


WHALE WATERS-WATCH OUT!



Southern Resident Killer Whales are listed as an **Endangered Species** under federal and state endangered species law. This population of whales frequents the waters in and around the San Juan Islands.

As a boater it is your responsibility to know and follow the **Be Whale Wise Guidelines** to prevent harassment of these whales.

WHEN YOU SEE WHALES:

- ✓ SLOW DOWN;
- ✓ MOVE OUT OF THE WAY (keep out of the path);
- ✓ REMAIN AT LEAST 100 YARDS AWAY.

If you are fishing you may continue trolling, maintaining your course and speed. However, to move from site to site you must first move slowly out of the way of whales and then slowly speed up, motoring out and around groups of whales.

