
Conference Schedule



Friday November 11

- 8am - 4pm All-day Whale Watch Trip with Monterey Bay Whale Watch
6 - 7pm Registration desk opens: check-in, sign-up, pick up goodies
6:30 - 9:30pm Welcome Reception
Special Guest Speaker, Nancy Black Monterey Bay Whale Watch
Whales in the Waves of Change: Thirty Years in Monterey Bay

Saturday November 12 morning session

- 7am Registration Desk Open
8:30am Welcoming Remarks - Diane Alps, ACS National President
9am - 12pm REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS OF MARINE MAMMAL CONSERVATION, RESEARCH, AND ACS HISTORY
Barb Taylor Southwest Fisheries Science Center
Historical Lessons and Contemporary Needs:
Tuning marine mammal conservation to 21st century threats
10-10:30am Morning Break Poster Session Exhibitors
Dave Johnston Duke University
Marine Mammals and the Consequences of Conservation Success
Isidore Szczepaniak Golden Gate Cetacean Research
Coastal Bottlenose Dolphins Move North to San Francisco Bay and Beyond
Diana McIntyre American Cetacean Society
Fifty Years of ACS
12-1:30pm Lunch

Saturday November 12 afternoon session

- 1:30-4:30pm THE DEVELOPMENT AND USES OF TECHNOLOGY IN MARINE MAMMAL RESEARCH
SESSION CHAIR Ari Friedlaender Oregon State University
Susanna B. Blackwell Greeneridge Sciences, Inc / UC Santa Cruz
From Analog Tapes to Micro-controller-based Acoustic Tags: Historical overview of the use of acoustics in the study of marine mammals
Alison Stimpert Moss Landing Marine Labs
Emerging Uses of Acoustic Technology to Study Marine Mammals
Dan Costa UC Santa Cruz
The Secret Life of Marine Mammals: How we've pulled back the curtain
Dave W. Johnston Duke University
Drones are Revolutionizing Marine Mammal Science and Conservation
3 - 3:30pm Afternoon Break Poster Session Exhibitors
3:30 - 4:30pm Technology Session Continues

Saturday November 12 evening session

- 4:30pm Reception, Poster Session, Silent Auction, Art Show, Book Signing
7pm Banquet and Awards Ceremony
Keynote Speaker
Jeremy Goldbogen Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University
Insights into the Underwater Behavior and Species interactions of Baleen Whales using Suction-cup Attached Video and Inertial Movement Sensors
-

Conference Schedule



Sunday November 13 morning sessions

7:30 - 9am

Student Workshop

7:30 - 9am

Naturalist Workshop

9 - 9:30am

Break

9:30 - 12:30pm

**HUMPBACK WHALES: CHANGES
IN STATUS AND RECENT RESEARCH**

SESSION CHAIR John Calambokidis Cascadia Research Collective
Review of the Status of Humpback Whales in the North Pacific,
and Recent Changes in Distribution and Entanglements

10:30 - 11am Break

Ari Friedlaender Oregon State University
Humpback Whales Around the Antarctic Peninsula:
New insights and perspectives from the past decade of research

David Cade Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University

Kinematics and Success of Foraging by
Humpback Whales on Different Prey Types

Ted Cheeseman Happywhale

Happywhale: a new tool promoting collaboration
and real time photo ID feedback

12:30 - 2pm

Lunch

Sunday November 13 afternoon session

2 - 4:45pm

**THE GROWING ENTANGLED WHALE
PROBLEM AND EFFORTS TO RESPOND**

SESSION CHAIR Pieter Folkens California Whale Rescue

It's Worse Than We Think: One responder's 30-year perspective
of a persistent and increasing problem.

Ryan Berger Point Blue Conservation Science

Whale and Crab Pot Distribution Along
California's North-central Coast

Scott Landry Center for Coastal Studies

Whale Entanglement Response Off the East Coast

Jamison Smith NOAA Fisheries

National Entanglement Response Program -
Cutting Into Complex Issues

Karin A. Forney NOAA Fisheries

Assessing The Impacts Of Entanglements On Whales

3:30 - 4pm

Break

4 - 4:45pm

Panel Discussion

4:45 - 5pm

Wrap-up and Closing remarks

