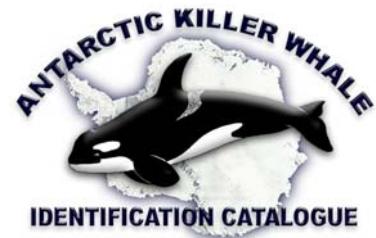SIGHTING SHEET
Antarctic Killer Whale
Identification Catalogue

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This non-profit study aims to match sightings of recognisable killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) (also known as orca) between locations and between years to learn more about the population size, natural history and habitat needs of these animals.
We would be most grateful for any contributions to the catalogue.

We require sharp photographs or video that clearly show dorsal fin, saddle patches and / or eye patches *

If you have a contribution, please request a copy of this form and fill out the information below.
(leaving the original on-board the ship will allow others the chance to contribute)
Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Date whales were seen:_____/_____/_____.   Time:_____am/pm
                        day   month   year

General Location (e.g. Port Lockroy Antarctic Peninsula; Cape Evans Ross Sea)
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Ship's Name & precise location, if known (e.g., G.P.S. Latitude and Longitude)
_____

Estimated Group Size: Lowest:_____   Highest:_____   Best Estimate:_____

Approximate distance from ship (e.g., 100 metres, 100 yards, 1 mile, 1 km):_____

Activity (e.g., feeding (on what?), travelling, bowriding):
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Any other comments (e.g., following humpback whales but did not attack them)
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Your Contact Details:

Name:_____

email: _____

Address: _____
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Please Tick: Yes, you may keep
                 these photos/video for your files*
* Photographers will retain copyright of their work, and contact addresses will NOT be supplied to third parties. The Antarctic Killer Whale ID Catalogue will not sell images but will forward any requests for use on to photographers.
Once sufficient data have been collected we will host the images on www.akwic.org to allow researchers, and public, international access.

Please Circle Appropriate Behaviours Observed
(you may also make notes on the reverse of this form if you are printing it out).
THANK YOU