

Project Update: September 2021

We carried out campaigns in Winter 2021 at both bays, Sepetiba and Ilha Grande. Outreach activities have not yet started due to the pandemic.

Sepetiba bay

Between 16th and 20th August 2021, we were at Sepetiba bay. We have collected all the data necessary to achieve the proposed goals and the processing will start in October 2021. The Guiana dolphins seemed healthier since the morbillivirus outbreak, we saw many feeding activities and few individuals with poor body condition.



Figure 2. Guiana dolphins sighted at Sepetiba bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.

Ilha Grande bay

We were at Ilha Grande bay from September 13th to 18th 2021. We also collected all the data necessary and sighted other two dolphins species besides the Guiana dolphin: bottlenose (Figure 3) and Atlantic spotted dolphins (Figure 4).



Figure 2. Guiana dolphins sighted at Sepetiba bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.



Figure 3. Bottlenose dolphins sighted at Ilha Grande bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.



Figure 4. Atlantic spotted dolphins sighted at Ilha Grande bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.