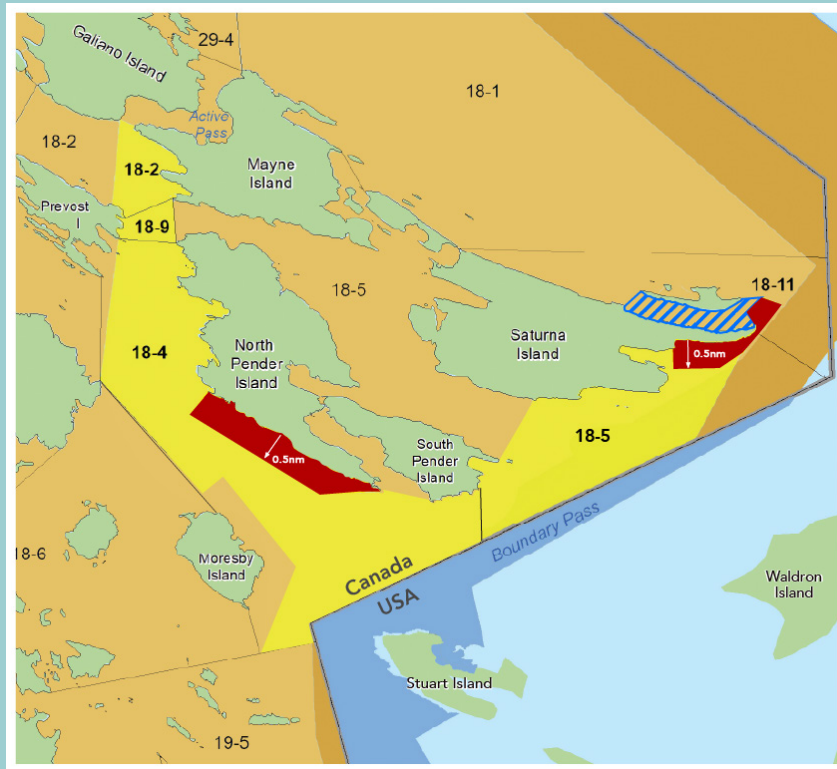


# Boating around killer whales – 2025

## Map of Southern Gulf Islands



**Stay 400 m away from killer whales. Do not position a vessel in the path of killer whales** in all southern B.C. coastal waters between Campbell River and just north of Ucluelet. In effect until May 31, 2026.

Vessels with a purple authorized vessel flag are allowed to be closer to non-Southern Resident killer whales. **Do not follow them.**

**Go slow in the voluntary Speed Reduction Zone from June 1 to November 30.**

Vessels are encouraged to slow down to 10 knots in this area when safe to do so.

**Do not enter Vessel Restricted Zones, from June 1 to November 30.**  
**No boating. No fishing.**

Some exceptions apply. For a list of exceptions, please visit the 2025 [management measures webpage](#) or via the QR code.

**No recreational or commercial salmon fishing in area-based fishery closures** in effect following the first confirmed presence of Southern Resident killer whales until November 30. Monitoring for confirmed presence of Southern Resident killer whales begins May 1.

Report any violations or incidents involving marine mammals (such as injuries, entanglements or dead animals) that you observe to Fisheries and Oceans Canada's 24/7 Observe, Record, Report line:



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