

ATTENTION: RIGHT WHALES ARE ACTIVE IN COASTAL AND OFFSHORE WATERS OFF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA. MARINERS ARE URGED TO REDUCE VESSEL SPEED, AVOID OPERATIONS IN LOW VISIBILITY, MAINTAIN A SHARP LOOKOUT, AND TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH THIS ENDANGERED SPECIES. MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY SPEED RESTRICTIONS OF 10 KNOTS APPLY TO VESSELS 65 FEET OR LONGER ALONG THE COAST OF GEORGIA AND NORTHEAST FLORIDA. CONSULT NAVTEX AND LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS FOR MORE INFORMATION. NOAA RECOMMENDS LARGE VESSELS USE TWO-WAY WHALE AVOIDANCE ROUTES. IT IS ILLEGAL TO APPROACH OR STAY WITHIN 500 YARDS OF RIGHT WHALES. REPORT SIGHTINGS OF DEAD, INJURED, OR ENTANGLED WHALES TO 877-942-5343 OR TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD ON CHANNEL 16.