



Dominica Sperm Whale Health Initiative

DATASHEET

Date: _____ Time: _____

GPS Latitude: _____ GPS Longitude: _____

Data Collector/ Photographer: _____

Boat Name: _____ How many other boats are with the whales?

Photos or Video Taken? Yes No Contact email or phone _____

Total # of Sperm Whales: _____ # of Calves: _____

List Known Whale ID (FlukeBook): _____

Any wounds, scars, parasites, entanglements or abnormal skin conditions? Yes No

Describe wound or skin condition, location on the body and whale identification:

Any emaciated/skinny whales? Yes No Whale ID: _____

Behavior of the Whales

Diving Spyhopping Brought food to surface

Nursing calf Interspecies Interaction Adult Male Presence

Aerial Behaviors/ Jumps Logging/ resting on surface Tail Slapping

Are there other animals with the sperm whales? Dolphins, other whale species, fish, etc.? Describe below.