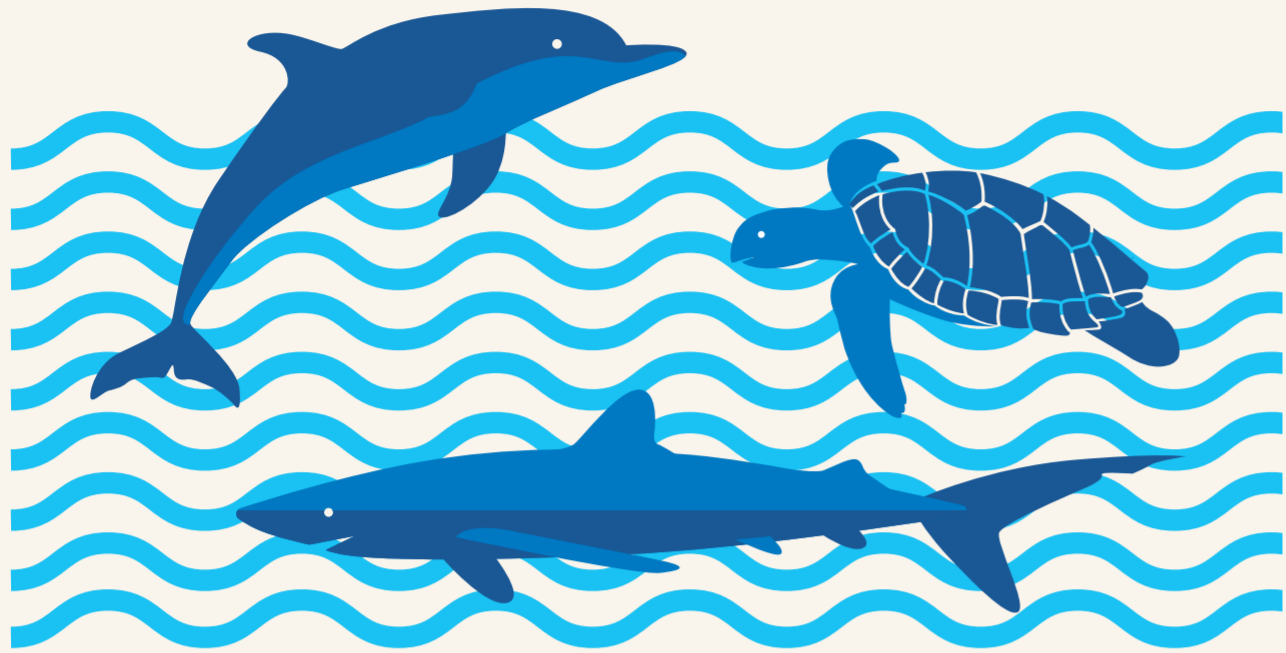


WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I FIND A MARINE ANIMAL IN DISTRESS?



1 THE MEDITERRANEAN, A SEA OF LIFE

Many species of cetaceans, turtles and sharks of immense ecological value live in the Mediterranean Sea, and these animals ensure the balance of the ecosystem is maintained.

3 TAKE ACTION CALL

Your collaboration is essential to protect sea life. Calling 112 activates the Sea Life Stranding Network of the Valencian Community.

Wait for advice before doing anything, the technical team of the Fundació Oceanogràfic and the Universitat de València will contact you to tell you the steps to follow.

5 HELP US! RECORD AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE:



2 OUR SEA LIFE IN DANGER

Some of these species are highly endangered, mainly due to impact from human activity. When sailing, you might find:



Sea life which is injured or in distress

Dead sea life

4 FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not enter the water to help or remove a drift net trapping the animal. This may place your life in danger.
- Keep your distance.
- Do not feed or handle the animal, this may make the situation worse.
- If the animal is caught in marine debris, do not remove the debris from the affected area.

6 FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES ON APPROACHING CETACEANS AND THE WHALE WATCHING RESTRICTIONS

