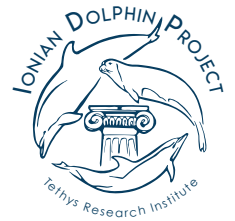
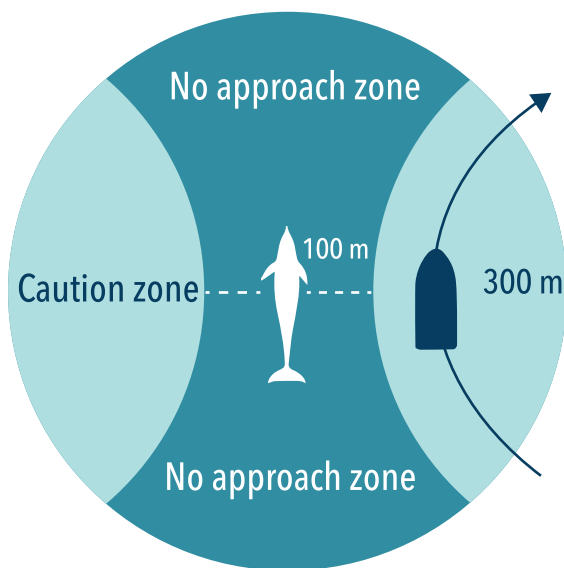


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While today's abundance of monk seals, whales and dolphins is likely only a fragment of what it was a century ago, important populations still live and reproduce in the Ionian Sea. Human disturbance to marine mammals causes them unnecessary stress. By applying the following very basic codes of conduct you will be contributing to their conservation.



S Stay back 100 metres from cetaceans

M Move away cautiously if the animals show signs disturbance (sudden change in behaviour)

A Always put your engine in neutral when cetaceans are near

R Refrain from feeding, touching, or swimming with wild dolphins or whales

T Teach others to be CETACEAN SMART

S Stay back 30 metres from seals

M Move away cautiously if the animals show signs disturbance (sudden change in behaviour)

A Avoid making noise in the presence of a seal on land and if at sea put your engine in neutral

R Refrain from feeding, touching, or swimming with monk seals, and KEEP PETS AT A DISTANCE, as they might be carriers of dangerous diseases to the seal

T Teach others to be MONK SEAL SMART

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