

## Project Update: August 2018

Our last field trip was to collect data about behaviour response to tourist boats (one researcher at a time) the data was collected from 13th to 20th of August of 2018 with the support of the community operators. The observers recorded the frequency of whale's behaviour in relation to the boat presence (blow, fluke dive, rest, head slap, and breaching) (Figure.1). In the same way the format has information about group type, coordinates, presence of environmental interpreter, life vest, speed and direction of the boat and the type of whale response. Finally there was made the last interviews with local operators and community in Juanchaco.



This photos was taken in the while whale watching activity. The photos illustrate different behaviours that tourist can see during the activity.