

Project Update: August 2014

Between July 16th and August 20th 2014, we completed 22 boat trips, seven research-exclusively and 15 on tourism vessels, for a total of 704.4 km travelled in the Tribugá's Gulf. At the moment we have observed 99 whales in 44 groups (average 2.5 whales per group) and we have recorded 5.1 hours with the hydrophone. Four workshops with whale-watching operators have been performed in El Cantil, La Joviseña, Turquí and Punta brava. Additionally, 15 talks with tourists (one before the whale-watching tour) have been conducted. We are carrying out short surveys (25 questions) to assess the level of knowledge of tourism operators before the workshops. At the end of the season, we plan to make final survey to measure the level of impact of our environmental education activities.



A group of humpback-whales visiting the Gulf during the breeding season 2014.

Whale watching activities of tourist operators during our research-exclusively boat trips.



Talk with tourists before getting into the boat.