

# THE WHALE MUSEUM’S ORCA ADOPTION PROGRAM

A wonderful way to learn about the endangered population of orcas of the Salish Sea.


**Individual Members/Adopters (\$35)** receive a personalized adoption certificate with a photo of the chosen whale, whale’s biography, genealogy chart, subscription to the Museum’s newsletter, free admission to the Museum, a 10% discount on store and on-line purchases, EXCLUSIVE full-color 16-page booklet *Southern Resident Orcas*, poster, monthly e-mail update about the whales, The Whale Museum bumper sticker, and more!

**Family Members/Adopters (\$60)** receive the above PLUS free admission to the Exhibit Hall for immediate family members, two bumper stickers, and more!

**Classroom Members/Adopters (\$70)** receive the same as individual adopter PLUS up to 30 individual personalized certificates (same whale on each certificate) for each student (add \$3 for each certificate over 30). Classroom packets include teacher materials for the class, handouts and activities. Membership benefits apply to the teacher. (Please submit typed list of students’ names or submit on-line.)

**Eco-Friendly Adoption \$35**  
*It’s paperless! It’s digital!*  
Includes certificate with digital photo, biography, genealogy, newsletter, monthly updates, sample recording of the whale’s pod.

To order:  
**[www.whalemuseum.org](http://www.whalemuseum.org)**



for smartphones

## THE WHALE MUSEUM

*Promoting stewardship of whales and the Salish Sea ecosystem through education and research.*

**For thousands of years** the inland waters of the Pacific Northwest have been the feeding grounds for several pods of orcas. Currently there are fewer than eighty whales in the Southern Resident Community of J, K, and L pods.



**Environmental education** may be the strongest ally these genetically distinct orcas have. It is only through an understanding of the orcas’ needs for a healthy habitat and plentiful food resources that we can develop the conservation policies which will ensure their survival. The Whale Museum is committed to providing a variety of education programs to share information on how we all can help.



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## ADOPT AN ORCA

**The Whale Museum**

Friday Harbor  
San Juan Island  
WA



**Since 1976 the Whale Museum’s researchers and educators have been studying these Pacific Northwest whales in their natural habitat.**

Each orca has been given a pod identification number and a common name reflecting heritage, personality, or the circumstances of his/her discovery. Each can be identified by the shape and size of the dorsal fin and the gray/white markings (saddle patches).

### You can help!

Your symbolic adoption shows your commitment to help this community of orcas by increasing awareness about their lack of prey, impacts from vessels, and the health of the ecosystem in which they live. When you adopt an orca from the Southern Resident Community you become a member of The Whale Museum. This makes you a direct participant in this worthy endeavor to recover the Southern Residents.





YES! I want to adopt an orca!

Category: Individual \$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Family \$60 \_\_\_\_\_  
Classroom \$70 \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping: U.S. \$ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Canada/Mexico \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
other international \$15 \_\_\_\_\_



ORDER TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ American Express    ☐ Discover

☐ Check Enclosed  
(payable to The Whale Museum)  
P. O. Box 945

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

On-line: [www.whalemuseum.org](http://www.whalemuseum.org)    Phone: 800-946-7227 x 24    Fax for Classroom student list: 360-378-5790



Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Choose orca to be adopted from the list (1st Choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd Choice) \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name as it will appear on the adoption certificate \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional adoptions or classroom lists may be added on an attached sheet and sent with this application.*

**If this adoption is a gift, please complete section below:**

Please print recipient's name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This is a gift from \_\_\_\_\_ Date of occasion \_\_\_\_\_

Your message for the gift card \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send gift adoption package:**    ☐ to me\*    ☐ to recipient    **Send renewal notice:**    ☐ to me    ☐ to recipient

*\*Even if the adoption packet is being mailed to you, please include the recipient's address for the newsletter mailings.*

**If you are mailing the adoption form, cut along dotted line and send in top portion with your check or payment information.**

**SELECT A WHALE FOR ADOPTION FROM THE LIST BELOW!**

J POD



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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| J-16 Slick, F, est. 1972        | J-40 Suttles, F, 2004     |
| J-17 Princess Angeline, F, 1977 | J-41 Eclipse, F, 2005     |
| J-19 Shachi, F, 1979            | J-42 Echo, F, 2007        |
| J-22 Oreo, F, 1985              | J-44 Moby, M, 2009        |
| J-26 Mike, M, 1991              | J-45 Se-Yi-Chn, M, 2009   |
| J-27 Blackberry, M, 1991        | J-46 Star, F, 2009        |
| J-31 Tsuchi, F, 1995            | J-47 Notch, M, 2010       |
| J-35 Tahlequah, F, 1998         | J-49 Tilem Ingés, M, 2012 |
| J-36 Alki, F, 1999              | J-51 Nova, M, 2015        |
| J-37 Hy'Shqa, F, 2001           | J-53 Kiki, F, 2015        |
| J-38 Cookie, M, 2003            |                           |
| J-39 Mako, M, 2003              |                           |

K POD



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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| K-12 Sequim, F, est. 1972 | K-34 Cali, M, 2001       |
| K-14 Lea, F, 1977         | K-35 Sonata, M, 2002     |
| K-16 Opus, F, 1985        | K-36 Yoda, F, 2003       |
| K-20 Spock, F, 1986       | K-37 Rainshadow, M, 2004 |
| K-21 Cappuccino, M, 1986  | K-38 Comet, M, 2004      |
| K-22 Sekiu, F, 1987       | K-42 Kelp, M, 2008       |
| K-25 Scoter, M, 1991      | K-43 Saturna, F, 2010    |
| K-26 Lobo, M, 1993        | K-44 Ripple, M, 2011     |
| K-27 Deadhead, F, 1994    |                          |
| K-33 Tika, M, 2001        |                          |

L POD



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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| L-22 Spirit, F, est. 1971    | L-94 Calypso, F, 1995   |
| L-25 Ocean Sun, F, est. 1928 | L-103 Lapis, F, 2003    |
| L-41 Mega, M, 1977           | L-105 Fluke, M, 2004    |
| L-47 Marina, F, 1974         | L-106 Pooka, M, 2005    |
| L-54 Ino, F, 1977            | L-108 Coho, M, 2006     |
| L-55 Nugget, F, 1977         | L-109 Takoda, M, 2007   |
| L-72 Racer, F, 1986          | L-110 Midnight, M, 2007 |
| L-77 Matia, F, 1987          | L-113 Cousteau, F, 2009 |
| L-82 Kasatka, F, 1990        | L-115 Mystic, M, 2010   |
| L-83 Moonlight, F, 1990      | L-116 Finn, M, 2010     |
| L-84 Nyssa, M, 1990          | L-117 Keta, M, 2010     |
| L-85 Mystery, M, 1991        | L-118 Jade, F, 2011     |
| L-86 Surprise!, F, 1991      | L-119 Joy, F, 2012      |
| L-87 Onyx, M, 1992           | L-121 Windsong, M, 2015 |
| L-88 Wave Walker, M, 1993    | L-122 Magic, M, 2015    |
| L-89 Solstice, M, 1993       | L-123 Lazuli, M, 2015   |
| L-90 Ballena, F, 1993        |                         |
| L-91 Muncher, F, 1995        |                         |

The whales of J, K and L Pods could use your help to ensure their long-term well being. Current problems facing these whales include declining fish populations, toxic exposure, underwater noise from pleasure and commercial boaters, and the threat of a major oil spill in this region. Research enables us to study these problems and identify possible solutions for them.