrs. A pod of 5 followed by two more close behind.
- 1/3/10 A pod of dolphins was seen off St Agnes SW721151
- 2/3/10 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading slowly very close inshore off the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall, SW350318 at 1130 hrs.
- 2/3/10 A pod of 7 dolphins was seen heading west off Sennen Cove SW350263
- 2/3/10 15 to 20 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1330 hrs. They were spread over a wide area in groups of 4 or 5
- 3/3/10 A rare mollusc, *Pholas Dactylus*, The Common Piddock, was found in the St. Austell Bay area SX0448
- 3/3/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 600 metres southeast of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 1015 hrs
- 3/3/10 A pod of Bottlenose Dolphins was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 at midday
- 5/3/10 3 dolphins, an adult with 2 juveniles, were seen off St Agnes Head SW697515 at 1145 hrs
- 6/3/10 3 Harbour Porpoises, 2 adults with a baby, were seen close to the Runnelstone SW369222 at 1000 hrs
- 9/3/10 2 Grey Seals were seen off Cape Cornwall SW350318 at 1500 hrs
- 12/3/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen heading west 250 metres off Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 0930 hrs and 2 Harbour Porpoises were feeding 100 metres east of the Runnelstone SW369200 at that time.
- 13/3/10 A pod of 6 to 8 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen heading west fast 600 metres NE of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1209 hrs. They were seen again off Clodgy Point SW507413 at 1227 hrs, when one breached
- 13/3/10 A male Grey Seal was spotted near Zone Point 50°9.0N 5°1.49W at 1301 hrs
- 15/3/10 A pod of about 25 Common Dolphins was seen heading south with lots of leaping and splashing some way offshore at Gunwalloe Church Cove SW661204 at 1200 hrs
- 15/3//10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 500 metres east of the Runnelstone SW369222 at 1315 hrs
- 16/3/10 Thousands of Common Starfish, *Asterias rubens*, were found stranded along more than a mile of the tide line, on the beach at Budleigh Salterton SY06822 south east Devon.
- 28/3/10 A pod of 8 or 9 Bottlenose Dolphins including one juvenile, was playing around a Gig and, later, St Mawes Ferry at 1700 hrs

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- 31/3/10 A Grey Seal was seen playing off rocks just east of the NCI Lookout at St. Ives SW521411 at 1225 hrs
- 1/4/10 5 dolphins, including one juvenile, were seen heading WNW northeast of St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1545hrs. They were followed by 7 more dolphins
- 2/4/10 8 to 10 dolphins were seen 500 yards SE of St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 0755 hrs. another pod of 6 to 8 were seen heading SE off the station at 1023 hrs, and 6 more were seen 300 yards off the station at 1625 hrs
- 4/4/10 A solitary Bottlenose Dolphin was seen off Botallack SW361338
- 5/4/10 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen south of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 during the morning
- 6/4/10 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading NW 500 yards NE of St. Ives NCI Lookout SW521411 at 1040 hrs Another pod of 8 was seen heading east 200 yards east of the station at 1114 hrs, and 6 more were seen heading east 200 yards of the station at 1517 hrs.
- 8/4/10 A pod of about 35 Common Dolphins was playing around a boat just south of The Manacles Reef SW820205 at 1402 hrs
- 8/4/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 200 metres west of The Runnelstone Reef SW369200 at 1200 hrs
- 9/4/10 A pod of about 12 Bottlenose Dolphins, 8 adults with 4 juveniles, was being very active, bow riding and tail slapping a boat and breaching near Black Rock Falmouth SW833317 at 1700 hrs
- 10/4/10 3 adult Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading south 100 metres offshore at Botallack Head SW361338 at 0645 hrs
- 13/4/10 50 or more dolphins and a Basking Shark were seen off The Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 at 1244 hr
- 13/4/10 A large pod of Common Dolphins was seen off Gwennap Head during the day. Estimates of numbers varied from 40 to 100
- 15/4/10 An inquisitive Grey Seal came close to a boat east of Gillan, Fal Bay, in position 50°4.59N 5°0.19W at 1010 hrs
- 18/4/10 A solitary Bottlenose Dolphin adult was seen moving back and forth, probably feeding, in Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 at 1100 hrs and move out near the Runnelstone SW369200 by 1700 hrs
- 19/4/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen 1 Km SSW of The Gwennap Head NCI Lookout SW367215 at 1205 hrs
- 19/4/10 A Large Bottlenose Dolphin was seen feeding just off the rocks in Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 1130 to 1300 hrs
- 20/4/10 A rare Box Crab (*Calappa*) was netted at depth, 80 miles west of the Scilly Isles. There are 41 known species in this genus, it is not reported which species this one is, but it is now on display alive at the Blue Reef Aquarium in Newquay.
- 23/4/10 A young Bottlenose Dolphin was watched for over ½ hour from 1230 hrs, seriously feeding close inshore at Gamper Bay SW345255. A large Grey Seal was also in the Bay
- 23/4/10 Two Bottlenose Dolphins were bow riding and playing around a catamaran in Newquay Bay SW810620
- 25/4/10 Two Bottlenose Dolphins were playing around a catamaran just outside Newquay Harbour SW807620
- 26/4/10 7 or 8 Bottlenose Dolphins, including 2 juveniles, were bow riding a catamaran just outside Newquay Harbour SW807620. The adults were dark, almost black, the juveniles paler.
- 27/4/10 Two dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222 during the afternoon
- 30/4/10 A pod of dolphins headed south off the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1444 hrs
- 1/5/10 5 adult Bottlenose Dolphins were seen from FV Capriol off Porthcurno SW387222 at 1000 hrs
- 1/5/10 A Male and Female Grey Seal was seen hauled out on Black Rock Falmouth SW834317 and 15 or more dolphins were playing alongside at boat in the area for about 20 minutes from midday
- 5/5/10 2 dolphins headed south off the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1602 hrs

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- 8/5/10 a very large Basking Shark, estimate to be 12 metres long, was seen east of the Isles of Scilly in position SW019413 at 1300 hrs
- 9/5/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was seen going back and forth from Carn Glouce SW354313 to Priest's Cove SW351316 at noon
- 9/5/10 A Basking Shark was spotted from the St. Mawes Ferry near the Cross Roads Buoy in the Carrick Roads 50°9.7N 5°1.49W at 1301 hrs.
- 9/5/10 A large Basking Shark was seen feeding at the surface about 2 miles SE of St Anthony Head SW846311 at 1400 hrs
- 10/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen in St Austell Bay SX0408 during the evening.
- 10/5/10 A Basking Shark was spotted between Tresco and St. Marys, Isles of Scilly SV9013 at 1300 hrs
- 11/5/10 A 6 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding, heading south, ¼ mile offshore in Kennack Bay SW739166 at 2030 hrs.
- 11/5/10 2 Grey Seals were watched for 10 minutes off Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1300 hrs
- 12/5/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen feeding intensely for 10 minutes 500 metres west of Botallack Head SW361338 at 1500 hrs
- 12/5/10 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Trevega Cliff SW478410 at 1400 hrs
- 12/5/10 2No 6 metre Basking Sharks were seen off Pendeen Watch SW378358 at 1900 hrs
- 13/5/10 2No 6 metre Basking Sharks were seen off Botallack Head SW362338 at 0630 hrs
- 13/5/10 2No 6 metre Basking Sharks were seen off Pendeen Watch SW378358 at 1245 hrs
- 13/5/10 A 6 metre Basking Shark was seen off Aire Point SW358282 at 1400 hrs
- 13/5/10 4 dolphins followed a fishing vessel for ½ a mile heading north off Droskyn Point SW751543 at 0930 hrs.
- 13/5/10 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Porthmeor Beach St. Ives SW516410 at 2100 hrs
- 13/5/10 5 Grey Seals were hauled out on Black Rock Falmouth SW833317, and two more were seen off St Anthony Head SW846311 during the morning.
- 14/5/10 A Basking Shark was in St. Ives harbour SW520407 at 1700 hrs
- 15/5/10 A pod of about 80 Common Dolphins was playing around a dive boat for nearly 2 hours about 12 miles north of Padstow SW919753. The dolphins also buzzed the divers at their decompression stop. Two Harbour Porpoises were also seen about 2 miles north of Padstow
- 16/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen offshore from Porthgwarra SW371216
- 16/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen below the Watch from the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1445 hrs
- 16/5/10 A pod of about 80 Common Dolphins, was seen again about 12 miles north of Padstow SW919754 and 2 Harbour Porpoise were seen 2 miles north of Padstow
- 17/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen close in under the Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 in the morning and another was seen off Sennen Cove SW351263 in the afternoon
- 17/5/10 A pod of 10 Risso's Dolphins, including a calf, was seen breaching about ½ mile west of Pendeen Watch SW378358 at 1115 hrs
- 17/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Gwynver SW362276 at 1100 hrs
- 17/5/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Nanquidno Valley SW357294 at 1200 hrs
- 17/5/10 10 dolphins were seen heading west off Porthmeor Beach St. Ives SW516410 at 1030 hrs. These may have been the Risso's Dolphins seen off Pendeen ¾ hour later.
- 17/5/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Gwynver SW362276 at 2000 hrs. One was about 8 metres long, the other about 5 metres
- 17/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Land's End SW341253 at 1400 hrs
- 17/5/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Godrevy SW581428 at 1100 hrs
- 17/5/10 An adult Harbour Porpoise was seen heading steadily south off the Brisons SW340311 at 1630 hrs
- 17/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 18/5/10 4 Basking Shark were close in off Lands End SW341253 in the morning and one was in Whitesand Bay SW3527 and 4 off Botallack SW361335 in the afternoon.
- 18/5/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527, An 8 metre skark and a smaller one were off Gwynver and the other was to the SW toward Sennen
- 18/5/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was seen off Cape Cornwall NCI Lookout SW349318 at 1630 hrs

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- 18/5/10 A 2.5 metre Basking Shark was seen off the NCI Lookout at Cape Cornwall SW348318 at 1730 hrs
- 18/5/10 4 Basking Sharks were seen off Botallack Head SW361338 at 1645 hrs
- 18/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 20/5/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen moving around north of The Cowloe SW348266 at 1115 hrs
- 20/5/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was seen about 12 metres north of The Cowloe SW348266 at 1330 hrs. At the same time two 3 metre sharks were close inshore off Lands End SW341253 and another bigger one was about 200 metres off Lands End.
- 20/5/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen feeding off Holywell Beach SW7659 from 1000 to 1130 hrs One was 4 metres, another 7 metres and the third 8 metres which had a pink patch on the tip of its nose
- 20/5/10 A large pod of Common Dolphins of about 100, including a few juveniles, were seen in Newquay Bay SW8162. One of the juveniles had a very damaged tail fluke, almost hanging off, but still bow riding a dive boat at 4 knots.
- 20/5/10 2 Harbour Porpoises were spotted near the Manacles 50°2.45N 5°0.57W and a female Grey Seal was seen hauled out on Black Rock Falmouth SW833317 in the morning.
- 20/5/10 9 Basking Sharks passed by Lands End SW341253 between 1200 hrs and 1545 hrs.
- 20/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 21/5/10 A Basking Shark was watched feeding for 45 minutes in a small area at the eastern end of the Bay at Kennack Sands SW741166
- 21/5/10 5 Basking Sharks were seen feeding at levels by divers 2 miles off Holywell Bay SW7659. Shark sizes were approx 8m.7m.7m.6m.and 2m. Vis was good at surface but there was soupy plankton at about 5 metres down. Sea conditions force 1, no wind, 1 metre swell, sunny. One shark breached 3 times and was caught on camera twice.
- 21/5/10 A small Basking Shark was seen feeding at the surface about 1 Km off Maen Dower SW356294 at 2000 hrs.
- 21/5/10 An 8 metre Basking Shark was seen ½ mile west of Lands End SW341253 at 1500 hrs and another was seen close in among the rocks at the Longships Reef SW320253 at 1530 hrs
- 22/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 22/5/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was watched for about 2 hours feeding at the surface off Pendower Beach SW900381 from 1400 hrs
- 22/5/10 2 Bottlenose Dolphins put on a real spectacle just off the Helford River mouth SW7926 during the afternoon
- 22/5/10 10 Basking Sharks were seen about 5 miles west of Newquay SW807620 They were mostly feeding with mouths wide open but three were circling with mouths closed beneath snorkelers who returned to the dive boat in case they were disturbing mating behaviour.. The sharks varied in size from 4 metres to 9 metres. There were many Moon Jellyfish floating on the surface
- 22/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Carne Bach SW909801 at 1400 hrs
- 22/5/10 A pod of 20 to 30 Common Dolphins was seen 7 miles north of Padstow SW919754
- 23/5/10 A pod of 40 to 50 Common Dolphins was seen 4 miles north of Padstow SW919754
- 23/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Gywnver SW362276 in the afternoon
- 23/5/10 A pod of 40 to 50 Common Dolphins was seen 5 miles west of Newquay SW807620
- 23/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 24/5/10 10 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen heading east off Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 0800 hrs they then turned and headed west.
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen of Porthmeor Beach SW516410 at 1430 and another was seen off the Cove at 1500 hrs
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Kenidjack Castle SW355326 at 1300 hrs
- 24/5/10 4 Basking Sharks were seen off Gamper Bay SW345255 at 1500 hrs. One very large one had a badly torn dorsal
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark breached 1½ miles west of Cape Cornwall SW349318 at 1400 hrs
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark breached just north of the Longships Reef SW320253 at 1430 hrs
- 24/5/10 There were at least 10 Basking Sharks between Lands End SW341253 and Gamper Bay SW345255 at 1530 hrs

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- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Lankidden SW755166 at 1200 hrs
- 24/5/10 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off the mouth of the Helford River SW7926 at 1400 hrs
- 24/5/10 1 Bottlenose Dolphin was seen near The Manacles SW820205 at 1630 hrs
- 24/5/10 A pod of 6 to 8 Bottlenose Dolphins headed southwest across St Ives Bay SW5141 from Godrevy to the Hayle river mouth then turned and headed back at 1145 hrs
- 24/5/10 3 groups of large creatures were seen from the cliff near Rame SX427493 moving below the surface in very clear water, up to a total of about 20. They moved along the shoreline, some coming within 30 ft of shore. They then came together and headed out to sea quite quickly. Were these Bottlenose Dolphins or Pilot Whales?
- 24/5/10 3 Basking Sharks were spotted in Gerrans Bay SX8937 at 1230 hrs. One left the Bay, but two were still there at 1425 hrs
- 24/5/10 At least 12 Basking Sharks were off Lands End SW341253, three of which breached. 7 were circling a diver.
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark was spotted close inshore in Gerrans Bay SW8937 at 1100 hrs. It was joined by another by 1200 hrs and yet another by 1300 hrs. They continued feeding in the same area.
- 24/5/10 A Basking Shark was spotted ½ mile south of Plymouth Breakwater SX471504
- 24/5/10 3 *Cyanea lamarckii* Jellyfish were spotted off Porth Kidney Beach SW5438 at 1000 hrs
- 25/5/10 A Basking Shark with a very damaged dorsal fin was seen off Penlee Point SX443487 during the evening. Photos were taken and sent. It also had lots of white scarring over its body
- 25/5/10 2 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen at the Mouth of the Helford River SW7826 at 1715 hrs. They stayed around for about an Hour
- 25/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Kenidjack Castle SW355326 at 1440 hrs
- 26/5/10 2 Basking Shark were seen in Priest's Cove SW51316
- 26/5/10 An Ocean Sunfish, a prolific number of Moon Jellyfish, a scattering of the Blue Jellyfish, *Cyanea Lamarckii*, and 6 Buoy Barnacles were seen 4 miles off Holywell Bay SW7659
- 28/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen near The Gizzle SW803627 and another 4 metre Basking Shark was seen off Porth SW830629. Both were heading north.
- 30/5/10 5 Basking Sharks were seen off Penberth SW404226 at 1400 hrs
- 30/5/10 5 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1430 hrs
- 30/5/10 2 Risso's Dolphins surfaced twice beside a boat 2 miles south of St. Michael's Mount SW504298 at 1500 hrs
- 30/5/10 6 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen feeding in an area NW of the coast path near Sheep Rock SW668468 from 1505 to 1515 hrs
- 30/5/10 A pod of about 8 Bottlenose Dolphins, including a juvenile, was seen by divers off Hor Point SW498413 at 1700 hrs.
- 31/5/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 31/5/10 A pod of about 18 Common Dolphins was seen heading up and down the bay at Bossiney Haven SX066894 at 1320 hrs
- 31/5/10 2 Grey Seal were seen hauled out on rock at Porth Nanven SW355309 at 1400 hrs
- 1/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 2/6/10 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Newquay Bay, and hundreds of Moon Jellyfish were seen at the surface as were a few *Cyanea lamarckii* blue jellyfish and a few Sea Gooseberries, *Pleurobrachia pileus*.
- 2/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 3/6/10 A Minke Whale was seen feeding ¾ mile off Wicca Pool SW464400 from 1120 to 1155 hrs Lunged several times with head well out.
- 3/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 4/6/10 6 or more Basking Sharks were seen off Gwennap Head SW367215 during the agternoon
- 4/6/10 3 Killer Whales were seen off Nanjizal Valley SW358231 late morning and there were 2 Basking Sharks in the area
- 4/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen in Priest's Cove SW351316 and another was seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527 in the evening
- 4/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen offshore at Treen SW343224

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- 4/6/10 A Basking Shark was swimming up and down the length of the beach off Zone Point SW850309 Falmouth Bay from 1800 to 1830 hrs. The 6 metre shark had a large dorsal which flopped to one side. Position 50°8.825N 4°59.603W
- 4/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 4/6/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the afternoon
- 5/6/10 About 20 Basking Sharks were between the Longships Lighthouse SW320253 and Sennen Cove SW350263 during the day.
- 5/6/10 A 5 metre Basking Shark was seen off Pencra Head SW809225 in position 50°3.48N and 5°2.46W during the morning
- 5/6/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen circling off Gwennap Head SW367215 at 1500 hrs. One had a damaged dorsal, with chunks missing.
- 5/6/10 A small Grey Seal surfaced near divers at a dive site about 20 miles NE of Padstow SW919754, bottled and observed for a while then submerged.
- 5/6/10 A pod of about 8 dolphins, including 4 juveniles, was seen jumping through the waves in a southerly direction off Chapel Porth SW696497 at 0900 hrs. Described as 2•5 metres long, dark with bright white markings, very big.
- 5/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Pothhurno SW387222
- 5/6/10 At least 6 Basking Sharks were off Gwennap Head SW367215 from 1400 to 1700 hrs
- 5/6/10 A pod of 8 Bottlenose Dolphin, including 1 juvenile, was seen in St Ives Bay SW5241 at 1110 hrs. They were breaching and bow riding a boat 500m NE of The Island, watched for 20 mins. They were seen again off the Island at 1210 hrs interacting with boats and followed the coastline round to Hayle. At 1355 hrs they were seen across the bay heading NE toward Gwithian. And last seen heading west fast breaching 100 metres NE of The Island at 1615 hrs
- 5/6/10 7 Basking Sharks were seen from MV Scillonian III between Mousehole SW470263 and Porthcurno SW387222 from 0645 to 0745 hrs
- 5/6/10 A 7 to 8 metre Basking Shark was seen off Carn Barges SW448233 at 1259 hrs
- 5/6/10 An adult Harbour Porpoise was seen 300 metres south of The Brisons SW340311 at 1215 hrs. At the same time 4 adults were moving NW out of Sennen Cove with a juvenile
- 6/6/10 A pod of about 20 Common Dolphins was seen 4 miles west of Padstow SW919754
- 6/6/10 4 Common Dolphins were seen leaping out of the water heading west off Tubby's Head SW698505 at 1400 hrs
- 6/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 7/6/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen circling at the surface off Mousehole SW470263 at 1215 hrs
- 7/6/10 5 Basking Sharks including one juvenile, were seen close to shore off Mousehole SW470263 at 1315 hrs. Sizes of adults varied from 7 to 9 metres.
- 7/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 8/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 9/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were feeding off Praa Sands SW5728 going forth and back to Rinsey Head SW589269 on an east west transit from 1332 to 1450 hrs and later
- 9/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527
- 9/6/10 5 Basking Sharks were feeding off Prussia Cove SW556279, occasionally coming close to the rocky shore at 1700 hrs
- 9/6/10 2 Basking Sharks and 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 9/6/10 A pod of Bottlenose Dolphins was seen just off Black Rock., Falmouth SW833317
- 10/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 11/6/10 7 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 11/6/10 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen near The Manacles Reef SW820205 at 1301 hrs
- 11/6/10 7 Basking Sharks were seen off the Minack Cliff Theatre SW387220 during the day
- 11/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1700 hrs
- 12/6/10 3 dolphins were seen playing and jumping close to rocks in Fistral Bay SW797620 at 1800hrs Eventually they headed out to sea in a north westerly direction
- 12/6/10 A Harbour Porpoise was seen to breach a couple of times off the Isles of Scilly in position 49°57.19N 6°24.92W at 1503 hrs
- 13/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen between Lands End SW341253 and Sennen Cove SW350263 during the morning

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- 14/6/10 3 Basking Sharks and 12 dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 15/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 15/6/10 A pod of about 20 Common Dolphins, including some juveniles was seen heading west about 6 miles west of Newquay SW807260 during the morning
- 16/6/10 15 Bottlenose Dolphins were seen between Towan Head SW799630 and Chick Rock SW764608. Two were very large dolphins and two were pale grey juveniles. They played in front of a boat from 1700 to 1900 hrs They were seen again later heading west.
- 16/6/10 4 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 16/6/10 6 Basking Sharks, including 2 juveniles, were seen from a boat off Black Head SW779161 at 1500 hrs
- 17/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 17/6/10 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen feeding off Coverack in position 50°0.11N 5°1.15W at 1301 hrs
- 17/6/10 4 Basking Sharks were seen heading west off Kilcobben Cove SW716125 at 1100 hrs
- 17/6/10 6 or more Basking Sharks were off Porthgwarra SW371216 in the morning
- 18/6/10 8 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 18/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen in Sennen Cove SW350263. One was very close in near the beach
- 18/6/10 8 Basking Sharks were seen from a boat off Coverack in position 50°0.25N 5°0.32W at 1301 hrs
- 18/6/10 A pod of 40 to 50 Common Dolphins including 5 juveniles, two of which were very small, were playing around a boat about 4 miles off Newquay SW807620. One did a spectacular leap in front of the boat. Other dolphins could be seen further out to sea.
- 18/6/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was seen at Butter Hole Padstow SW907779 at 1700 hrs
- 18/6/10 10 very playful Bottlenose Dolphins were seen near Black Rock Falkmouth SW833317 during the morning and 2 Basking Sharks and 2 Harbour Porpoises were seen in Fal Bay SW8028 a little later
- 18/6/10 8 Basking Sharks were seen just off The Manacles SW815205 at 1301 hrs
- 18/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen breaching 5 miles west of Newquay SW807620 in the morning and another was seen feeding 4 miles north of Newquay at 1600 hrs
- 18/6/10 2 male and one female Grey Seals were in Newquay Harbour SW807260 during the day and another was seen at the surface 7 miles off Newquay SW807620
- 18/6/10 Numerous Moon Jellyfish, a few Cyanea lamarckii jellyfish and a Lion's Mane Jellyfish were seen 7 miles west of Newquay SW807620
- 18/6/10 An 8 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding 2.2nm east of St Anthony Head SW846311 at 0830 hrs
- 18/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen in Cawsand Bay SX4450
- 19/6/10 A large Basking Shark was seen 200 yards southeast of the eastern end of Plymouth Breakwater SX480504 in the evening
- 19/6/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222. Some were very close inshore
- 19/6/10 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen at the mouth of the Helford River SW790265 at 1200 hrs
- 19/6/10 A small Basking Shark, 2 to 2.5 metres long was seen about 400 metres off Ventnor SZ580780 Isle of White at 1305 hrs
- 19/6/10 An adult Harbour Porpoise was seen 400 metres south of The Brisons SW340311 at 1235 hrs.
- 20/6/10 2 Basking Sharks and 12 dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 20/6/10 A 9ft Basking Shark was seen off the Plymouth Breakwater SX470504 in the afternoon
- 20/6/10 4 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthhstock SW801218 in position 50°2.16N 5°1.19W at 1010 hrs
- 20/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Sennen Cove SW350263 during the day
- 20/6/10 A pod of about 10 Bottlenose Dolphins was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day
- 20/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen heading south feeding off Kennack Sands SW739166 at 1410 hrs They were about 4 metres long.
- 20/6/10 A 7 to 8ft Basking Shark was seen feeding, heading south, off Rame Head SX419480
- 20/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen feeding in Lantic Bay SX148509 at 1500 hrs.
- 20/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen in Plymouth Sound SX4750 at 1100 hrs

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- 20/6/10 A pod of 5 Bottlenose Dolphins was playing and breaching around a yacht off Eastern Green SW480311 at 1230 hrs. There was one quite large dolphin in the pod
- 21/6/10 2 Basking Shark were seen feeding off Hella Point SW370214, both about 3 metres long .One had a Y shaped white marking on its head. 6 others were seen nearby at 1315 hrs sizes varied from 2 to 4 metres. On pair, following nose to tail. Still further round the point at 1345 hrs 3 more individuals well separated close to the cliff were heading east
- 21/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 21/6/10 An Ocean Sunfish was seen off Hella Point SW370214 at 1215 hrs heading east
- 21/6/10 An enormous Basking Shark, about 12 metres long, was seen near the Manacles in position 50°2.28N 5°2.17W at 1111 hrs
- 21/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen to breach 3 times southeast of The Longships Lighthouse SW320253
- 21/6/10 A pod of about 20 Common Dolphin were seen from MV Scillonian III near Wolf Rock SW270120 at about 1015 hrs and an unidentified shark, not a Basking Shark, was seen about 5 miles west. An unidentified Whale was seen from the boat later about a mile from St Marys Isles of Scilly SV9309
- 21/6/10 3 Basking Shark were seen from MV Scillonian III near The Runnelstone SW369200 at about 1800 hrs.
- 22/6/10 6 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 22/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off The Minack Theatre SW387220 between 1400 and 1600 hrs
- 22/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen feeding off Sennen Cove SW351263 from 2000 to 2115 hrs
- 23/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off The Minack Theatre SW387220 at 1600 hrs
- 23/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 23/6/10 A 6ft long Leatherback Turtle was seen by kayakers travelling from The Isles of Scilly to Sennen Cove on the mainland at 1130 hours in position 50°01.31N 6°2.60W.
- 23/6/10 5 Risso's Dolphin were first seen 4 km west of The Brisons SW340311 at 1110 hrs. First thought to be 3 adults but as they came nearer it was clear that two adults, presumably females, had juveniles with them. A larger very white dolphin, presumably a male, accompanied them. Both young ones were seen to breach, one 3 times consecutively. Watched as they headed north until 1240 hrs
- 24/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 24/6/10 A 5 metre Basking Shark was seen in Bigbury Bay in position 5°15.99N 3°59.00W at 1515 hrs
- 24/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 in the afternoon
- 25/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527 today
- 25/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Nanjizal SW358230
- 25/6/10 A pod of about 80 Common Dolphins followed a dive boat from 6 miles north of Padstow SW919754 to 20 miles north of Padstow. There were juveniles in the pod. Divers were investigated by 3 or 4 dolphins whilst decompressing.
- 25/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen to breach about 10 miles north of Padstow SW919754
- 25/6/10 An Ocean Sunfish was seen about 12 miles north of Padstow SW919754
- 25/6/10 2 Basking Sharks were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 25/6/10 Large quantities of Blue Jellyfish, *Cyanea lamarckii*, and a few Moon Jellyfish were seen scattered over a wide area north of Padstow SW919754
- 25/6/10 A small male Grey Seal was seen by divers at 65 metres catch a Pollack about 20 miles north of Padstow SW919754, at the wreck site of The Rewa.
- 26/6/10 8 dolphins were seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 26/6/10 A pod of dolphins was seen in Whitesand Bay SW3527 during the evening
- 26/6/10 3 or 4 Risso's Dolphins were seen heading west close inshore off Porthgwarra SW371216
- 26/6/10 A Minke Whale was seen breaching heading east off Plymouth in position 50°6.17N 3°57.30W at 0900 hrs
- 26/6/10 A whale was seen 10 miles due south of The Eddystone Lighthouse SX3839 at 1934 hrs
- 26/6/10 A Minke Whale was seen breaching heading northeast off Plymouth in position 50°6.17N 3°57.20W at 0900 hrs
- 26/6/10 3 or possibly 4 Risso's Dolphins were seen heading west close inshore at Porthgwarra SW371216 at 1350 hrs. There was an Ocean Sunfish in the area.

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- 27/6/10 A whale was spotted about 10 miles south of The Eddystone Lighthouse SX3839
- 28/6/10 3 Basking Sharks were seen off Lizard Point SW694115 during the day
- 28/6/10 A Sperm Whale was seen close to shore in Torbay SX9260 in the morning, but it moved south toward Berry Head SX948566 during the day
- 28/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 29/6/10 A pod of about 15 Common Dolphins was seen off St Agnes in position 50°21.70N 5°15.10W. There were vast amounts of Moon Jellyfish, *Aurelia aurita*, in the area
- 29/6/10 A male and a female Grey Seals were in Newquay Harbour SW807620 during the day
- 30/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthgwarra SW371216 during the day.
- 30/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Gwennap Head SW367215
- 30/6/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 30/6/10 A Basking Shark was circling off Porthgwarra SW371216 from 1400 to 1700
- 1/7/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 2/7/10 A pod of 8 Common Dolphins appeared as divers entered the water 4 miles west of Newquay SW807620. The divers were examined by the dolphins before they moved off. There were lots of Moon Jellyfish *Aurelia aurita* in the area
- 3/7/10 A Basking Shark was seen off Porthcurno SW387222
- 3/7/10 A Basking Shark was seen from a boat circling 500 metres offshore from Perranuthnoe SW540292 at 1900 hrs
- 4/7/10 A 3 metre Basking Shark was seen feeding close in near the rocks at the eastern end of Porthgwarra Cove SW371216 from 1000 to 1030 hrs, it then headed south A Grey Seal was asleep in the Cove.
- 4/7/10 A 4 metre Basking Shark was seen 250 metres due south of Hella Point SW370214 from 1000 to 1030 hrs
- 6/7/10 A pod of about 15 Common Dolphins was seen 2½ miles north of Newquay SW807620 during the morning. 100s of Gannets were diving in the area and numerous Moon Jellyfish were seen
- 6/7/10 2 very playful Bottlenose Dolphins were seen off St Anthony Head SW846311 at 1111 hrs, and were seen again in the afternoon near The Manacles SW815205