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1. Country/locatio	
Mikurashima, Tokyo	0
2. Research project	t
Observation of pair	r swimming and individual identification of Indo pacific bottlenose dolphin around
Mikura island	
3. Date (departing	from/returning to Japan)
2015.6.18-2015.7.180	
4. Main host resea	rcher and affiliation
Mikurashima tourist	assosiation
5. Progress and res	sults of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pi	ctures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
	is trip is as follows.
6/18 Departure fr	
6/19 Arrival at Mikurashima 6/20-7/17 Individual identification survey	
	m Mikurashima to Kyoto
	rip is to do individual identification survey of Indo-pacific bottlenose dolphir
around Mikura isla	nd. nd searched the dolphin. When I found the dolphins, I snorkeled and recorded dolphins
-	ideo camera (Fig. 1).
	olphin watching boat 47 times and the total recording time was 1210 minutes. After
	ns, we identified each Dolphins using recorded video data(Fig 2). I identified
	total. Also I identified 8 mother-infant pairs and found 2 new infants with adult rvey. In future, I will identify whether this 2 pairs are mother-infants or
babysitting.	rvey. In future, I with fuentify whether this 2 parts are mother finants of
And we get 26 samp	les of Dolphin feces to analyze kinships.
In next field tri	p, I will analyze social behavior and pair matching while pair swimming(Fig.3).
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Fig.1 (Photo:M	inako Fijusato)
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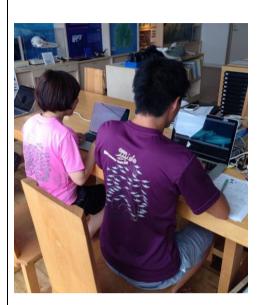


Fig. 2 individual identification



Fig. 3 pair swimming pairs (right side)

6. Others

I appreciate Mikurashima tourist association and captains of Dolphin watching boat for supporting this survey. And I am grateful to the PWS program and members.