



for a living planet®

Ocean's 10 海洋十寶

Hong Kong's Mascot – Chinese white dolphin

香港吉祥物 — 中華白海豚

English common name: Chinese white dolphin

中文名稱：中華白海豚



Credit: Lindsay Porter

Where you can find them:

- ❖ They can be found from Western Central Pacific to Indian Ocean.
- ❖ They live in western waters of Hong Kong including north and south of Lantau.

Fun facts:

- ❖ They are called Hump-backed dolphin because they have a hump at their back.
- ❖ Adults are usually pink while juveniles are grey with spots.
- ❖ They produce a 'whistle' sound for communication in turbid water.

What situation they are in:

- ❖ Threats to them include habitat loss by reclamation, competition for food with fishermen and noise generated by marine traffic.
- ❖ Heavy metal content and organic pollutants may pose risk to their survival.
- ❖ They are protected in Hong Kong.

How you can help:

- ❖ Do not get too close to them when having a dolphin watch.

分佈：

- ❖ 喜歡棲居於太平洋中西部至印度洋一帶水域。
- ❖ 主要在香港西面水域，以及大嶼山南北水域出沒。

趣味小檔案：

- ❖ 背部隆起，故稱印度太平洋駝背豚。
- ❖ 幼豚呈灰色且帶斑點，成豚則呈粉紅色。
- ❖ 會發出哨叫聲，方便與同伴在混濁的海水中溝通。

現況：

- ❖ 由填海導致的生境地流失、船隻航行產生的噪音以及因捕魚導致食物減少均是牠們面對的主要威脅。
- ❖ 重金屬及有機化合物也危害牠們的生命。
- ❖ 在香港屬受保護動物。

保育小貼士：

- ❖ 觀豚時，避免近距離接觸牠們。

世界自然基金會

中環遮打道一號

電話Tel: (852) 2526 1011

www.wwf.org.hk

WWF

No. 1 Tramway Path, Central, Hong Kong

傳真Fax: (852) 2845 2734