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Newsletter.



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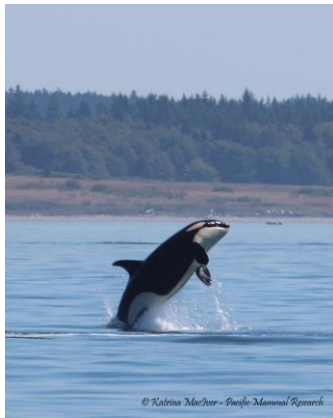


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What's New

Wow, we cannot believe it is almost Fall already: where has the time gone?! August was a busy month for PacMam, we have been fortunate to continue our work with [Outer Island Expeditions](#), and have gotten some great photos of both harbor porpoise and harbor seal to add to our databases. We were also treated to some extra-special sightings of humpback whales, minke whales, orcas and bird life in the area, so once again we would like to give a huge thanks to OIX for having us onboard and enabling us to continue our research in this way!

Here are some shots from our latest outings:



Orca baby breaching



Lunge feeding humpback whale



Humpback fluke



Tufted puffin

New Office

One of the most exciting things that happened in August was the completion of

our new office space! That's right, PacMam will now have a dedicated office from which to conduct our work. We have almost finished moving everything in so will be up and running very soon!

Society for Marine Mammalogy Conference, 2015

The Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals hosted by the Society for Marine Mammalogy (SMM) is a week-long event aimed at strengthening collaborations, improving the quality of research and giving researchers a chance to share ideas with colleagues and other interested parties. This year the conference will be held in San Francisco, and PacMam is thrilled to announce that we will be presenting a poster discussing our research on the photo-ID of harbor porpoise. We will also be attending one of the pre-Conference workshops specifically aimed at researchers studying harbor porpoise; we are very excited to have the opportunity to meet other researchers who are as captivated by these little cetaceans as we are, and to gain insight and ideas about how we can go forward with our own research.

These conferences provide a unique and invaluable opportunity to meet, learn and discuss new and exciting research with colleagues from all over the world, so if you are interested in learning more about the Society or the Conference go check out their [website](#)!

Coming Soon...

There will be lots more to come in September as we get settled into our new office, so as always stay tuned to our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for all the latest info and upcoming events from PacMam.

Make sure you keep a lookout for harbor porpoise and harbor seals and send us your photos or sighting information (date/location/time) to cindy.elliser@pacmam.org! Have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend!

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