

**Beaked Whale Technical Workshop
April 13-16, 2004
Baltimore, Maryland**

Draft Agenda

Goals of Workshop:

- assess current knowledge of beaked whale biology and ecology and recent stranding events;
- identify and characterize factors that may have caused those strandings; and
- identify ways to more adequately investigate possible cause-and-effect relationships.

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 – 9:30 Introductions/Welcome

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Acoustic Characteristics

9:30 – 10:15 Acoustic Characteristics of Stranding Events (Gerald D'Spain)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Behavior and Ecology

13:00 – 13:20 Behavior/Ecology (Colin MacLeod)

13:20 – 13:50 Behavior/Ecology (Peter Tyack)

13:50 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:30 Discussion (cont'd)

16:30 – 17:00 Comments from the Audience

Wednesday, April 14

Distribution and Abundance

9:00 – 9:20 Distribution/Habitat (Colin MacLeod)

9:20 – 9:40 Abundance/Habitat (Jay Barlow)

9:40 – 10:20 Discussion

10:20 – 10:35 Break

10:35 – 12:00 Discussion (cont'd)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Anatomy and Physiology

13:00 – 13:30 Anatomy/Physiology (Bretch Rommel)

13:30 – 15:15 Discussion

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:30 Discussion (cont'd)

16:30 – 17:00 Comments from the Audience

Thursday, April 15

Monitoring and Mitigation

9:00 – 9:30 Monitoring/Mitigation (Jay Barlow and Bob Gisinier)

9:30 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Discussion (cont'd)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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Synthesis

13:00 – 14:45 Discussion

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 16:30 Discussion (cont'd)

16:30 – 17:00 Comments from the Audience

Friday, April 16

Research Agenda

9:00 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 12:00 Wrap-up

12:00 Adjourn

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