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**Please complete this section of the form on every watch where marine mammal observing is active (either visual or acoustic), regardless of whether any contacts are observed. If an observation is made, complete Page 2 of the form below with as much detail as possible. If it is possible to take photographs of the contact, record a reference to the image in the remarks column on page 2 and return a copy of the image with the form. Completed forms should be returned (if possible by email) to UKHO at the address below.**

**PLATFORM: SOUND SOURCE:**

**This form is to be completed by all MMOs when they have been closed up, whether marine mammals have been sighted or not.**

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| **Date**  **dd.mm.yy** | **Name and**  **Service Number** | **Monitoring Period**  **Zulu Time and Lat/Long position** | | | | **Monitoring Type**  **V - visual**  **A - acoustic**  **O - other**  **(√ as required)** | **Period of Time Sonar was Transmitting**  **(% approx)** | **Met Conditions**    **Visibility in NM Beaufort sea state Beaufort wind** | **Marine Mammals detected?**  **Y/N**  **Sighting Serial Number (DTG)**  **e.g: 251015ZDEC09**  **Other Remarks** |
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For the recording of sightings of marine mammals, sharks and other large fish, fish schools, turtles, jellyfish, sea-snakes and fishing activities.

**PLATFORM: CRUISE:**

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| **Sighting Serial Number**  **(DTG)** | **Watch Period** | **Latitude**  **(dd mm.m H)** | **Longitude**  **(ddd mm.m H)** | **Number Observed** | **Identification** | **Range (m)**  0 – 100  100-200  200-500  500-1000  >1000 | **Bearing**  **(°)** | **Length**  **(m)** | **Behaviour/Remarks**  Acoustic/Visual |
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**Indicate Acoustic or Visual observations**

**Identification:** Include descriptive details of the animal.

**Range:** Approximate distance of sighted object from ship. Select one range from the list.

**Bearing:** Bearing of observed object from ship (in degrees)

**Behaviour/Remarks:** For cetaceans - general description of activities, including any bow riding, play, porpoising, acoustic activity, tail/fluke slapping, breeching, resting. For fishing boats, describe type of fishing activity observed (if any) e.g. passage, trawling, etc.

**Completed forms and enquiries should be addressed to:** Ocean Environment Team, DMGIC, United Kingdom Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, TAUNTON, TA1 2DN

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