

Orcas.pt May 2026 Update: Sailing Safer Seas Together!
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1. Orcas' situation www.orcas.pt/statistics

I remember all the community that there is NO ZERO RISK in all the coast.

Currently, we have a group of orcas in Gibraltar strait.

I remember you also that we have between 30 and 40 orcas. The groups that we are speaking about have about 5 orcas to 10 orcas. It means we have other groups out there.

Since Jan 26, we recorded 12 incidents involving orcas. Last year we had 26
We have less damage and less need of Rescue Service than the year before.
The recommendations "DO NOT STOP" are doing good results.

In our Telegram "Orcas Locations" group, we had about 340 passages reported with #ntr (nothing to report), it means passages without orcas' incident.

It is crucial to maintain all risk prevention measures when sailing in orcas areas, which include the waters of Portugal, France (Bay of Biscay), and Spain.

Stay safe out there!

2. The YouTube video channel for orcas.pt! www.orcas.pt/youtube

We have a live video in our YouTube channel. Watch the video in www.orcas.pt/live4

We clarify many questions on that video. It is not too long and we recommend you to take some time with the crew to watch it

Don't forget to visit the Orcas.pt YouTube channel for essential information! You'll find videos on orca interaction prevention, clear guidelines on the dos and don'ts when sailing in orca areas, reports on recent incidents, and crucial instructions on what to do if you encounter orcas. We also have live videos with interviews to provide a better understanding of the information we share. Stay informed and stay safe!

3. Help Us Spread the Word About Orcas.pt! www.orcas.pt/flyer

We need your help to keep our community informed and safe!

We kindly ask all members to help us promote Orcas.pt by displaying our flyer at the reception of your marina. You can easily download the flyer here: www.orcas.pt/flyer .

Please also consider placing a flyer in a visible location on your boat to reach fellow sailors who might not yet be part of our community.

The more people who know about Orcas.pt, the better we can all stay informed and contribute to safer sailing in orca areas. Thank you for your support!

4. Telegram groups www.orcas.pt/links

Connect with fellow sailors in our Telegram groups! We have dedicated groups for orcas (including location updates and discussions) and a variety of sailing topics, such as sailing in the Med, sailing around Portugal and Spain, etc., and even a group to buy and sell used gear.

In our orca location Telegram group, we use specific hashtags to keep information clear:

**#ntr indicates nothing to report, and
#orcas signifies an orca sighting or interaction.**

Note: Telegram Information for Orcas.pt Members: If you are an Orcas.pt member and are not receiving information in our Telegram channels, you may not be in the correct groups or further action might be needed on your part. Please send us a direct message so we can help you get connected!

5. Recommendations – www.orcas.pt/education

Please check the "do's and don'ts" in the Resources section of our website. This section is constantly updated with the latest findings from scientific research.

If you have general questions, be sure to consult our FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section on the website for quick answers to common inquiries.

www.orcas.pt/faq

Note: All decisions taken on board a boat remain the responsibility of the boat's skipper.

For more in-depth discussions and shared experiences, please join our "Orcas Info/ Discussions" Telegram group (links are available in the members' area of the website).

6. Support

Your views and contributions are the wind in our sails – thank you for supporting Orcas.pt! If you value the information and community we provide, please consider supporting us further.

You can become a Patreon supporter for a monthly price of a beer, a coffee or cappuccino, as little as 5, 10, or 20 Euros per month,

<https://www.patreon.com/orcaspt>

or you can simply buy us a beer here:

<https://www.orcas.pt/buy-me-a-beer>

Please remember, your donations are vital; they are the sole resources we have to cover all associated platform costs.

Every bit helps us continue our mission!

7. Exclusive Member Benefits: Partner Discounts!

www.orcas.pt/specialoffers

Enjoy exclusive discounts and special offers from our valued partners! Many of our partners are offering members a 10% discount on their services.

- Algarve Cruising Center <https://www.algarve-cruising.com>
- M. Gameiro Dental Clinic <https://www.mgameiro.com>
- Howellsail <https://www.howellsail.com>
- Looma4Yachts <https://www.looma4yachts.com>
- Marina Alcaidesa <https://alcaidesamarina.com/en>
- Marina Club Nautico de Sada <https://nauticodesada.es/en>
- OceanTrail Odyssey <https://oceantrail-odyssey.com>
- Pritchards Marine <https://www.pritchardsmarine.com>
- Seven Seas - <https://yacht-delivery.eu>
- Terra Incognita <https://terraincognita.pt/en>
- Reeds Nautical Almanac 2026 - Use our code REEDSORCAS20 to have 20% discount <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk>

For detailed information on these discounts and how to redeem them, simply visit the "Members Area" on our website.

Questions? Contact Us!"

8. The orcas.pt Community: Growing Stronger Together!

We're thrilled to welcome new members and witness the increasing engagement across all our platforms:

orcas.pt Platform: Over 3,800 members (having access to the members area)

Telegram Groups: Active discussions with nearly 2,300 members

WhatsApp Groups: A thriving network of 550+ members

Facebook Group: A massive community of 5,700+ orca enthusiasts

Thank you for being part of this journey! Let's keep exploring, learning, and protecting orcas together.

9. CONTACT

Have a question or want to share your feedback?

Email: Drop us a line at rui(at)orcas.pt

Telegram: send a message to @orcaspt

Thanks for being part of the orcas.pt community!

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#beOrcasSafe #supportOrcasPT

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