



FLY YOUR FLAG!

Whales are nearby when this flag is flying.
Slow down and proceed with caution.

IF YOU SEE THIS FLAG

1. Slow down.
2. Be prepared to adjust course.
3. Follow Be Whale Wise to comply with the law and turn off depth sounders and fish finders.

IF YOU HAVE THIS FLAG

1. When you detect whales at or within 1000 yds (1 km), slow to stop, raise flag.
2. Follow Be Whale Wise to comply with the law and turn off depth sounders and fish finders.
3. Lower flag once you or the whales leave.



Scan this code to learn more
about the Whale Warning Flag!



KNOW THE ZONES

Go to whaleflag.org for more information.



SAN JUAN COUNTY MARINE STEWARDSHIP AREA

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Whale and salmon sanctuary (voluntary no-go zone) – Mitchell Point to Cattle Point, San Juan Island

- Offers a sanctuary from underwater noise and watercraft presence for sensitive marine species utilizing the area, including Southern Resident killer whales.
- Extends $\frac{1}{4}$ mile offshore and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile offshore around Lime Kiln Lighthouse.
- Encouraged for all watercraft, all year, at all times.
- Kayakers launching from San Juan County Parks follow the conditions of a special use permit program called K.E.L.P. (see bewhalewise.org)
- For more information about the San Juan County Marine Stewardship Area, go to sjcmrc.org.