

2008 Encounter Bay Whale Sighting Log

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	ADULT	CALF / JUVENILE	SPECIES	BEHAVIOUR	COMMENTS
21.09.08	1.44pm	Freeman's Nob, Port Elliot	F-3	1km	1	1	Southern Right	Breaching, pec slapping	
10.09.08	3.50pm	Freeman's Nob, Port Elliot	F-3	200 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Travelling, loafing	
09.09.08	11.05am	Surfer's Parade, Middleton	I-3	200 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling, blowing and pec slapping	Large swell today making this sighting a challenge for whale watchers!
07.09.08	3.15 pm	Waitpinga Beach	N/A	150-200 metres	2		Southern Right	Body rolling and pec slapping	
06.09.09	1.50pm	Petrel Cove, Bluff	A-5	40 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Body rolling and pec slapping	
29.08.08	2.30pm	Basham's Beach, Middleton	G-2	150 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Breaching, body rolling, spy hopping and pec slapping.	
28.08.08	4.00pm	Freeman's Nob, Port Elliot	F-3	300 metres	2	0	Unconfirmed Possibly Southern Right	Travelling West towards Victor Harbor and blowing	
26.08.08	12.30pm	King's Beach, West of Bluff	N/A	200 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Travelling and blowing	
20.08.08	4.30pm	Chiton Rocks, Port Elliot	E-3	150 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing and diving	
20.08.08	10.00am	Screwpile Jetty, Granite Island	C-3	50 - 100 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Tail lifting, body rolling and blowing	
19.08.08	2.25pm	Between West Island and the Bluff	A-5	300 metres	2	1	Southern Right	Swimming and blowing.	

18.8.08	10.30am	Middleton Point-Bashams Beach	D-H2	200 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Spy Hopping, pec slapping and blowing	
17.8.08	11.15am	Oliver's reef Haywood ave	D-2	200 metres	2		Southern Right	pec slapping and loafing	
17.8.08	10.15 am	Oliver's reef (Chiton Rocks)	E-2	200 metres	1	1 unconfirmed	Southern Right	Pec slapping and loafing	
14.08.08	11.30am	Petrel Cove, South West of The Bluff	A-5	150 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Pec slapping and loafing	This individual was very active and seen by several whale watchers.
12.08.08	1.15pm	Behind Seal Island	C 4.5	900 metres	1			tail slapping and blowing	UNCONFIRMED
09.08.08	10.24 am	Freeman's Knob Port Elliot	F-3	200 meters	1	1	Southern right	Spending a lot of time under water	look for the blows
08.08.08	10.05am	Shark Alley, North of The Bluff, Victor Harbor	A-5	200 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling towards the Bluff	
08.08.08	8.45am	Oliver's Reef, Victor Harbor	D-2	200 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	We believe this adult whale spotted yesterday has a young calf with her today.
07.08.08	1.20pm	Between Basham's Beach, Middleton and Port Elliot	G-3	1000 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Travelling East	
04.08.08	8.30am	Between Basham's Beach, Middleton and Port Elliot	G-2	300 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
28.07.08	10.24am	Middleton Point	H2	800m	2	0	Southern Right	Spy Hopping, diving and loafing	
28.07.08	9.45am	The Bluff - West Island	A5	600m	1	0	Southern Right	Loafing and diving	

24.07.08	2.00pm	King's Beach, Victor Harbor	N/A	100 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Spy Hopping, diving and loafing	
23.07.08	2.30pm	The Breakwater, Granite Island	4 - C	Approx 200m from Breakwater	0	1	Southern Right	Travelling towards the Bluff	
22.7.08	3.15pm	Between the Bluff and West Island	A5	approx 300 metres	2	1	Southern Right	Loafing	
22.7.08	10.30am	Granite Island Jetty	C 3.5	250 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Travelling out to sea towards Seal Rock	
20.7.08	2.30 pm	Petrel cove	A5	100-200 meters	2		Southern Right	Travelling west towards west Island	
20.7.08	11.40	Between Granite Island and the Bluff	C4	300 metres from Granite Island	2		Southern Right	Playing traveling toward the bluff	
18.7.08	1:00pm	Knight beach	F 3	approx 200 meters	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing in the Bay of Knights Beach	
14.07.08	Unconfirmed	Between The Bluff and Granite Island	B4	2000 metres	3	0	Southern Right	Travelling towards the Bluff	
10.7.08	12.:15pm	Off the Breakwater of Granite Island	C4	approx 200meters	1	0	Southern Right	Travelling towards Seal Island	
08.07.08	4.37pm	Bashams Beach - Middleton Point	G2-H2	300 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Playing in the water	
05.07.08	11.15am	Freeman's Knob, Port Elliot	F - 3	200 metres	1	0	Southern Right	Loafing	
05.07.08	11.00am	The Breakwater, Granite Island	C - 3	200 metres	1	1	Southern Right	Loafing	

Head Of The Bight SA Sightings Log 2008 - CONFIRMED

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20.08.08	4.30pm	Head of the Bight	N/A	150 metres, visible from viewing platform	94	72	Southern Right	Various	Largest number of whales on record at Head of the Bight
31.07.08	Unknown	Head of the Bight	N/A	Visible from the viewing platform	56	41	Southern Right	Loafing	1 Albino Calf
18.7.08	Unknown	Head of the Bight	N/A	Visible from the viewing platform and sand dunes	45	30	Southern Right	Loafing	1 albino calf, 30 mother and calf sets
14.7.08	Unknown	Head of the Bight	N/A	visible from the viewing platform	25	8	Southern Right	Loafing	1 albino calf reported
12.06.08	9.00am	Head of the Bight	N/A	varied	16	2	Southern Right	Loafing	
08.06.08	9.00am	Head of the Bight	N/A	varied - 5 spotted off the platform and 9 in total in area. Possibly 1 calf.	8	possibly 1	Southern Right	Loafing	Possibly first calf seen in SA for the season.
26.05.08	9.00am	Head of the Bight - Viewing platform	N/A	varied - most 200m	8		Southern Right	Loafing	Opens the 2008 season

Other SA Sightings Log 2008

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29.08.08	3.45pm	Tunkalilla Beach, 15km east of Deep Creek Conservation Park	N/A	30 metres	1	0	Unconfirmed	unknown	This sighting is unconfirmed by the SA Whale Centre.
14.08.08	3.30pm	Port Lincoln	N/A	50m off Port Lincoln Jetty	1	1	Southern Right	Pec Slapping	
04.08.08	3.11pm	Glenelg Beach, Adelaide	N/A	200 metres	1	2	Southern Right	Loafing	
2.08.08	Unknown	Kleins Point, between Stansbury and Wool Bay, Yorke Peninsula	N/A	N/A	2	1	Southern Right	N/A	
29.07.08	11.15am	Cape Jervis	N/A	Visible From Warf	2		Southern Right		UNCONFIRMED
18.7.08	Unkown	Port Lincoln	N/A	Visible from Seaford Bay beach	3	1	Southern Right	2 travelling, mother and calf loafing	
16.06.08	11.30am	Cape Jervis	N/A	400m off of Cape Jervis Breakwater	2		Southern Right	Breaching, travelling south	CONFIRMED SIGHTING. Seen breaching several times by ferry passengers.
17.05.08	10.00	Kangaroo Island	N/A	Located between Cape Jervis and Kangaroo Island	1		Unknown	travelling	UNCONFIRMED. Reported by ferry passenger