

Check out some additional resources:

 Oceans Protection Plan  
<http://www.canada.ca/protecting-our-coasts>

 *Protecting Canada's Endangered Whales*  
<https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/campaigns/working-together/protecting-endangered-whales.html>

 Transport Canada's Interim Order (detailed information)  
<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/media-room/interim-order-protection-killer-whales-waters-southern-british-columbia.html>

 Transport Canada's Interim Order (Questions and Answers, and maps)  
<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/media-room/frequently-asked-questions-to-protection-killer-whales-waters-southern-british-columbia.html>

 Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's ECHO Program  
<http://www.portvancouver.com/echo>

 Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
<http://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/campaign-campaign/protectingwhales-protectingwhales/index-eng.html>

 Be Whale Wise  
[Behalewise.org](http://Behalewise.org)

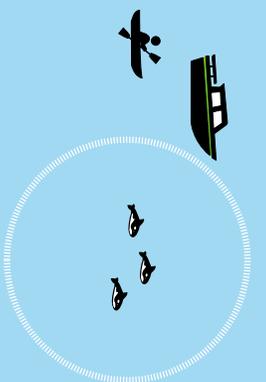
 Report violators to Fisheries and Oceans Canada:  
**1-800-465-4336**

 If you have any questions about the Interim Order, please contact Transport Canada at:  
[TC.SRKW-ERS.TC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:TC.SRKW-ERS.TC@tc.gc.ca)

 If you have any questions about fishery closures or boating around whales, please contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada at:  
[DFO.SRKW-ERS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:DFO.SRKW-ERS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

## KEEP 400 METRES AWAY

When you see any killer whales, it's the law!  
(around 4 footballs fields)



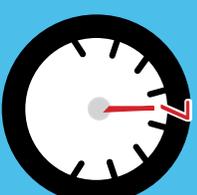
## AVOID WHALE SANCTUARY

No fishing or boating around Swiftsure Bank, east coast of Saturna Island and south-west of North Pender Island. It's the law!



## REDUCE SPEED & AVOID FISHING

Reduce your speed to less than 7 knots and avoid fishing when you're within 1,000 metres of a killer whale.



## REDUCE VESSEL NOISE

Turn off echo sounders when not in use, and engines to neutral idle when within approach distance of a killer whale.



## Boating Around Killer Whales South Coast of BC • 2019



Boaters need to be aware when boating around killer whales. Always slow down when killer whales are near, if safe to do so.

### Rules that apply year-round:

- Keep 200 metres away from all killer whale populations in B.C. and the Pacific Ocean.

### Rules from June 1 until October 31 in critical habitat:

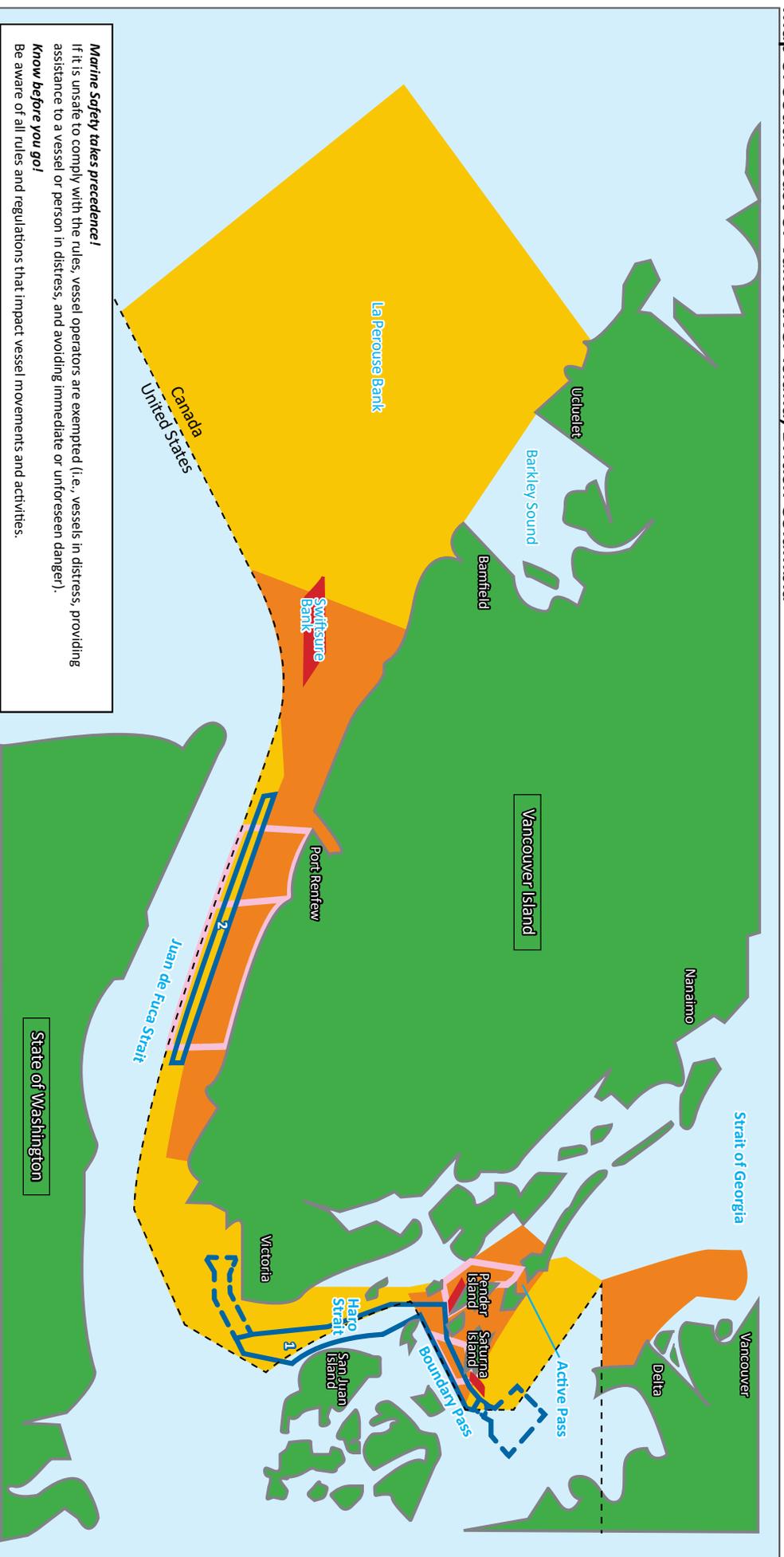
- Keep 400 metres away when you see any killer whales.
- No fishing or boating around certain sections of Swiftsure Bank, off the east coast of Saturna Island and south-west of North Pender Island.

### Additional ways you can help:

- Go Slow! Reduce your speed to less than 7 knots and avoid fishing when you're within 1,000 metres of a killer whale. Areas to be aware of include Gulf Islands, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Mouth of the Fraser River.
- Reduce noise from boats by turning off your echo sounders when not in use, and engines to neutral idle when within 400 metres of a killer whale.

Please help protect Southern Resident Killer Whales! They live in the southern coast of British Columbia and are endangered.

# Map of South Coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia



**Marine Safety takes precedence!**  
 If it is unsafe to comply with the rules, vessel operators are exempted (i.e., vessels in distress, providing assistance to a vessel or person in distress, and avoiding immediate or unforeseen danger).  
**Know before you go!**  
 Be aware of all rules and regulations that impact vessel movements and activities.

<p><b>In all Yellow and Orange Areas (critical habitat), vessels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must keep 400 m away except for vessels in transit. Some whale watching operators can view non-Southern Resident Killer Whales up to 200 m if they meet specific conditions</li> <li>• Should turn off echo sounders when not in use</li> <li>• Should turn engine to neutral idle when within 400 m of a whale</li> </ul>	<p><b>In all Orange Areas, vessels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should avoid fishing within 1000 m of killer whales</li> <li>• Should go slow (7 knots or less) within 1000 m of killer whales</li> </ul>	<p><b>In all Red Areas, vessels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must avoid Interim Sanctuary Zone (Accessing a residence or business on N. Pender or Saturna Islands, and vessel/person fishing for FSC or domestic purposes pursuant to a treaty, indigenous persons exercising an existing right, other than for fishing, for non-commercial purposes, are exempt.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pink Outline Areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishery closures for recreational and commercial salmon (August 1-October 31)</li> </ul> <p><b>Blue Outline Area (coordinated by ECHO Program) (Large Commercial Vessel Measures - Voluntary)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Haro Strait and Boundary Pass vessel slowdown trial</li> <li>2. Strait of Juan de Fuca inshore lateral displacement trial</li> </ol>	<p>Visit: <a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gb/maps-cartes/srkw-ers/index-eng.html">http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gb/maps-cartes/srkw-ers/index-eng.html</a> or use QR Code to view detailed maps online</p> 
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