
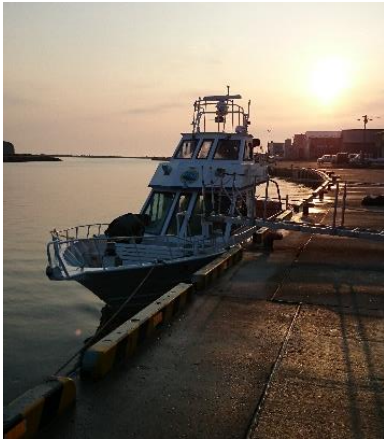


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Abashiri, Hokkaido, Japan
2. Research project
Vocalization research of killer whales in Hokkaido
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2015. 4. 9 - 13 (5 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Hokkaido orca research project team
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>I joined the killer whale’s research in Abashiri, Hokkaido, Japan for 3 days. We could sail at 5:30 and come back to the port at 16:00~16:30 each day. We tried to find killer whales, but we couldn’t. We found Dall’s Porpoise (<i>Phocoena dalli</i>) which came in May in an average year. The other mammals which we found are Minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>), Northern fur seals (<i>Callorhinus ursinus</i>) and harbor seals that we couldn’t identify species.</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Photo1:Shiretoko cape</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Photo2:Sightseeing ship “Chipashiri”</p> </div> </div>
6. Others