

TDP PRE-SURVEY CHECKLIST

Team Leader: Use this sheet prior to leaving the dock to ensure that each team member knows what they will be doing and the survey will go smoothly and in accordance with our Permit under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. With the aid of the total team, check off each item (all team members together, on shore) and return this signed form with your data packet.

Skipper:

- 1 PFD in good condition for each individual and a throw-able flotation device
- Safety (flares, signaling devices, VHF radio, manual dewatering device, alternate propulsion, working running lights, etc as appropriate for boat length)
- There is enough fuel to complete the survey with a 1/3 reserve
- Vessel is properly and currently registered
- Skipper has photo identification on board
- A proper chart of the area is on board and the times of high and low tides for the day are known
- Weather has been checked beforehand or by weather radio presently
- Proper approach of dolphin and coordination with the photographer(s) for obtaining the best fin shots has occurred

Photographer

- Camera has its settings appropriate for the day (film speed, fast shutter speed and other appropriate settings)
- There are no filters on the lens
- A 300mm optical lens is attached
- Batteries are charged. Extra batteries
- The provided memory card has no other images on it
- There is protection for weather and wind conditions
- Turn everything on and check that all is working
- Coordination with the skipper and other photographers to obtain the best fin shots has been discussed and agreed upon
- I understand that all photos taken on this survey are the property of The Dolphin Project, Inc as per National Marine Fisheries Service General Authorization 6, LOI 921-1753-00.

Team Leader

- Enough event and data sheets for the survey
- Extra memory cards of the proper type for the photographer
- There is a GPS and proper chart of the area for your use
- Coordination with the Assistant Team Leader as to roles, data to collect and forms to fill out
- A current permit (LOI 921-1753-00) is on board

Team Leader Associate

- Coordination has taken place with the team leader as to roles, data to collect and forms to fill out.

I agree that all items have been reviewed and valid:

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