Research Activity Report

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1. Country/location of visit

Rausu, Hokkaido, Japan

2. Research project

Vocalization research of killer whales in Hokkaido

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2015. 5.26 - 6.2 (8 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Hokkaido orca research project team

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

I joined the killer whale's research in Rausu, Hokkaido, Japan for 6 days. We could sail at 6:30 and come back to the port at 16:00~16:30 each day. We collected the ID data, the recording data and the behavior data.

We found killer whales 5 days. In 27th May, we observed killer whales hunted the small whale. In 1st June, we observed sexual behavior for long time.

In these research, we could collect a lot of data, so we hoped they will stay there until June.



Photo1: Making a bubble (5/27)



Photo2: turning on his back (5/28)

6. Others