## TABLE A4.17 Analyses of Environmental Variables for all Non-Transect Sightings at Transect Sites (NTTS) (i.e Area of the Bay, Season and Tidal State).

**Table A4.17a:** Distribution of sighting events across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant, chi-square = 4.576, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

|                      | Quadrant  |            |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | SW        | NW         | NE        | SE        |
| Observed<br>Expected | 4<br>6.21 | 11<br>6.44 | 5<br>4.83 | 3<br>5.52 |

**Table A4.17b:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins, across the north or south of the Bay. Pooled variances t = 1.003, df = 21 and P = 0.327. Power = 0.17.

| Half of Bay | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|-------------|----|------|------|
| North       | 16 | 17.3 | 11.9 |
| South       | 7  | 12.1 | 9.4  |

**Table A4.17c:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and north or south of the Bay, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.65.

#### Half of Bay

| Sighting Size  | North   | South  | Total    |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 6<br>10 | 4<br>3 | 10<br>13 |
| Total          | 16      | 7      | 23       |

**Table A4.17d:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting across the north or south of the Bay, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.169.

#### Half of Bay

| Number of Pods | North   | South  | Total    |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 11<br>5 | 2<br>5 | 13<br>10 |
| Total          | 16      | 7      | 23       |

**Table A4.17e:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per pod, across the north or south of the Bay. Pooled variances t = 1.659, df = 34 and P = 0.106. Power = 0.41.

| Half of Bay | Ν  | Mean | n SD |  |
|-------------|----|------|------|--|
| North       | 24 | 11.5 | 8.6  |  |
| South       | 12 | 7.1  | 4.8  |  |

**Table A4.17f:** No association was indicated between the size of pods divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the north or south of the Bay, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.438.

#### Half of Bay

|                | North   | South   | Total    |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Pod Size       |         |         |          |
| Small<br>Large | 16<br>8 | 10<br>2 | 26<br>10 |
| Total          | 24      | 12      | 36       |

**Table A4.17g:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves per sighting and the north or south of the Bay, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.109.

#### Half of Bay

| Calves            | North   | South  | Total   |
|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Absent<br>Present | 4<br>12 | 5<br>2 | 9<br>14 |
| Total             | 16      | 7      | 23      |

**Table A4.17h:** Distribution of sighting events across seasons with the expected value based on the unequal distribution of survey effort (see Table A4.3c), chi-square = 2.92, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

|          | Season |      |      |      |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|
|          | AUT    | SPR  | SUM  | WIN  |
| Observed |        | 1    | 3    | 4    |
| Expected | 11.11  | 2.37 | 4.76 | 4.76 |

**Table A4.17i:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 23, across season indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Season              | 3  | 100.71      | 0.773   | 0.523 |
| Error               | 19 | 130.25      |         |       |

**Table A4.17j:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes across seasons, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =1.938, df = 3 and P = 0.585.

| Season         |        |        |        |        |          |  |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| Sighting Size  | AUT    | SPR    | SUM    | WIN    | Total    |  |
| Small<br>Large | 6<br>9 | 0<br>1 | 2<br>1 | 2<br>2 | 10<br>13 |  |
| Total          | 15     | 1      | 3      | 4      | 23       |  |

**Table A4.17k:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and season, by Pearson chi-square = 2.043, df = 3 and P = 0.485.

|                |        | Season |        |        |          |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Number of Pods | AUT    | SPR    | SUM    | WIN    | Total    |
| 1<br>2+        | 8<br>7 | 0<br>1 | 2<br>1 | 3<br>1 | 13<br>10 |
| Total          | 15     | 1      | 3      | 4      | 23       |

**Table A4.171:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 36, across season indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df Mean Square |                | F-ratio | Р     |  |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|--|
| Season<br>Error     | 3<br>32        | 29.01<br>62.44 | 0.465   | 0.709 |  |

**Table A4.17m:** No association was indicated between pod size, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and season, by Pearson chi-square = 1.694, df = 3 and P = 0.638.

|                | Season  |        |        |        |          |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Pod Size       | AUT     | SUM    | SPR    | WIN    | Total    |
| Small<br>Large | 17<br>8 | 3<br>1 | 2<br>0 | 4<br>1 | 26<br>10 |
| Total          | 25      | 4      | 2      | 5      | 36       |

**Table A4.17n:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and season, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 5.074, df = 3 and P = 0.166.

| Season  |     |     |     |     |       |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|         | AUT | SPR | SUM | WIN | Total |
| Calves  |     |     |     |     |       |
| Absent  | 4   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 9     |
| Present | 11  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 14    |
| Total   | 15  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 23    |

**Table A4.170:** Distribution of sighting events across tidal state, chi-square = 2.905, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

|                      | Tidal State |           |           |           |  |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                      | High        | Ebb       | Flood     | Low       |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 4<br>5.75   | 7<br>5.75 | 6<br>5.75 | 6<br>5.75 |  |

**Table A4.17p:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 23, across tidal state indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Tide                | 3  | 228.23      | 2.073   | 0.138 |
| Error               | 19 | 110.11      |         |       |

**Table A4.17q:** An association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and tidal state, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 8.866, df = 3 and P = 0.031.

|                | <b>Tidal State</b> |        |        |        |          |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Sighting Size  | High               | Ebb    | Flood  | Low    | Total    |
| Small<br>Large | 0<br>4             | 4<br>3 | 4<br>2 | 2<br>4 | 10<br>13 |
| Total          | 4                  | 7      | 6      | 6      | 23       |

**Table A4.17r:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting and tidal state, by Pearson chi-square =3.138, df = 3, and P = 0.371.

|                | Tidal State |        |        |        |          |
|----------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Number of Pods | High        | Ebb    | Flood  | Low    | Total    |
| 1<br>2+        | 2<br>2      | 4<br>3 | 5<br>1 | 2<br>4 | 13<br>10 |
| Total          | 4           | 7      | 6      | 6      | 23       |

**Table A4.17s:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 36, across tidal state indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Tide<br>Error       | 3<br>32 | 67.57<br>58.821 | 1.149   | 0.344 |

**Table A4.17t:** An association was indicated between the size of pods sighted divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and tidal state, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 9.412, df = 3 and P = 0.024.

|                | Tidal State |        |        |        |          |
|----------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Pod Size       | High        | Ebb    | Flood  | Low    | Total    |
| Small<br>Large | 3<br>3      | 9<br>2 | 6<br>1 | 8<br>4 | 26<br>10 |
| Total          | 6           | 11     | 7      | 12     | 36       |

**Table A4.17u:** An association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and tidal state, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 10.276, df = 3 and P = 0.016.

#### **Tidal State**

|         | High | Ebb | Flood | Low | Total |
|---------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Calves  |      |     |       |     |       |
| Absent  | 3    | 2   | 4     | 0   | 9     |
| Present | 1    | 5   | 2     | 6   | 14    |
| Total   | 4    | 7   | 6     | 6   | 23    |

### TABLE A4.18 Analyses of Environmental Variables for all Non-Transect Sightings at Transect Sites (NTTS) (i.e. Time of Day, Wind Direction and Sea Surface Temperature).

**Table A4.18a:** Distribution of sighting events across time of day categories with the expected value based on the uneven distribution of survey sampling (see Table A4.3e), chi-square = 0.570, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

#### **Time of Day**

|          | Morning | Midday | Afternoon |
|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Observed | 7       | 14     | 2         |
| Expected | 7.9     | 12.3   | 2.8       |

**Table A4.18b:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 23, across three categories of time of day (i.e. morning, 0600-1000, midday 1000-1400 and afternoon (1400+) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Time of Day<br>Error | 3<br>20 | 74.15<br>131.43 | 0.564   | 0.578 |

**Table A4.18c:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and time of day, by Fisher's Exact test P = 1.000.

#### Time of Day

| Sighting Size  | Morning | Midday | Total   |
|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Small<br>Large | 3<br>4  | 5<br>9 | 8<br>13 |
| Total          | 7       | 14     | 21      |

**Table A4.18d:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and time of day, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.159.

#### Time of Day

| Number of Pods | Morning | Midday  | Total   |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1<br>2+        | 2<br>5  | 10<br>4 | 12<br>9 |
| Total          | 7       | 14      | 21      |

**Table A4.18e:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 36, across three categories of time of day (i.e. morning, 0600-1000, midday 1000-1400 and afternoon (1400+) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Time of Day         | 2  | 52.12       | 0.868   | 0.429 |
| Error               | 33 | 60.02       |         |       |

**Table A4.18f:** No association was indicated between pod size i.e. the total number of animals recorded per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes, and time of day, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.71.

#### Time of Day

| Pod Size       | Morning | Midday  | Total    |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 9<br>3  | 14<br>7 | 23<br>10 |
| Total          | 12      | 21      | 33       |

**Table A4.18g:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and time of day, by Fisher's Exact test P = 1.0.

#### Time of Day

| Calves            | Morning | Midday | Total   |
|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Absent<br>Present | 3<br>4  | 5<br>9 | 8<br>13 |
| Total             | 7       | 14     | 21      |

**Table A4.18h:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 23, across wind direction at the time of the sighting indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation     | df      | Mean Square      | F-ratio | Р     |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------|
| Wind Direction<br>Error | 4<br>18 | 155.62<br>119.69 | 1.30    | 0.307 |

**Table A4.18i:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and wind direction, by Pearson chi-square = 4.550, df = 4 and P = 0.208.

#### **Wind Direction**

| Sighting Size  | Ν      | S      | E      | W      | Total   |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Small<br>Large | 5<br>2 | 1<br>4 | 2<br>2 | 1<br>4 | 9<br>12 |
| Total          | 7      | 5      | 4      | 5      | 21      |

**Table A4.18j:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 1.301, df = 3 and P = 0.729.

#### Wind Direction

| Number of Pods | Ν      | S      | Е      | W      | Total   |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1<br>2+        | 5<br>2 | 2<br>3 | 2<br>2 | 3<br>2 | 12<br>9 |
| Total          | 7      | 5      | 4      | 5      | 21      |

**Table A4.18k:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 36, across wind direction at the time of the sighting indicated a significant result and data were homoscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.54 at P = 0.05 > observed C = 0.28).

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Wind Direction      | 4  | 134.96      | 2.71    | 0.048 |
| Error               | 31 | 49.84       |         |       |

**Table A4.181:** The Peritz multiple comparison procedure for the mean number of dolphins per pod across wind direction, where alpha = 0.05, **S** indicates a significant result, and NS a non-significant result.

| Wind Direction | North | East | South | West | Nil |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|
| North          | -     | NS   | NS    | S    | NS  |
| East           | -     | -    | NS    | S    | NS  |
| South          | -     | -    | -     | S    | NS  |
| West           | -     | -    | -     | -    | NS  |
| Nil            |       |      |       |      | -   |

**Table A4.18m:** An association was indicated between pod size i.e. the total number of animals recorded per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 10.011, df = 3 and P = 0.018.

#### Wind Direction

|                | Ν       | S      | E      | W      | Total   |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Pod Size       |         |        |        |        |         |
| Small<br>Large | 10<br>1 | 8<br>1 | 4<br>2 | 2<br>5 | 24<br>9 |
| Total          | 11      | 9      | 6      | 7      | 33      |

**Table A4.18n:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 1.576, df = 3 and P = 0.665.

#### Wind Direction

|                   | Ν      | S      | E      | W      | Total   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Calves            |        |        |        |        |         |
| Absent<br>Present | 2<br>5 | 3<br>2 | 1<br>3 | 2<br>3 | 8<br>13 |
| Total             | 7      | 5      | 4      | 5      | 21      |

**Table A4.180:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of sea surface temperatures, n = 23, across seasons indicated a significant result but raw data were heteroscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.61 at P = 0.05 < observed C = 0.71). Variances were unable to be stabilised after  $\log_{10}$  transformation (i.e. observed C = 0.67).

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean<br>Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Seasons<br>Error    | 3<br>19 | 0.020<br>0.001 | 17.89   | 0.000 |

**Table A4.18p:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per sighting event, across cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.9°C). Pooled variances t = 0.420, df = 21 and P = 0.679. Power = 0.06.

| Sea Surface Temperature | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|-------------------------|----|------|------|
| Cooler                  | 9  | 14.4 | 7.4  |
| Warmer                  | 14 | 16.5 | 13.3 |

**Table A4.18q:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and cooler or warmer sea surface temperature when divided at the mean recorded temperatures (18.9°C), by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.669.

#### Sea Surface Temperature

| Sighting Size  | Cooler | Warmer | Total    |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 3<br>6 | 7<br>7 | 10<br>13 |
| Total          | 9      | 14     | 23       |

**Table A4.18r:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.9°C), by Fisher's Exact test P = 1.0.

#### Sea Surface Temperature

| Number of Pods | Cooler | Warmer | Total    |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 5<br>4 | 8<br>6 | 13<br>10 |
| Total          | 9      | 14     | 23       |

**Table A4.18s:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the presence or absence of calves, across cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.9°C). Pooled variances t = 1.232, df = 21 and P = 0.231. Power = 0.19.

| Calves N |    | Mean | SD  |  |
|----------|----|------|-----|--|
| Absent   | 9  | 18.2 | 2.9 |  |
| Present  | 14 | 19.4 | 1.9 |  |

### TABLE A4.19 Analyses of Abundance Patterns in Non Transect Sightings at Transect Sites (NTTS) Data.

**Table A4.19a:** Distribution of dolphin numbers, n = 361, across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant, chi-square = 53.9, df = 3 and P < 0.001.

|                      | Quadrant |            |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
|                      | SW       | NW         | NE       | SE       |
| Observed<br>Expected | 23<br>87 | 197<br>101 | 79<br>97 | 62<br>76 |

**Table A4.19b:** Distribution of dolphin numbers across seasons, n = 361, when survey effort is considered, chi-square = 117.0, df = 3 and P < 0.001.

|          | Season |     |     |     |
|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
|          | AUT    | SPR | SUM | WIN |
| Observed | 275    | 12  | 31  | 43  |
| Expected | 173    | 36  | 76  | 76  |

**Table A4.19c:** Distribution of the total number of dolphins sighted across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m deep, n = 240, when the area of each (see Table A3.4, Volume 1) is considered, chi-square = 181.0, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

#### Substratum

|          | Rock | Seagrass | Sand  |  |
|----------|------|----------|-------|--|
| Observed | 78   | 116      | 46    |  |
| Expected | 26.4 | 76.8     | 136.8 |  |

# TABLE A4.20 Analyses of Group Composition for all Non-Transect Sighting (NTS)Data

**Table A4.20a:** A *t*-test indicated a significant difference between the mean number of animals per sighting event with or without calves but raw data were heteroscedastic(i.e. *F*-test critical F = 1.98 at P = 0.05 < observed F = 2.06). When data was  $\log_{10}$  transformed variances were stabilised (i.e. observed F = 1.39). Pooled variances t = 3.232, df = 52 and P = 0.002.

| Calves  | Ν  | Log Mean | SD    |
|---------|----|----------|-------|
| Absent  | 23 | 0.816    | 0.407 |
| Present | 31 | 1.48     | 0.345 |

**Table A4.20b:** A *t*-test indicated a significant difference in the mean pod size with or without calves but raw data were heteroscedastic (i.e. *F*-test critical F = 1.70 at P = 0.05 and observed F = 2.66). Data was not significant after  $\log_{10}$  transformation. Pooled variances t = 1.983, df = 87 and P = 0.051. Power = 0.48.

| Calves  | Ν  | Log Mean | SD    |
|---------|----|----------|-------|
| Absent  | 55 | 0.764    | 0.303 |
| Present | 34 | 0.905    | 0.363 |

**Table A4.20c:** An association is indicated between sighting size (i.e. the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) and large (11+) size classes) and the presence or absence of calves, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 3.875, df = 1 and P = 0.049.

#### Calves

| Sighting Size  | Absent  | Present  | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 16<br>7 | 12<br>19 | 28<br>26 |
| Total          | 23      | 31       | 54       |

**Table A4.20d:** An association is indicated between the absence or presence of calves per pod, when pods were divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 5.100, df = 1 and P = 0.024.

#### Calves

| Pod Size       | Absent  | Present  | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 48<br>7 | 22<br>12 | 70<br>19 |
| Total          | 55      | 34       | 89       |

**Table A4.20e:** The total number of animals per sighting divided into small, medium and large size classes was associated with the number of pods per sighting, by McNemar Symmetry chi-square = 23.00, df = 4 and P = 0.000.

#### **Number of Pods**

|               | 1  | 2  | 3+ | Total |
|---------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Sighting Size |    |    |    |       |
| Small         | 12 | 0  | 0  | 12    |
| Medium        | 10 | 6  | 2  | 18    |
| Large         | 11 | 6  | 7  | 24    |
|               |    |    |    |       |
| Total         | 33 | 12 | 9  | 54    |

**Table A4.20f:** No association is indicated between the number of pods per sighting, and the presence or absence of calves, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 5.038, df = 2 and P = 0.081.

| Number of Pods | Absent       | Present      | Total         |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1<br>2<br>3+   | 16<br>6<br>1 | 17<br>6<br>8 | 33<br>12<br>9 |
| Total          | 23           | 31           | 54            |

Calves

**Table A4.20g:** No association is indicated between the number of animals per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the number of calves per pod, by Fisher's Exact test, P = 0.271.

#### Number of calves per pod

|                | 1       | 2+     | Total    |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Pod Size       |         |        |          |
| Small<br>Large | 17<br>7 | 5<br>5 | 22<br>12 |
| Total          | 24      | 10     | 34       |

## TABLE A4.21 Distribution of all Non-Transect Sightings (NTS) across Habitats defined by Depth

**Table A4.21a:** Distribution of sighting events (n=54) across depth when sampling effort (see Table A4.3g) is considered, df = 1, chi-square = 13.3 and P < 0.001.

#### Depth (m)

|          | 0-10 | >10  |
|----------|------|------|
| Observed | 45   | 9    |
| Expected | 31.8 | 22.2 |

**Table A4.21b:** Distribution of sighting events across three depth categories for the whole Bay when the area of each is considered, df = 2, chi-square = 57.97 and P < 0.001.

#### **Depth Categories (m)**

|          | 0-10 | 10-20 | >20  |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| Observed | 45   | 9     | 0    |
| Expected | 12.9 | 28.2  | 12.8 |

**Table A4.21c:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of animals per sighting event between shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters. Pooled variances *t* = 0.856, *df* = 52 and *P* = 0.396. Power = 0.11.

| Depth   | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|---------|----|------|------|
| Shallow | 47 | 13.9 | 10.5 |
| Deep    | 7  | 17.7 | 13.8 |

**Table A4.21d:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small, medium and large size classes over shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters, by Pearson chi-square = 1.313, df = 2 and P = 0.519.

#### **Depth Category**

| Sighting Size            | Shallow        | Deep        | Total          |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Small<br>Medium<br>Large | 10<br>17<br>20 | 2<br>1<br>4 | 12<br>18<br>24 |
| Total                    | 47             | 7           | 54             |

**Table A4.21e:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting over shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters, by Pearson chi-square = 1.268, df = 2 and P = 0.530.

#### **Depth Category**

| Number of Pods | Shallow       | Deep        | Total         |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1<br>2<br>3+   | 30<br>10<br>7 | 3<br>2<br>2 | 33<br>12<br>9 |
| Total          | 47            | 7           | 54            |

**Table A4.21f:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean size of pods recorded over shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters. Pooled variances *t* =0.203, *df* = 87 and *P* = 0.840. Power = 0.04.

| Depth   | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| Shallow | 76 | 8.8  | 7.4 |
| Deep    | 13 | 8.4  | 4.6 |

**Table A4.21g:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and pod size (i.e. the total number of animals per sighting divided into small, medium and large size classes), by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 1.810, df = 2 and P = 0.404.

#### **Depth Category**

|          | Shallow | Deep | Total |
|----------|---------|------|-------|
| Pod Size |         |      |       |
| Small    | 38      | 4    | 42    |
| Medium   | 23      | 6    | 29    |
| Large    | 15      | 3    | 18    |
| Total    | 76      | 13   | 89    |

**Table A4.21h:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and the presence or absence of calves, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 1.548, df = 1 and P = 0.213.

#### **Depth Category**

| Calves            | Shallow  | Deep   | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 18<br>29 | 5<br>2 | 23<br>31 |
| Total             | 47       | 7      | 54       |

**Table A4.21i:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and the presence or absence of calves per pod by, Yates' corrected chi-square =2.321, df = 1 and P = 0.128.

#### **Depth Category**

| Calves            | Shallow  | Deep    | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 44<br>32 | 11<br>2 | 55<br>34 |
| Total             | 76       | 13      | 89       |

**Table A4.21j:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean sighting depth with or without calves. Pooled variances t = 1.150, df = 52 and P = 0.255. Power = 0.19.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| Absent  | 23 | 7.8  | 3.4 |
| Present | 31 | 6.8  | 3.1 |

## TABLE A4.22 Distribution of all Non-Transect Sightings (NTS) across Habitats defined by Substrata

**Table A4.22a:** Distribution of sighting events across three substrata when the area of each is considered, df = 2, chi-square = 169.12 and P < 0.001.

#### Substratum

|          | Rocky | Seagrass | Sand |
|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Observed | 12    | 22       | 20   |
| Expected | 1.57  | 3.93     | 48.5 |

**Table A4.22b:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 54, across three substrata indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata<br>Error  | 2<br>51 | 72.07<br>119.90 | 0.601   | 0.552 |

**Table A4.22c:** No association is indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small, medium and large size classes across three substrata where sightings were recorded, by McNemar Symmetry chi square = 7.730, df = 4 and P = 0.052.

#### Substratum

|                          | Sand        | Seagras<br>s | Rock        | Total          |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sighting Size            |             |              |             |                |
| Small<br>Medium<br>Large | 4<br>8<br>8 | 3<br>6<br>13 | 5<br>4<br>3 | 12<br>18<br>24 |
| Total                    | 20          | 22           | 12          | 54             |

**Table A4.22d:** No association is indicated between the distribution of sightings across three substrata and the number of pods per sighting when combined into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 3.628, df = 2 and P = 0.163.

#### **Number of Pods**

| Substratum               | 1            | 2+           | Total          |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 9<br>15<br>9 | 11<br>7<br>3 | 20<br>22<br>12 |
| Total                    | 33           | 12           | 54             |

**Table A4.22e:** A one-factor Analyses of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 89, across three substrata indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata           | 2  | 121.39      | 2.524   | 0.086 |
| Error               | 86 | 48.09       |         |       |

**Table A4.22f:** No association is indicated between the distribution of sightings, across three substrata and the size of each pod divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.150, df = 2 and P = 0.126.

#### **Pod Size**

| Substratum | Small | Large | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sand       | 36    | 5     | 41    |
| Seagrass   | 22    | 10    | 32    |
| Rock       | 12    | 4     | 16    |
| Total      | 70    | 19    | 89    |

**Table A4.22g:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum and the presence or absence of calves per sighting event, by Pearson chi-square = 0.666, df = 2 and P = 0.717.

|                          | Calves      |               |                |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| Substratum               | Absent      | Present       | Total          |  |  |
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 9<br>8<br>6 | 11<br>14<br>6 | 20<br>22<br>12 |  |  |
| Total                    | 23          | 31            | 54             |  |  |

**Table A4.22h:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum and the presence or absence of calves per pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 3.275, df = 2 and P = 0.194.

|                          | Calves         |               |                |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| Substratum               | Absent         | Present       | Total          |  |  |
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 29<br>16<br>10 | 12<br>16<br>6 | 41<br>32<br>16 |  |  |
| Total                    | 55             | 34            | 89             |  |  |

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**Table A4.22i:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the depths at which sightings were recorded, n = 54, across three substrata indicated a significant result but raw data were heteroscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.56 at P = 0.05 < observed C = 0.62). Results remained significant when  $\log_{10}$  transformed and variances were stabilised (i.e. observed C = 0.40).

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata<br>Error  | 2<br>51 | 0.274<br>0.023 | 12.045  | 0.000 |

**Table A4.22j:** Peritz multiple comparison procedure of sighting depths across three substrata, where alpha = 0.05, **S** indicates a significant result, and NS a non-significant result.

| Substratum | Sand | Seagrass | Rock |
|------------|------|----------|------|
| Sand       | -    | S        | S    |
| Seagrass   | -    | -        | NS   |
| Rock       | -    | -        | -    |

**Table A4.22k:** Distribution of sighting events, n = 45, across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m when the area of each is considered, chi-square = 18.1, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

#### Substratum

|          | Rocky | Seagrass | Sand |  |
|----------|-------|----------|------|--|
| Observed | 11    | 22       | 12   |  |
| Expected | 5.1   | 14.3     | 25.6 |  |

**Table A4.221:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 45, across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata           | 2  | 58.34       | 0.508   | 0.606 |
| Error               | 42 | 114.92      |         |       |

**Table A4.22m:** No association is indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small, medium and large size classes across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth, by McNemar Symmetry chi square = 7.361, df = 4 and P = 0.061.

| Sighting Size            | Sand        | Seagrass     | Rock        | Total          |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Small<br>Medium<br>Large | 2<br>6<br>4 | 3<br>6<br>13 | 5<br>3<br>3 | 10<br>15<br>20 |  |
| Total                    | 12          | 22           | 11          | 45             |  |

**Substratum** 

**Table A4.22n:** No association is indicated between the distribution of sightings across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth and the number of pods when combined into two classes per sighting, by Pearson chi-square =2.659, df = 2 and P = 0.265.

#### **Number of Pods**

|            | 1  | 2+ | Total |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Substratum |    |    |       |
| Sand       | 6  | 6  | 12    |
| Seagrass   | 15 | 7  | 22    |
| Rock       | 9  | 2  | 11    |
| Total      | 30 | 15 | 45    |

**Table A4.220:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 70, across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata<br>Error  | 2<br>67 | 130.50<br>55.28 | 2.36    | 0.102 |

**Table A4.22p:** An association is indicated between the distribution of sightings, across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth and the size of each pod divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes, by Pearson chi-square = 6.505, df = 2 and P = 0.039.

#### **Pod Size**

|            | Small | Large | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Substratum |       |       |       |
| Sand       | 23    | 1     | 24    |
| Seagrass   | 22    | 10    | 32    |
| Rock       | 10    | 4     | 14    |
| Total      | 55    | 15    | 70    |

**Table A4.22q:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth and the presence or absence of calves per sighting event, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 1.295, df = 2 and P = 0.523.

#### Calves

| Substratum               | Absent      | Present      | Total          |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 4<br>8<br>6 | 8<br>14<br>5 | 12<br>22<br>11 |
| Total                    | 18          | 27           | 45             |

**Table A4.22r:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth and the presence or absence of calves per pod, by Pearson chi-square = 0.538, df = 2 and P = 1.240.

#### Calves Absent Present Total Substratum Sand 15 9 24 Seagrass 16 15 32 Rock 9 5 14 Total 70 40 30

**Table A4.23a:** Distribution of sighting events across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant, chi-square = 9.316, df = 3 and P < 0.05.

| Quadrant             |             |             |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                      | SW          | NW          | NE          | SE         |
| Observed<br>Expected | 15<br>12.96 | 23<br>15.12 | 12<br>14.58 | 4<br>11.34 |

**Table A4.23b:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins, across the north or south of the Bay. Pooled variances t = 0.002, df = 52 and P = 0.998. Power = 0.03.

| Half of Bay | Ν  | Mean   | SD   |
|-------------|----|--------|------|
| North       | 35 | 14.429 | 10.7 |
| South       | 19 | 14.421 | 11.5 |

**Table A4.23c:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes across the north or south of the Bay, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.00, df = 6 and P = 1.0.

#### Half of Bay

| Sighting Size  | North    | South   | Total    |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 18<br>17 | 10<br>9 | 28<br>26 |
| Total          | 35       | 19      | 54       |

**Table A4.23d:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event across north or south of the Bay, by Yates' corrected chi-square P = 1.0.

#### Half of Bay

| Number of Pods | North    | South   | Total    |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 21<br>14 | 12<br>7 | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 35       | 19      | 54       |

**Table A4.23e:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per pod, across the north or south of the Bay. Pooled variances t = 0.935, df = 87 and P = 0.352. Power = 0.14.

| Half of Bay | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|-------------|----|------|-----|
| North       | 61 | 8.3  | 6.8 |
| South       | 28 | 9.8  | 7.6 |

**Table A4.23f:** No association was indicated between pod divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes across the north or south of the Bay, by Yates' corrected chi-square =0.719, df = 1 and P = 0.396.

#### Half of Bay

| Pod Size       | North    | South   | Total    |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 50<br>11 | 20<br>8 | 70<br>19 |
| Total          | 61       | 28      | 89       |

**Table A4.23g:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves across the north or south of the Bay per sighting event, by Yates' corrected chi-square P = 0.417.

#### Half of Bay

| Calves            | North    | South   | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 13<br>22 | 10<br>9 | 23<br>31 |
| Total             | 35       | 19      | 54       |

**Table A4.23h:** Distribution of sighting events across seasons with the expected value based on the unequal distribution of sampling effort, chi-square = 6.65, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

|                      |             | Season     |          |             |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|
|                      | AUT         | SPR        | SUM      | WIN         |
| Observed<br>Expected | 29<br>25.92 | 5<br>11.34 | 9<br>5.4 | 11<br>11.34 |

**Table A4.23i:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 54, across season indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square      | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------|
| Season<br>Error     | 3<br>50 | 209.35<br>112.62 | 1,859   | 0.149 |

**Table A4.23j:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small, medium and large size classes across seasons, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 6.397, df = 6 and P = 0.38.

| Season                   |               |             |             |             |                |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Sighting Size            | AUT           | SPR         | SUM         | WIN         | Total          |  |
| Small<br>Medium<br>Large | 4<br>10<br>15 | 1<br>2<br>2 | 2<br>2<br>5 | 5<br>4<br>2 | 12<br>18<br>24 |  |
| Total                    | 29            | 5           | 9           | 11          | 54             |  |

**Table A4.23k:** An association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and season, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 9.116, df = 3 and P = 0.028.

|                |          | Season |        |         |          |
|----------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Number of Pods | AUT      | SPR    | SUM    | WIN     | Total    |
| 1<br>2+        | 16<br>13 | 1<br>4 | 6<br>3 | 10<br>1 | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 29       | 5      | 9      | 11      | 54       |

**Table A4.231:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 89, across season indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Season              | 3  | 35.48       | 0.706   | 0.551 |
| Error               | 85 | 50.26       |         |       |

**Table A4.23m:** No association was indicated between pod size divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and season, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =0.475, df = 3 and P = 0.924.

| Season   |     |     |     |     |       |  |  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|--|
|          | AUT | SPR | SUM | WIN | Total |  |  |
| Pod Size |     |     |     |     |       |  |  |
| Small    | 40  | 9   | 11  | 10  | 70    |  |  |
| Large    | 11  | 2   | 4   | 2   | 19    |  |  |
| Total    | 51  | 11  | 15  | 12  | 89    |  |  |

**Table A4.23n:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and season, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 7.522, df = 3 and P = 0.057.

| Season            |         |        |        |        |          |  |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| Calves            | AUT     | SPR    | SUM    | WIN    | Total    |  |
| Absent<br>Present | 8<br>21 | 3<br>2 | 4<br>5 | 8<br>3 | 23<br>31 |  |
| Total             | 29      | 5      | 9      | 11     | 54       |  |

**Tidal State** 

**Table A4.230:** Distribution of sighting events across tidal state, chi-square = 6.795, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

|                      | High       | Ebb         | Flood       | Low         |  |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Observed<br>Expected | 7<br>12.25 | 18<br>12.25 | 12<br>12.25 | 17<br>12.25 |  |

**Table A4.23p:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 54, across tidal state indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Tidal State<br>Error | 3<br>50 | 81.10<br>120.32 | 0.674   | 0.572 |

**Table A4.23q:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and tidal state, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.978, df = 3 and P = 0.173.

|                | Tidal State |         |        |         |          |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Sighting Size  | High        | Ebb     | Flood  | Low     | Total    |
| Small<br>Large | 1<br>6      | 10<br>8 | 7<br>5 | 10<br>7 | 28<br>26 |
| Total          | 7           | 18      | 12     | 17      | 54       |

**Table A4.23r:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and tidal state, by Pearson chi-square = 2.260, df = 3, and P = 0.52.

| Tidal | State |
|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|

| Number of Pods | High   | Ebb    | Flood  | Low     | Total    |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 5<br>2 | 9<br>9 | 9<br>3 | 10<br>7 | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 7      | 18     | 12     | 17      | 54       |

**Table A4.23s:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 89, across tidal state indicated a significant result but raw data were heteroscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.41 at P = 0.05 < observed C = 0.45). The result was not significant after  $\log_{10}$  transformation.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Tidal State         | 3  | 0.191       | 1.774   | 0.158 |
| Error               | 85 | 0.108       |         |       |

**Table A4.23t:** An association was indicated between pod size when divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and tidal state, by Pearson chi-square = 10.311, df = 3 and P = 0.016.

|                | Tidal State |         |         |         |          |
|----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Pod Size       | High        | Ebb     | Flood   | Low     | Total    |
| Small<br>Large | 4<br>5      | 33<br>3 | 11<br>5 | 22<br>6 | 70<br>19 |
| Total          | 9           | 36      | 16      | 28      | 89       |

**Table A4.23u:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and tidal state, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.528, df = 3 and P = 0.21.

#### **Tidal State**

|         | High | Ebb | Flood | Low | Total |
|---------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Calves  |      |     |       |     |       |
| Absent  | 4    | 8   | 7     | 4   | 23    |
| Present | 3    | 10  | 5     | 13  | 31    |
| Total   | 7    | 18  | 12    | 17  | 54    |

## TABLE A4.24Analyses of Environmental Variables for all Non-Transect Sighting(NTS) Data (i.e. Time of Day, Wind Direction and Sea Surface Temperature)

**Table A4.24a:** Distribution of sighting events across time of day categories with the expected value based on the uneven distribution of survey sampling (see Table A4.3d), chi-square = 0.541, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

#### Time of Day

|          | Morning | Midday | Afternoon |
|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Observed | 18      | 31     | 5         |
| Expected | 18.63   | 28.84  | 6.53      |

**Table A4.24b:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 54, across three time of day categories indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Time of Day         | 2  | 80.57       | 0.674   | 0.514 |
| Error               | 51 | 119.57      |         |       |

**Table A4.24c:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and time of day, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.736, df = 2 and P = 0.692.

#### Time of Day

| Sighting Size  | Morning | Midday   | Afternoon | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 11<br>8 | 14<br>16 | 3<br>2    | 28<br>26 |
| Total          | 19      | 30       | 5         | 54       |

**Table A4.24d:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and time of day, by Pearson chi-square = 0.849, df = 2 and P = 0.654.

#### Time of Day

| Number of Pods | Morning | Midday   | Afternoon | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 11<br>8 | 18<br>12 | 4<br>1    | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 19      | 30       | 5         | 54       |

**Table A4.24e:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 89, across three time of day categories indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Time of Day<br>Error | 2<br>86 | 5.626<br>50.78 | 0.111   | 0.895 |

**Table A4.24f:** No association was indicated between pod size divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and time of day, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.791, df = 2 and P = 0.673.

#### **Time of Day**

| Pod Size       | Morning | Midday   | Afternoon | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 24<br>5 | 42<br>12 | 4<br>2    | 70<br>19 |
| Total          | 29      | 54       | 6         | 89       |

**Table A4.24g:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and time of day by, Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.273, df = 2 and P = 0.873.

# Time of Day

| Calves            | Morning | Midday   | Afternoon | Total    |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 9<br>10 | 12<br>18 | 2<br>3    | 23<br>31 |
| Total             | 19      | 30       | 5         | 54       |

**Table A4.24h:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 49, across four categories of wind direction indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Wind Direction      | 3  | 77.59       | 0.650   | 0.587 |
| Error               | 45 | 119.34      |         |       |

**Table A4.24i:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 1.042, df = 3 and P = 0.791.

#### Wind Direction

| Sighting Size  | N      | S      | Е      | W      | Total    |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 9<br>5 | 7<br>8 | 4<br>4 | 6<br>6 | 26<br>23 |
| Total          | 14     | 15     | 8      | 12     | 49       |

**Table A4.24j:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =1.702, df = 3 and P = 0.637.

# Wind Direction

| Number of Pods | N       | S      | E      | W      | Total    |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 10<br>4 | 8<br>7 | 5<br>3 | 9<br>3 | 32<br>17 |
| Total          | 14      | 15     | 8      | 12     | 49       |

**Table A4.24k:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 74, across four wind direction categories indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation     | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Wind Direction<br>Error | 3<br>70 | 112.74<br>53.51 | 2.107   | 0.107 |

**Table A4.24I:** No association was indicated between pod divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and wind direction, by Pearson chi-square = 6.501, df = 3 and P = 0.097.

#### **Wind Direction**

|                | Ν       | S       | E      | W      | Total    |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Pod Size       |         |         |        |        |          |
| Small<br>Large | 20<br>3 | 20<br>4 | 7<br>4 | 7<br>7 | 56<br>18 |
| Total          | 23      | 24      | 11     | 16     | 74       |

**Table A4.24m:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and wind direction, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.350, df = 3 and P = 0.226.

### Wind Direction

| Calves            | N       | S      | E      | W      | Total    |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 4<br>10 | 9<br>6 | 2<br>6 | 6<br>6 | 21<br>28 |
| Total             | 14      | 15     | 8      | 12     | 49       |

**Table A4.24m:** No association was indicated between season and wind direction, by McNemar Symmetry chi-square = 11.286, df = 9 and P = 0.80.

## Wind Direction

| Season                   | Ν                 | S                | E                | W                | Total              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AUT<br>SPR<br>SUM<br>WIN | 11<br>0<br>2<br>1 | 4<br>4<br>2<br>5 | 6<br>0<br>2<br>0 | 5<br>0<br>2<br>5 | 26<br>4<br>8<br>11 |
| Total                    | 14                | 15               | 8                | 12               | 49                 |

**Table A4.24n:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of sea surface temperatures, n = 54, across seasons indicated a significant result and data were homoscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.51 at P = 0.05 > observed C = 0.48).

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean<br>Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Season<br>Error     | 3<br>50 | 96.55<br>1.84  | 52.626  | 0.000 |

**Table A4.240:** Peritz multiple comparison procedure of sea surface temperatures across seasons, where alpha = 0.05, S indicates a significant result, and NS a non-significant result.

| Season | WIN | AUT | SPR | SUM |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| WIN    | -   | S   | NS  | S   |
| AUT    | -   | -   | S   | S   |
| SPR    | -   | -   | -   | S   |
| SUM    | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Table A4.24p:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per sighting event, across cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.4°C). Pooled variances t = 0.321, df = 52 and P = 0.749. Power = 0.05.

| Sea Surface Temperature | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|-------------------------|----|------|------|
| Cooler                  | 23 | 13.9 | 10.3 |
| Warmer                  | 31 | 14.8 | 11.4 |

**Table A4.24q:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and cooler or warmer sea surface temperature when divided at the mean recorded temperatures (18.4°C), by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.55, df = 1 and P = 0.815.

# Sea Surface Temperature

|                | Cooler   | Warmer   | Total    |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sighting Size  |          |          |          |
| Small<br>Large | 11<br>12 | 17<br>14 | 28<br>26 |
| Total          | 23       | 31       | 54       |

**Table A4.24r:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.4°C), by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.00, df = 1 and P = 1.0.

## Sea Surface Temperature

| Number of Pods | Cooler  | Warmer   | Total    |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 14<br>9 | 19<br>12 | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 23      | 31       | 54       |

**Table A4.24s:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the presence or absence of calves, across cooler or warmer sea surface temperatures when divided at the mean recorded temperature (18.4°C). Pooled variances t = 1.408, df = 52 and P = 0.165. Power = 0.26.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| Absent  | 23 | 17.9 | 3.0 |
| Present | 31 | 18.9 | 2.4 |

# **TABLE A4.25** Analyses of Spatial Pattern Variables for all Non-Transect Sighting(NTS) Data

**Table A4.25a:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per sighting event, across clumped and dispersed spatial patterns. Pooled variances t = 1.871, df = 52 and P = 0.067. Power = 0.50.

| Spatial Pattern | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| Clumped         | 39 | 16.1 | 11.5 |
| Dispersed       | 15 | 10.1 | 7.7  |

**Table A4.25b:** An association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small, medium and large size classes and the overall spatial pattern of the group, by McNemar Symmetry chi-square = 21.165, df = 4 and P = 0.000.

|                          | Spatial Pattern |             |             |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
|                          | Clumped         | Spread      | Mixed       | Total          |
| Sighting Size            |                 |             |             |                |
| Small<br>Medium<br>Large | 7<br>13<br>19   | 4<br>3<br>3 | 1<br>2<br>2 | 12<br>18<br>24 |
| Total                    | 39              | 10          | 5           | 54             |

**Table A4.25c:** No association was indicated between the number of pods per sighting event and the overall spatial pattern of the group by Pearson chi-square = 4.812, df = 2 and P = 0.09.

| Number of Pods | Clumped  | Spread | Mixed  | Total    |
|----------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 22<br>17 | 9<br>1 | 2<br>3 | 33<br>21 |
| Total          | 39       | 10     | 5      | 54       |

**Table A4.25d:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of dolphins per pod, across clumped and dispersed spatial patterns. Pooled variances t = 0.897, df = 87 and P = 0.372. Power = 0.15.

| Spatial Pattern | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| Clumped         | 69 | 8.4  | 7.2 |
| Dispersed       | 20 | 10.0 | 6.5 |

**Table A4.25e:** No association was indicated between pod size (i.e. the total number of animals recorded per pod) divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 1.931, df = 1 and P = 0.167.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Pod Size       | Clumped  | Dispersed | Total    |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 57<br>12 | 13<br>7   | 70<br>19 |
| Total          | 69       | 20        | 89       |

**Table A4.25f:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.005, df = 1 and P = 0.946.

| Calves            | Clumped  | Dispersed | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 16<br>23 | 7<br>8    | 23<br>31 |
| Total             | 23<br>39 | 8<br>15   | 54       |

**Table A4.25g:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves per pod and the spatial pattern of each pod, Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.355, df = 1 and P = 0.551.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

|         | Clumped | Dispersed | Total |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Calves  |         |           |       |
| Absent  | 41      | 14        | 55    |
| Present | 28      | 6         | 34    |
| Total   | 69      | 20        | 89    |

**Table A4.25h:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean sighting depth for clumped and dispersed spatial patterns. Pooled variances t = 0.348, df = 52 and P = 0.729. Power = 0.06.

| Spatial Pattern | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| Clumped         | 39 | 7.3  | 3.5 |
| Dispersed       | 15 | 6.9  | 2.7 |

**Table A4.25i:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.00, df = 1 and P = 1.0.

| Depth Category  | Clumped | Dispersed | Total   |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Shallow<br>Deep | 34<br>5 | 13<br>2   | 47<br>7 |
| Total           | 39      | 15        | 54      |

**Table A4.25j:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Pearson chi-square = 3.565, df = 2 and P = 0.168.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Substratum               | Clumped       | Dispersed   | Total          |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 17<br>13<br>9 | 3<br>9<br>3 | 20<br>22<br>12 |
| Total                    | 39            | 15          | 54             |

**Table A4.25k:** No association was indicated between the quadrants of the Bay in which sightings were made when combined into two categories, i.e. north or south and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Pearson chi-square = 2.519, df = 3 and P = 0.472.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Half of Bay    | Clumped  | Dispersed | Total    |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| North<br>South | 25<br>14 | 10<br>5   | 35<br>19 |
| Total          | 39       | 15        | 54       |

**Table A4.251:** No association was indicated between season and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =7.196, df = 3 and P = 0.066.

| Season                   | Clumped           | Dispersed        | Total              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AUT<br>SPR<br>SUM<br>WIN | 25<br>3<br>6<br>5 | 4<br>2<br>3<br>6 | 29<br>5<br>9<br>11 |
| Total                    | 39                | 15               | 54                 |

**Table A4.25m:** No association was indicated between sea surface temperature when divided into cooler ( $\leq 18.4^{\circ}$ C) or warmer temperatures (> 18.4°C) and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 1.683, df = 1 and P = 0.195.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

|             | Clumped | Dispersed | Total |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Temperature |         |           |       |
| Cooler      | 14      | 9         | 23    |
| Warmer      | 25      | 6         | 31    |
| Total       | 39      | 15        | 54    |

**Table A4.25n:** No association was indicated between tidal state, and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Pearson chi-square = 2.684, df = 3 and P = 0.443.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

|             | Clumped | Dispersed | Total |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Tidal State |         |           |       |
| High        | 5       | 2         | 7     |
| Ebb         | 15      | 3         | 18    |
| Flood       | 9       | 3         | 12    |
| Low         | 10      | 7         | 17    |
|             |         |           |       |
| Total       | 39      | 15        | 54    |

**Table A4.250:** An association was indicated between the time of day and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 6.103, df = 2 and P = 0.047.

|             | Clumped | Dispersed | Tota<br>l |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Time of Day |         |           |           |
| Morning     | 17      | 2         | 19        |
| Midday      | 20      | 10        | 30        |
| Afternoon   | 2       | 3         | 5         |
| Total       | 39      | 15        | 54        |

**Table A4.25p:** No association was indicated between wind direction and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group sighted, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.208, df = 3 and P = 0.976.

# **Spatial Pattern**

| Wind Direction   | Clumped            | Dispersed        | Total               |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| E<br>N<br>S<br>W | 6<br>10<br>11<br>8 | 2<br>4<br>4<br>4 | 8<br>14<br>15<br>12 |
| Total            | 35                 | 14               | 49                  |

**Table A4.25q:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.173, df = 1 and P = 0.677.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Depth Category  | Clumped | Dispersed | Total    |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Shallow<br>Deep | 60<br>9 | 16<br>4   | 76<br>13 |
| Total           | 69      | 20        | 89       |

**Table A4.25r:** No association was indicated between sighting substratum and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.078, df = 2 and P = 0.13.

| Substratum               | Clumped        | Dispersed    | Total          |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 35<br>21<br>13 | 6<br>11<br>3 | 41<br>32<br>16 |
| Total                    | 69             | 20           | 89             |

**Table A4.25s:** No association was indicated between the quadrants of the Bay in which sightings were made when combined into two categories i.e. north or south, and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.436, df = 1 and P = 0.509.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Half of Bay    | Clumped  | Dispersed | Total    |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| North<br>South | 49<br>20 | 12<br>8   | 61<br>28 |
| Total          | 69       | 29        | 89       |

**Table A4.25t:** No association was indicated between season and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 5.991, df = 3 and P = 0.112.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

|        | Clumped | Dispersed | Total |
|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Season |         |           |       |
| AUT    | 43      | 8         | 51    |
| SPR    | 8       | 3         | 11    |
| SUM    | 12      | 3         | 15    |
| WIN    | 6       | 6         | 12    |
|        |         |           |       |
| Total  | 69      | 20        | 89    |

**Table A4.25u:** No association was indicated between sea surface temperature when divided into cooler ( $\leq 18.4$  C) or warmer temperatures (> 18.4 C), and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Yates' corrected chi-square = 0.062, *df* = 1 and *P* = 0.804.

| Temperature      | Clumped  | Spread  | Total    |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Cooler<br>Warmer | 44<br>25 | 14<br>6 | 58<br>31 |
| Total            | 69       | 20      | 89       |

**Table A4.25v:** No association was indicated between tidal state, and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Pearson chi-square =1.667, df = 3 and P = 0.630.

# **Spatial Pattern**

| Tidal State                 | Clumped             | Dispersed        | Total               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| High<br>Ebb<br>Flood<br>Low | 8<br>29<br>11<br>21 | 1<br>7<br>5<br>7 | 9<br>36<br>16<br>28 |
| Total                       | 69                  | 20               | 89                  |

**Table A4.25w:** No association was indicated between the time of day and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 5.427, df = 2 and P = 0.066.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Time of Day                    | Clumped       | Dispersed    | Total         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Morning<br>Midday<br>Afternoon | 26<br>40<br>3 | 3<br>14<br>3 | 29<br>54<br>6 |
| Total                          | 69            | 20           | 89            |

**Table A4.25x:** No association was indicated between wind direction and the spatial pattern of each pod sighted, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =2.194, df = 3 and P = 0.533.

| Wind Direction   | Clumped             | Dispersed        | Total                |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| E<br>N<br>S<br>W | 9<br>19<br>16<br>11 | 2<br>4<br>8<br>5 | 11<br>23<br>24<br>16 |
| Total            | 55                  | 19               | 74                   |

# TABLE A4.26 Analyses of Behavioural Variables for all Non-Transect Sighting (NTS) Data

**Table A4.26a:** No association was indicated between tidal state and direction of travel of dolphins at the time of the initial sighting, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 12.188, df = 12 and P = 0.431.

|                    | <b>Direction of Travel</b> |    |   |    |   |       |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|
|                    | Nil                        | Ν  | S | Е  | W | Total |
| <b>Tidal State</b> |                            |    |   |    |   |       |
| High               | 1                          | 3  | 0 | 0  | 3 | 7     |
| Ebb                | 2                          | 9  | 1 | 4  | 2 | 18    |
| Flood              | 3                          | 3  | 3 | 2  | 1 | 12    |
| Low                | 2                          | 7  | 1 | 4  | 3 | 17    |
| Total              | 8                          | 22 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 54    |

**Table A4.26b:** An association was indicated between wind direction (excluding nil wind conditions n=5) and direction of travel of dolphins at the time of the initial sighting, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 21.949, df = 12 and P = 0.038.

#### **Direction of Travel**

| Wind Direction   | Nil              | Ν                | S                | E                | W                | Total               |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| N<br>E<br>S<br>W | 2<br>2<br>4<br>0 | 4<br>2<br>7<br>5 | 4<br>0<br>0<br>1 | 4<br>1<br>2<br>3 | 0<br>3<br>2<br>3 | 14<br>8<br>15<br>12 |
| Total            | 8                | 18               | 5                | 10               | 8                | 49                  |

**Table A4.26c:** An association was indicated between two categories of time of day (i.e. morning < 1000 and midday 1000-1400) and the direction of travel of dolphins at the time of the initial sighting, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 12.690, df = 4 and P = 0.013.

# **Direction of Travel**

| Time of Day       | Nil    | Ν       | S      | E      | W      | Total    |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Morning<br>Midday | 4<br>4 | 8<br>14 | 0<br>8 | 1<br>2 | 6<br>2 | 19<br>30 |
| Total             | 8      | 22      | 8      | 3      | 8      | 49       |

**Table A4.26d:** No association was indicated between the general behaviour of all animals sighted and the overall spatial pattern of the whole group, by Pearson chi-square = 1.515, df = 2 and P = 0.469.

#### **Spatial Pattern**

| Behaviour                        | Clumped      | Dispersed    | Total        |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Travel<br>Milling<br>Social/Feed | 29<br>4<br>6 | 10<br>3<br>1 | 39<br>7<br>7 |
| Total                            | 39           | 14           | 53           |

**Table A4.26e:** No association was indicated between the behaviour of pods and the spatial pattern of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =3.328, df = 2 and P = 0.189.

| Behaviour                        | Clumped       | Dispersed   | Total         |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Travel<br>Milling<br>Social/Feed | 38<br>5<br>27 | 7<br>4<br>7 | 45<br>9<br>34 |
| Total                            | 70            | 18          | 88            |

**Table A4.26f:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 53, across three categories of behavioural activity indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Behaviour           | 2  | 137.65      | 1.181   | 0.315 |
| Error               | 50 | 116.53      |         |       |

**Table A4.26g:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 88, across three categories of behavioural activity indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Behaviour<br>Error  | 2  | 77.37       | 1.574   | 0.213 |
| Error               | 85 | 49.15       |         |       |

**Table A4.26h:** No association was indicated between pod size (i.e. the total number of animals recorded per pod) divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the behaviour of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 4.134, df = 2 and P = 0.127.

|                | Behaviour |         |             |          |  |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|--|
| Pod Size       | Travel    | Milling | Social/Feed | Total    |  |
| Small<br>Large | 39<br>6   | 7<br>2  | 23<br>11    | 69<br>19 |  |
| Total          | 45        | 9       | 34          | 88       |  |

**Table A4.26i:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves per pod and the behaviour of pods, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.142, df = 2 and P = 0.931.

#### Behaviour

| Calves            | Travel   | Milling | Social/Feed | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 28<br>17 | 5<br>4  | 21<br>13    | 54<br>34 |
| Total             | 45       | 9       | 34          | 88       |

**Table A4.26j:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the sighting depth of dolphins per sighting event, n = 53, across three categories of behavioural activity indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Behaviour<br>Error  | 2<br>50 | 18.79<br>10.50 | 1.790   | 0.178 |

**Table A4.26k:** No association was indicated between depths when divided into shallow ( $\leq 11.5$  m) or deep (>11.5 m) waters and the behaviour of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =5.204, *df* = 2 and *P* = 0.074.

|                 | Behaviour |         |              |          |  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--|
| Depth Category  | Travel    | Milling | Social/ Feed | Total    |  |
| Shallow<br>Deep | 40<br>5   | 9<br>0  | 26<br>8      | 75<br>13 |  |
| Total           | 45        | 9       | 34           | 88       |  |

**Table A4.261:** An association was indicated between sighting substratum and the behaviour of each pod, by McNemar Symmetry chi-square = 24.506, df = 4 and P = 0.00.

#### Behaviour

| Substratum               | Travel        | Milling     | Social/Feed   | Total          |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sand<br>Seagrass<br>Rock | 21<br>15<br>9 | 0<br>7<br>2 | 20<br>10<br>4 | 41<br>32<br>15 |
| Total                    | 45            | 9           | 34            | 88             |

**Table A4.26m:** An association was indicated between sightings made in the north or south of the Bay and the behaviour of each pod, by Pearson chi-square = 7.423, df = 2 and P = 0.024.

|                | Behaviour |         |             |          |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Half of Bay    | Travel    | Milling | Social/Feed | Total    |
| North<br>South | 35<br>10  | 8<br>1  | 18<br>16    | 61<br>27 |
| Total          | 45        | 9       | 34          | 88       |

**Table A4.26n:** No association was indicated between season and the behaviour of each pod, by Pearson chi-square = 4.638, df = 6 and P = 0.412.

|        | Behaviour |         |             |       |
|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------|
|        | Travel    | Milling | Social/Feed | Total |
| Season |           |         |             |       |
| AUT    | 22        | 7       | 22          | 51    |
| SPR    | 6         | 1       | 4           | 11    |
| SUM    | 10        | 0       | 5           | 15    |
| WIN    | 7         | 1       | 3           | 11    |
| Total  | 45        | 9       | 34          | 88    |

**Table A4.260:** No association was indicated between tidal state, and the behaviour of each pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 3.967, df = 6 and P = 0.681.

|                             | Behaviour          |                  |                   |                     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tidal State                 | Travel             | Milling          | Social/Feed       | Total               |
| High<br>Ebb<br>Flood<br>Low | 3<br>19<br>6<br>17 | 1<br>3<br>3<br>2 | 5<br>14<br>6<br>9 | 9<br>36<br>15<br>28 |
| Total                       | 45                 | 9                | 34                | 88                  |

**Table A4.26p:** No association was indicated between two time of day categories (morning = <1000 and midday = 1000-1400) and the behaviour of each pod, by Pearson chi-square = 2.255, df = 2 and P = 0.324.

#### Behaviour

| Time of Day       | Travel   | Milling | Social/Feed | Total    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Morning<br>Midday | 18<br>24 | 2<br>7  | 9<br>22     | 29<br>53 |
| Total             | 42       | 9       | 31          | 82       |

**Table A4.26q:** No association was indicated between sea surface temperature when divided into cooler ( $\leq 18.4^{\circ}$ C) or warmer temperatures (>18.4°C) and the behaviour of pods, by Likelihood ratio chi-square = 0.615, *df* = 2 and *P* = 0.735.

#### Behaviour

| Temperature      | Travel   | Milling | Social/Feed | Total    |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Cooler<br>Warmer | 31<br>14 | 5<br>4  | 22<br>12    | 58<br>30 |
| Total            | 45       | 9       | 34          | 88       |

**Table A4.26r:** No association was indicated between wind direction and the behaviour of pods, by Pearson chi-square = 10.163, df = 6 and P = 0.101.

|                  |                    | Behaviour        |                   |                      |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Wind Direction   | Travel             | Milling          | Social/Feed       | Total                |
| N<br>S<br>E<br>W | 17<br>9<br>3<br>10 | 2<br>4<br>2<br>1 | 4<br>11<br>6<br>5 | 23<br>24<br>11<br>16 |
| Total            | 39                 | 9                | 26                | 74                   |

# TABLE A4.27 Abundance Patterns in Non-Transect Sighting (NTS) Data

**Table A4.27a:** Distribution of dolphin numbers, n = 779 across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant, chi-square = 95.12 df = 3 and P < 0.001.

|          | Quadrant |     |     |     |
|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
|          | SW       | NW  | NE  | SE  |
| Observed | 182      | 330 | 175 | 92  |
| Expected | 187      | 218 | 210 | 164 |

**Table A4.27b:** Distribution of calves, n = 45 across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant, chi-square = 16.16, df = 3 and P < 0.01.

|          | Quadrant |    |    |    |
|----------|----------|----|----|----|
|          | SW       | NW | NE | SE |
| Observed | 14       | 22 | 6  | 3  |
| Expected | 11       | 12 | 12 | 9  |

**Table A4.27c:** Distribution of dolphin numbers across seasons n = 779 when survey effort is considered, chi-square = 175.3, df = 3 and P < 0.001.

|                      | Season        |              |             |              |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                      | AUT           | SPR          | SUM         | WIN          |
| Observed<br>Expected | 470<br>373.92 | 75<br>163.59 | 149<br>77.9 | 85<br>163.59 |

**Table A4.27d:** Distribution of calves across seasons, n = 45, when survey effort is considered, chi-square = 14.33, df = 3 and P < 0.01.

|                      | Season     |           |           |           |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | AUT        | SPR       | SUM       | WIN       |
| Observed<br>Expected | 27<br>21.6 | 4<br>9.45 | 10<br>4.5 | 4<br>9.45 |

**Table A4.27e:** Distribution of the total number of dolphins recorded at non-transect sightings, n = 779, across years when adjusted for different annual survey effort, chi-square = 1.67, df = 1 and P > 0.05.

|          | Year |      |  |
|----------|------|------|--|
|          | 1991 | 1992 |  |
| Observed | 398  | 381  |  |
| Expected | 416  | 363  |  |

**Table A4.27f:** Distribution of the total number of calves sighted, n = 45, across years when adjusted for different annual effort, chi-square = 0.00, df = 1 and P > 0.05.

|          |      | Year |  |  |
|----------|------|------|--|--|
|          | 1991 | 1992 |  |  |
| Observed | 24   | 21   |  |  |
| Expected | 24   | 21   |  |  |

**Table A4.27g:** Distribution of the total number of dolphins sighted across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m deep, n = 639, when the area of each (see Table A3.4, Volume 1) is considered, chi-square = 268.0, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

#### Substratum

|          | Rock  | Seagrass | Sand   |
|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Observed | 132   | 347      | 160    |
| Expected | 70.29 | 204.48   | 364.23 |

**Table A4.27h:** Distribution of the total number of calves sighted across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m deep, n = 37, when the area of each (see Table A3.4, Volume 1) is considered, chi-square = 14.76, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

|          | Rock | Seagrass | Sand  |
|----------|------|----------|-------|
| Observed | 5    | 22       | 10    |
| Expected | 4.07 | 11.84    | 21.09 |

# TABLE A4.28 Density Estimates for all Non-Transect Sighting (NTS) Data

**Table A4.28a:** Estimated dolphin density (no. per sq. km) across quadrants of the Bay based on the mean number of dolphins sighted in waters  $\leq 10$  m (*n*=482) per survey in each quadrant, by the different areas of each quadrant at depths  $\leq 10$ .

| Quadrant                     |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                              | SW   | NW   | NE   | SE   |
| Mean number/survey           | 2.3  | 6.4  | 3.4  | 0.94 |
| Area quadrant ≤10 m (sq. km) | 4.8  | 10.7 | 10.1 | 2.5  |
| Density Estimate             | 0.48 | 0.59 | 0.34 | 0.38 |

**Table A4.28b:** Estimated dolphin density (no. per sq. km) across seasons based on the mean number of dolphins sighted per survey (n=58) per season for the whole of the Bay (117.2 sq km).

|  | Season       |             |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | AUT          | SPR         | SUM          | WIN         |
| Mean number/survey<br>Density Estimate | 16.8<br>0.14 | 6.3<br>0.05 | 24.8<br>0.21 | 7.1<br>0.06 |

**Table A4.28c:** Estimated dolphin density (no. per sq. km) across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m based on the mean number of dolphins per sighting event (*n*=45) over each substratum by the different area of each.

|                            | Sand  | Seagrass | Rock |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Mean number/sighting event | 13.3  | 15.8     | 12.0 |
| Substratum area (sq. km)   | 15.98 | 8.9      | 3.22 |
| <b>Density Estimate</b>    | 0.8   | 1.8      | 3.7  |

**Table A4.28d:** Estimated calf density (no. per sq. km) across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m based on the mean number of calves per sighting event with calves (*n*=27) over each substratum by the different area of each.

|                            | Sand  | Seagrass | Rock |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Mean number/sighting event | 0.37  | 0.82     | 0.19 |
| Substratum area (sq. km)   | 15.98 | 8.9      | 3.22 |
| Density Estimate           | 0.02  | 0.09     | 0.06 |

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# **TABLE A5.1 March 1992 Regional Survey - Group Composition**

**Table A5.1a:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 17, across three Survey legs (i.e. Bay, Northern and Southern routes) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df      | Mean Square  | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Survey Legs<br>Error | 2<br>14 | 27.0<br>17.0 | 1.588   | 0.239 |

**Table A5.1b:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 20, across three Survey legs (i.e. Bay, Northern and Southern routes) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Survey Legs<br>Error | 2<br>17 | 37.25<br>10.51 | 3.544   | 0.052 |

# TABLE A5.2 Sampling Effort in the Bay only for all three Regional Surveys

**Table A5.2a:** Distribution of sighting events in the Bay, n = 22, across the three Regional Surveys when sampling effort (i.e. number of survey days) is considered, chi-square = 3.377, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

#### Surveys

| Ν                                      | March, 1992 | November, 1992 | April, 1993 |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Observed</b> 7<br><b>Expected</b> 7 |             | 4<br>7.3       | 11          |

**Table A5.2b:** Distribution of sighting events in the Bay made from the vessel designated the Bay route, n = 20, across the three Regional Surveys when sampling effort (i.e. number of survey days) is considered, chi-square =1.9, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

#### Surveys

|          | March, 1992 | November, 1992 | April, 1993 |
|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Observed | 7           | 4              | 9           |
| Expected | 6.66        | 6.66           | 6.66        |

**Table A5.2c:** Distribution of sampling effort across two time of day categories, n = 51.03 hours, chi-square =0.173, df = 1 and P > 0.05.

#### **Time of Day**

|          | Morning | Midday |
|----------|---------|--------|
| Observed | 27.00   | 24.03  |
| Expected | 25.52   | 25.52  |

**Table A5.2d:** Distribution of sampling effort across tidal state, n = 27, chi-square =3.663, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

#### **Tidal State**

|          | High | Ebb  | Flood | Low  |
|----------|------|------|-------|------|
| Observed | 6    | 9    | 9     | 3    |
| Expected | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75  | 6.75 |

# **TABLE A5.3** Group Composition of sightings within the Bay only, for all threeRegional Surveys

**Table A5.3a:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per sighting event, n = 22, across the three Surveys (i.e. March and November, 1992 and April, 1993) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square     | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Surveys<br>Error    | 2<br>19 | 154.44<br>52.39 | 2.948   | 0.077 |

**Table A5.3b:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of dolphins per pod, n = 36, across the three Surveys (i.e. March and November, 1992 and April, 1993) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Surveys<br>Error    | 2<br>33 | 21.86<br>13.55 | 1.613   | 0.215 |

**Table A5.3c:** The total number of calves sighted in the Bay, per day for each Regional Survey.

|          | Total Number of<br>Calves | Number of Sighting<br>Events with calves |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| MAR      |                           |  |
| 20.3.92  | 0                         | 0  |
| 21.3.92  | 2                         | 2  |
| 22.3.92  | 3                         | 2  |
| NOV      |                           |  |
| 27.11.92 | 1                         | 1  |
| 28.11.92 | 3                         | 1  |
| 29.11.92 | 4                         | 1  |
| APR      |                           |  |
| 2.4.93   | 3                         | 2  |
| 3.4.93   | 2                         | 2  |
| 4.4.93   | 1                         | 1  |
|          |                           |  |

**Table A5.3d:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the total number of calves per sighting event, n = 22, across the three Surveys (i.e. March and November, 1992 and April, 1993) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Surveys             | 2  | 3.22        | 3.367   | 0.056 |
| Error               | 19 | 0.96        |         |       |

**Table A5.3e:** A *t*-test indicated a significant difference in the mean number of animals per sighting event, n = 22, with or without calves (i.e. *F*-test critical F = 3.10 at P=0.05 and observed F = 1.43). Pooled variances t = 2.203, df = 20 and P = 0.039.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| Absent  | 10 | 7.0  | 6.5 |
| Present | 12 | 13.8 | 7.8 |

Calves

**Table A5.3f:** No association is indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the presence or absence of calves, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.198.

| Sighting Size  | Absent | Present | Total    |  |
|----------------|--------|---------|----------|--|
| Small<br>Large | 7<br>3 | 4<br>8  | 11<br>11 |  |
| Total          | 10     | 12      | 22       |  |

**Table A5.3g:** The total number of animals per sighting divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes was associated with the number of pods (divided into one or more pods) per sighting, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.000.

#### **Number of Pods**

| Sighting Size  | 1       | 2+      | Total    |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Small<br>Large | 11<br>0 | 0<br>11 | 11<br>11 |
| Total          | 11      | 11      | 22       |

**Table A5.3h:** No association is indicated between the number of pods per sighting, and the presence or absence of calves, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.198.

#### Calves

| Number of Pods | Absent | Present | Total    |
|----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1<br>2+        | 7<br>3 | 4<br>8  | 11<br>11 |
| Total          | 10     | 12      | 22       |

**Table A5.3i:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean pod size, with or without calves. Pooled variances t = 0.657, df = 34 and P = 0.516. Power = 0.11.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD  |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| Absent  | 21 | 6.9  | 4.5 |
| Present | 15 | 6.0  | 2.5 |

**Table A5.3j:** An association is indicated between the number of animals per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the presence or absence of calves per pod, by Fisher's Exact test and P = 0.001.

|                | Calves  |         |         |  |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Pod Size       | Absent  | Present | Total   |  |
| Small<br>Large | 18<br>3 | 15<br>0 | 33<br>3 |  |
| Total          | 21      | 15      | 36      |  |

**Table A5.3k:** No association is indicated between the number of animals per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the number of calves per pod, by Likelihood ratio chi-square =3.427, df = 2 and P = 0.18.

# Number of calves per pod

| Pod Size       | Nil     | 1       | 2+     | Total   |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Small<br>Large | 18<br>3 | 11<br>0 | 4<br>0 | 33<br>3 |
| Total          | 21      | 11      | 4      | 36      |

# TABLE A5.4 Distribution of sightings across Habitats within the Bay only, for all three Regional Surveys

**Table A5.4a:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the depths at which sightings were made, n = 22, across the three Surveys (i.e. March and November, 1992 and April, 1993) indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|
| Surveys             | 2  | 37.15       | 0.99    | 0.39 |
| Error               | 19 | 37.53       |         |      |

**Table A5.4b:** Distribution of sighting events across three depth categories for the whole Bay when the area of each (see Table A3.2, Volume 1) is considered (i.e. used to calculate expected values), n = 22, chi-square = 19.73, df = 2, and P < 0.001.

#### Area (m)

|          | 0-≤10 | 10 <b>-</b> ≤20 | >20 |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-----|
| Observed | 15    | 5               | 2   |
| Expected | 5.3   | 11.5            | 5.2 |

**Table A5.4c:** An association is indicated between sighting substratum and the three different Surveys (i.e. March and November, 1992 and April, 1993), by McNemar Symmetry chi-square =8.333, df = 4 and P = 0.04.

| Surveys                    | Sand        | Seagrass    | Rock        | Total        |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| March<br>November<br>April | 6<br>0<br>7 | 1<br>3<br>2 | 0<br>1<br>2 | 7<br>4<br>11 |
| Total                      | 13          | 6           | 3           | 22           |

**Table A5.4d:** Distribution of sighting events, n = 22, across three substrata when the area of each (see Table A2.1, Volume 1) is considered (i.e. used to calculate expected values), chi-square = 23.49, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

|                      | Substratum |           |            |  |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--|
|                      | Rock       | Seagrass  | Sand       |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 3<br>0.66  | 6<br>1.54 | 13<br>19.8 |  |

**Table A5.4e:** A one-factor Analysis of Variance of the depths at which sightings were made, n = 22, across three substrata indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Substrata<br>Error  | 2<br>19 | 72.41<br>33.82 | 2.141   | 0.145 |

**Table A5.4f:** Distribution of sighting events, n = 15, across three substrata when the area of each in waters  $\leq 10$  m in depth is considered (see Table A3.4, Volume 1), chi-square = 1.394, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

|          | Rocky | Seagrass | Sand |
|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Observed | 3     | 5        | 7    |
| Expected | 1.65  | 4.8      | 8.55 |

# TABLE A5.5 Environmental Variables for sightings within the Bay only, for all three Regional Surveys

**Table A5.5a:** Distribution of sighting events, n = 20, across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant (see Table A3.1a, Volume 1) (i.e. used to calculate expected values), chi-square = 8.091, df = 3 and P < 0.05.

## Quadrant

|          | SW  | NW  | NE  | SE  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Observed | 1   | 10  | 7   | 2   |
| Expected | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.2 |

**Table A5.5b:** No association was indicated between the presence or absence of calves across the north or south of the Bay per sighting event, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.571.

#### Half of Bay

| Calves            | North   | South  | Total    |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Absent<br>Present | 8<br>11 | 2<br>1 | 10<br>12 |
| Total             | 19      | 3      | 22       |

**Table A5.5c:** Distribution of sighting events across tidal state, n = 20, chi-square = 1.6, df = 3 and P > 0.05.

#### **Tidal State**

|          | High | Ebb | Flood | Low |
|----------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Observed | 6    | 3   | 7     | 4   |
| Expected | 5    | 5   | 5     | 5   |

**Table A5.5d:** No association was indicated between the total number of animals recorded per pod, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and tidal state, by Pearson chi-square =3.736, df = 3 and P = 0.291.

|                | Tidal State |        |         |        |         |
|----------------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Pod Size       | High        | Ebb    | Flood   | Low    | Total   |
| Small<br>Large | 10<br>1     | 4<br>0 | 12<br>0 | 7<br>2 | 33<br>3 |
| Total          | 11          | 4      | 12      | 9      | 36      |

**Table A5.5e:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean sea surface temperature in the Bay across the two seasons surveys were conducted. Pooled variances t = 1.299, df = 20 and P = 0.209.

| Season | Ν  | Mean  | SD    |
|--------|----|-------|-------|
| Autumn | 18 | 9.578 | 6.523 |
| Spring | 4  | 5.25  | 0.957 |

TABLE A5.6 Contingency Test of Spatial Pattern and Sighting Size for all sightings within the Bay, from all three Regional Surveys where spatial pattern was recorded. No association was indicated between the total number of animals per sighting, divided into small (1-10) or large (11+) size classes and the overall spatial pattern of the group, by Fisher's Exact test P = 0.586.

|                | Clumped | Dispersed | Total    |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Sighting Size  |         |           |          |
| Small<br>Large | 9<br>8  | 1<br>3    | 10<br>11 |
| Total          | 17      | 4         | 21       |

# **TABLE A5.7** Abundance Patterns based on all sightings within the Bay, for all three**Regional Surveys**

**Table A5.7a:** Distribution of the total number of dolphins sighted, n = 236, across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant (i.e. used to calculate expected values), chi-square = 127.22, df = 3 and P < 0.001.

# Quadrant SW NW NE SE Observed 4 129 86 17 Expected 57 66 64 49

**Table A5.7b:** Distribution of the total number of calves sighted, n = 19, across quadrants of the Bay, adjusted for the different areas of each quadrant (i.e. used to calculate expected values), chi-square = 14.0, df = 3 and P < 0.01.

#### Quadrant

|          | SW | NW | NE | SE |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Observed | 1  | 10 | 8  | 0  |
| Expected | 5  | 5  | 5  | 4  |

**Table A5.7c:** Distribution of the total number of dolphins sighted across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m deep, n = 189, when the area of each (see Table A3.4, Volume 1) is considered, chi-square = 44.01, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

|          | Rock  | Seagrass | Sand   |
|----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Observed | 13    | 103      | 73     |
| Expected | 20.79 | 60.48    | 107.73 |

**Table A5.7d:** Distribution of the total number of calves sighted across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m deep, n = 15, when the area of each (see Table A3.4, Volume 1) is considered, chi-square = 11.87, df = 2 and P < 0.001.

### Substratum

|          | Rock | Seagrass | Sand |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| Observed | 1    | 11       | 3    |
| Expected | 1.65 | 4.8      | 8.55 |

# TABLE A5.8 Density Estimates based on all sightings within the Bay, for all three Regional Surveys

**Table A5.8a:** Density estimate of dolphins (no. per sq. km) across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m based on the mean number of dolphins per sighting event (*n*=15) over each substratum by the different area of each.

### Substratum

|                            | Sand  | Seagrass | Rock |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Mean number/sighting event | 5.6   | 10.8     | 2.3  |
| Substratum area (sq. km)   | 15.98 | 8.9      | 3.22 |
| Density Estimate           | 0.35  | 1.2      | 0.7  |

**Table A5.8b:** Estimated calf density (no. per sq. km) across three substrata in waters  $\leq 10$  m based on the mean number of calves per sighting (*n*=22) over each substratum by the different area of each.

#### Substratum

|  | Sand          | Seagrass   | Rock         |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Mean number/sighting event<br>Substratum area (sq. km) | 0.54<br>15.98 | 1.8<br>8.9 | 0.33<br>3.22 |
| <b>Density Estimate</b>                                | 0.03          | 0.20       | 0.10         |

TABLE A5.9 Helicopter Survey. A one-factor Analysis of Variance of estimated dolphin numbers recorded using three different approaches (i.e. visual estimation from the boat or helicopter, and estimates based on aerial photographs). ANOVA indicated a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation           | df      | Mean Square      | F-ratio | Р     |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------|
| Different Approaches<br>Error | 2<br>10 | 23.021<br>50.627 | 0.455   | 0.647 |

## APPENDIX 6: TABLES A6.1 - A6.4

### TABLE A6.1: Annual photographic survey effort within Jervis Bay

**Table A6.1a:** Distribution of sampling effort across years per usable photographic survey days in 1990-92, n = 49, chi-square = 5.50, df = 3, P > 0.05.

|          | Year |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Observed | 9    | 19   | 21   |
| Expected | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 |

**Table A6.1b:** Number of sighting events with usable identifications of dolphins across years when usable photographic survey effort was considered (i.e. used to calculate expected values), n = 60, chi-square = 0.01, df = 2, P > 0.99.

|                      | Year       |            |            |  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|                      | 1990       | 1991       | 1992       |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 11<br>10.8 | 23<br>23.4 | 26<br>25.8 |  |

**Table A6.1c:** The total number of sightings in the Bay of 69 identified dolphins across years (n = 284, see Table A6.1, Volume 1) when usable photographic survey effort is considered (i.e. used to calculate expected values), chi-square = 27.68, df = 2, P < 0.001.

|                      | Year     |           |            |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                      | 1990     | 1991      | 1992       |
| Observed<br>Expected | 53<br>51 | 70<br>111 | 161<br>122 |

# **TABLE A6.2:** Seasonality of sightings in the Bay of 69 individually identifieddolphins

**Table A6.2a:** Distribution of sampling effort (i.e. usable photographic survey days) across seasons in 1990-92, n = 49, chi-square = 8.387, df = 3, P < 0.05.

|                      | Season      |            |            |             |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                      | AUT         | WIN        | SPR        | SUM         |
| Observed<br>Expected | 21<br>12.25 | 9<br>12.25 | 9<br>12.25 | 10<br>12.25 |

**Table A6.2b:** Total number of sightings of identified dolphins per sighting event across seasons in 1990-92, when adjusted for different effort, n = 284, chi-square = 10.85, df = 3, P < 0.05.

|                      | Season     |          |          |          |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                      | AUT        | WIN      | SPR      | SUM      |
| Observed<br>Expected | 116<br>122 | 73<br>52 | 44<br>52 | 51<br>58 |

TABLE A6.3: The location of sightings involving identified animals resighted at least once outside the Bay. Where \* denotes a sighting along the coast; ID NO is the abbreviation for an individual's 'identification number'; and (-) indicates no sighting of an identified individual was made.

#### Year

|                  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992   | 1993   | Total<br>Number<br>Sightings |
|------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| Dolphin<br>ID NO |   |   |  |  | ~                            |
| 1                | -   | Huskisson Reef<br>Hyams Point<br>Creswell<br>Breakwall<br>Plantation Point  | Hyams Point<br>Kinghorn Point*<br>(Nth)  | Callala<br>Point<br>Dart Point<br>Middle<br>Callala<br>Beach | 9- bay<br>1- coast           |
| 10               | Plantation<br>Point<br>Huskisson<br>Reef    | Middle Callala<br>Beach<br>Cabbage Tree<br>Point<br>Plantation Point<br>Callala Point<br>Sth Callala<br>Point<br>Huskisson Reef | Groper Coast<br>Berrara* (Sth)<br>Tapalla Point<br>Middle Callala<br>Beach<br>Callala Bay<br>Callala Point | -  | 13-bay<br>1-coast            |
| 18               | -   | -   | Groper Coast<br>Kinghorn Point*<br>(Nth)   | -  | 1-bay<br>1-coast             |
| 47               | -   | Creswell<br>Breakwall   | Plantation Point<br>Hyams Point<br>Berrara*(Sth)<br>Callala Point<br>Creswell<br>Breakwall                 | -  | 6-bay<br>1-coast             |
| 73               | Plantation<br>Point<br>Nth Callala<br>Beach | Middle Callala<br>Beach<br>Nth Callala<br>Beach   | Callala Point<br>Collingwood<br>Beach<br>Hyams Point<br>Kinghorn Point*<br>(Nth)<br>Callala Point          | -  | 7-bay<br>1-coast             |

TABLE A6.4: Home range size (sq. km) increments and percentage of maximum known home range size for each of the three individually identified dolphins most frequently sighted in the Bay (ID# 31, 28 and 10). The number of sightings is indicated by N while (-) indicates no change in size since the previous sighting and \* indicates an area defined by the limits of the study area, that an animal travelled for a sighting outside the Bay (see Fig. 6.17). The derived mean percentage of maximum known home range size for the given number of sightings and its standard deviation are presented in the last two columns (modified from Shane, 1987).

|                                       | ID#  | #31  | Ι                             | D#28                             |  | ID#10  |                                     |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ν                                     | Size   | % of<br>max.                               | Size                          | % of<br>max.                     | Size                                     | % of<br>max.                                 | Mean<br>% of<br>max.                | S.D.  |
| 3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8            | 0.27<br>5.67<br>28.83<br>35.79<br>8.18<br>1.65 | 0.3<br>7.3<br>43.3<br>87.8<br>97.8<br>99.8 | 1.0<br>0.5<br>17.0<br>4.2     | 3.5<br>5.2<br>63.8<br>78.3       | 4.0<br>25.9<br>7.4<br>3.9<br>0.02        | 5.0<br>37.0<br>46.14<br>50.94<br>50.96       | 3.0<br>17.0<br>51<br>72<br>76<br>76 | 2.4<br>17.8<br>11.1<br>19.1<br>23.5<br>24.5 |
| 9<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15 | -<br>-<br>0.11<br>-<br>-                       | -<br>-<br>100<br>-<br>-                    | 0.4<br>4.0<br>1.2<br>-<br>0.7 | 79.7<br>93.5<br>97.6<br>-<br>100 | 11.6<br>26.6*<br>0.08<br>-<br>1.3<br>0.2 | 65.26<br>98.06<br>98.15<br>-<br>99.75<br>100 | 82<br>97<br>98<br>98<br>99<br>100   | 17.4<br>3.3<br>1.2<br>1.3<br>0.1<br>0       |
| Total                                 | 80.5   |  | 29.0                          |                                  | 81.0                                     |  |                                     |   |

APPENDIX 7: TABLES A7.1 - A7.10

TABLE A7.1: Analysis of Group Composition of land-based sightings. A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of animals per sighting event, n = 77, between events with or without calves. Pooled variances t = 1.038, df = 75 and P = 0.303. Power = 0.2.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|---------|----|------|------|
| Absent  | 62 | 13.5 | 10.6 |
| Present | 15 | 10.5 | 7.0  |

### TABLE A7.2: Analyses of Substrata for land-based sightings

**Table A7.2a:** The total number of animals per sighting event across three substrata, where substratum was recorded or able to be determined. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р   |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----|
| Substratum<br>Error | 2<br>65 | 168.2<br>107.8 | 1.6     | 0.2 |

**Table A7.2b:** The total number of calves per sighting event across substratum where known. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|
| Substratum          | 2  | 0.32        | 0.61    | 0.55 |
| Error               | 65 | 0.53        |         |      |

## **TABLE A7.3:** Analyses of Environmental Variables for land-based sightings (i.e.Season and Time of Day)

**Table A7.3a:** Distribution of 'effort' (i.e. returned questionnaires) per day sightings were recorded across seasons, n = 62, chi-square = 3.806, df = 3, P > 0.05.

|          | Season |      |      |      |  |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|--|
|          | AUT    | WIN  | SPR  | SUM  |  |
| Observed | 20     | 14   | 10   | 18   |  |
| Expected | 15.5   | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 |  |

**Table A7.3b:** The total number of animals per sighting event across seasons. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| Season<br>Error     | 3<br>73 | 121.8<br>100.2 | 1.2     | 0.31 |

**Table A7.3c:** The total number of calves per sighting event across seasons. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|
| Season              | 3  | 0.43        | 0.91    | 0.44 |
| Error               | 73 | 0.47        |         |      |

**Table A7.3d:** Distribution of sighting events across three time of day categories (i.e. morning = < 1000, midday = 1000 - 1359, afternoo $n = \ge 1400$ ) where time was recorded, n = 70, df = 2, chi-square = 0.542 and P > 0.95.

### Time of Day

|          | Morning | Midday | Afternoon |
|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Observed | 26      | 21     | 23        |
| Expected | 23.3    | 23.3   | 23.3      |

**Table A7.3e:** The total number of animals per sighting event across three time of day categories where time was recorded. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation           | df      | Mean Square   | F-ratio | Р    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|------|
| Time of Day category<br>Error | 2<br>67 | 72.3<br>109.4 | 0.7     | 0.52 |

**Table A7.3f:** The total number of calves per sighting event across three different time of day categories where time was recorded. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|----------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Time of Day category | 2  | 0.02        | 0.04    | 0.959 |
| Error                | 67 | 0.52        |         |       |

TABLE A7.4: Analysis of Group Composition for opportunistic vessel-based sightings. A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of animals per sighting event, n = 27, between events with or without calves. Pooled variances t = 1.622, df = 25 and P = 0.117. Power = 0.32.

| Calves  | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|---------|----|------|------|
| Absent  | 23 | 10.2 | 10.3 |
| Present | 4  | 19.2 | 9.9  |

## TABLE A7.5: Analyses of Depth and Substratum for opportunistic vessel-based sightings

**Table A7.5a:** A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of animals sighted between shallow ( $\leq 8$  m) or deep (>8 m) waters where depth was recorded, n = 25. Pooled variances t = 0.70, df = 23 and P = 0.49. Power = 0.1.

| Depth   | Ν  | Mean | SD   |
|---------|----|------|------|
| Shallow | 15 | 13.1 | 12.3 |
| Deep    | 10 | 9.9  | 8.9  |

**Table A7.5b:** Distribution of sighting events, n = 25, across different substratum where known, when the area of each is considered, chi-square = 2.536, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

#### Substratum

|          | Rocky | Seagrass | Sand |
|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Observed | 2     | 2        | 21   |
| Expected | 0.7   | 1.8      | 22.5 |

# TABLE A7.6: Analyses of Environmental Variables for opportunistic vessel-basedsightings (i.e. Season, Quadrant and Time of Day)

**Table A7.6a:** Distribution of sightings per day across seasons, n = 24, chi-square = 2.332, df = 3, P > 0.05. Where 0 indicates no sighting data.

|                      | Season |        |        |        |  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                      | AUT    | WIN    | SPR    | SUM    |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 9<br>6 | 8<br>6 | 7<br>6 | 0<br>6 |  |

**Table A7.6b:** The total number of animals per sighting event across seasons. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df      | Mean Square   | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|---------|------|
| Season<br>Error     | 2<br>24 | 15.5<br>120.4 | 0.13    | 0.88 |

**Table A7.6c:** Distribution of sightings across quadrants of the Bay, n = 27, df = 3, chi-square = 7.813, P > 0.05.

|                      | Quadrant  |            |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | SW        | NW         | NE        | SE        |
| Observed<br>Expected | 5<br>6.75 | 13<br>6.75 | 5<br>6.75 | 4<br>6.75 |

**Table A7.6d:** The total number of animals per sighting event across quadrants of the Bay. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Quadrant            | 3  | 142.0       | 1.3     | 0.296 |
| Error               | 23 | 108.5       |         |       |

**Table A7.6e:** No association is indicated for the distribution of sighting events across three time of day categories (i.e. morning = < 1000, midday = 1000 - 1359, afternoon =  $\ge$ 1400), df = 2, chi-square = 3.54 and P > 0.05.

### **Time of Day**

|          | Morning | Midday | Afternoon |
|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Observed | 5       | 13     | 9         |
| Expected | 9       | 9      | 9         |

**Table A7.6f:** The total number of animals sighted across three time of day categories. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р    |
|----------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|
| Time of Day category | 2  | 230.4       | 2.25    | 0.13 |
| Error                | 24 | 102.5       |         |      |

TABLE A7.7: Analysis of Group Composition for Dolphin Watch Cruise vessel. A *t*-test indicated no significant difference in the mean number of animals per sighting event, n = 444, with or without calves. Pooled variances t = 0.47, df = 442 and P = 0.638. Power = 0.07.

| Calves  | Ν   | Mean | SD   |
|---------|-----|------|------|
| Absent  | 417 | 8.92 | 8.64 |
| Present | 27  | 8.11 | 8.7  |

## TABLE A7.8: Analyses of Environmental Variables for Dolphin Watch Cruise vessel (i.e. Season, Area of the Bay and Time of Day)

**Table A7.8a:** Distribution of "cruise effort" across seasons per day sightings were recorded, n = 239, chi-square = 78.14, df = 3, P < 0.001.

|                      | Season      |             |             |              |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                      | AUT         | WIN         | SPR         | SUM          |
| Observed<br>Expected | 73<br>59.75 | 10<br>59.75 | 52<br>59.75 | 104<br>59.75 |

**Table A7.8b:** Distribution of sighting events across seasons when "sighting effort per cruise day" is considered, n = 444, chi-square = 10.094, df = 3, P < 0.05.

|          | Season |      |      |       |
|----------|--------|------|------|-------|
|          | AUT    | WIN  | SPR  | SUM   |
| Observed | 139    | 11   | 77   | 217   |
| Expected | 135.6  | 18.6 | 96.6 | 193.2 |

**Table A7.8c:** The total number of animals sighted across seasons. ANOVA indicates a significant result. Cochran's test critical C = 0.38 at P = 0.05 > observed C = 0.34, hence data are homogeneous.

| Source of Variation | df  | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------|
| Season              | 3   | 362.757     | 4.998   | 0.002 |
| Error               | 440 | 72.578      |         |       |

**Table A7.8d:** Peritz multiple comparison procedure of the mean number of dolphins per sighting event across seasons where alpha = 0.05, **S** indicates a significant result, and NS a non-significant result.

| Season | AUT | WIN | SPR | SUM |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AUT    | NS  | -   | -   | -   |
| WIN    | NS  | NS  | -   | -   |
| SPR    | NS  | NS  | NS  | -   |
| SUM    | NS  | NS  | S   | NS  |

**Table A7.8e:** The total number of calves sighted across seasons. ANOVA indicates a significant result but raw data were heteroscedastic (i.e. Cochran's test critical C = 0.29 at P = 0.05 < observed C = 0.54). After  $\log_{10}$  transformation the result remained significant but variances were unable to be stabilised (i.e. observed C = 1.14)

| Source of Variation | df       | Mean Square    | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Season<br>Error     | 3<br>440 | 0.045<br>0.008 | 5.939   | 0.001 |

**Table A7.8f:** The total number of animals sighted across zones. ANOVA indicates a significant result. Cochran's test critical C = 0.20 at P = 0.05 >observed C = 0.15.

| Source of Variation | df       | Mean Square   | F-ratio | Р     |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Zones<br>Error      | 9<br>431 | 285.5<br>70.2 | 4.07    | 0.000 |

**Table A7.8g:** Peritz multiple comparison procedure of the mean number of dolphins per sighting event across Zones in the Bay where alpha = 0.05, **S** indicates a significant result, and NS a non-significant result.

| Zones | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1     | NS | -  | -  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 2     | S  | NS | -  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 3     | S  | NS | NS | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4     | NS | NS | NS | NS |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 5     | S  | NS | NS | NS | NS |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6     | NS | NS | S  | NS | S  | NS |    |    |    |    |
| 7     | NS |    |    |    |
| 8     | NS |    |    |
| 9     | NS |    |
| 10    | NS |

**Table A7.8h:** The total number of calves sighted across zones. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation | df       | Mean Square  | F-ratio | Р    |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------|------|
| Zones<br>Error      | 9<br>431 | 0.13<br>0.12 | 1.1     | 0.36 |

**Table A7.8i:** An association was indicated for the distribution of sighting events across four time of day categories (i.e. morning = < 1000, midday = 1000 - 1359, afternoon = 1400 - 1759, evening =  $\ge 1800$ ), n = 437, df = 3, chi-square = 114.87 and P < 0.001.

| Time of Day          |              |               |               |              |  |  |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
|                      | Morning      | Midday        | Afternoon     | Evening      |  |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 11<br>109.25 | 204<br>109.25 | 149<br>109.25 | 73<br>109.25 |  |  |

**Table A7.8j:** The total number of animals sighted across four time of day categories. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation           | df       | Mean Square   | F-ratio | Р    |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|------|
| Time of Day category<br>Error | 3<br>433 | 117.4<br>74.4 | 1.6     | 0.19 |

**Table A7.8k:** The total number of calves sighted across four time of day categories. ANOVA indicates a non-significant result.

| Source of Variation  | df  | Mean Square | F-ratio | Р    |
|----------------------|-----|-------------|---------|------|
| Time of Day category | 3   | 0.06        | 0.46    | 0.17 |
| Error                | 433 | 0.18        |         |      |

**Table A7.9a:** Distribution of dolphin numbers, n = 3938, across years when adjusted for different annual 'cruise effort', n=239, chi-square = 4.446, df = 2 and P > 0.05.

|                      | Year       |              |              |  |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                      | 1990       | 1991         | 1992         |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 706<br>658 | 1768<br>1780 | 1464<br>1500 |  |

**Table A7.9b:** Distribution of calves, n = 36, across years when adjusted for different annual 'cruise effort', n=239, chi-square = 9.798, df = 2 and P < 0.05.

|                      | Year   |         |          |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|--|--|
|                      | 1990   | 1991    | 1992     |  |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 7<br>6 | 7<br>16 | 22<br>14 |  |  |

**Table A7.9c:** Distribution of dolphin numbers across seasons, n = 3,938 when 'effort per cruise days' (see Table A7.8a) is considered, chi-square = 15.45, df = 3 and P < 0.01.

|          | Season |     |      |     |  |  |  |
|----------|--------|-----|------|-----|--|--|--|
|          | AUT    | SPR | SUM  | WIN |  |  |  |
| Observed | 1311   | 855 | 1623 | 149 |  |  |  |
| Expected | 1201   | 866 | 1713 | 158 |  |  |  |

**Table A7.9d:** Distribution of calves across seasons, n = 36, when 'effort per cruise days' (see Table A7.8a) is considered, chi-square = 26.32, df = 3 and P < 0.001.

|                      | Season   |        |         |        |  |  |
|----------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--|--|
|                      | AUT      | SPR    | SUM     | WIN    |  |  |
| Observed<br>Expected | 25<br>11 | 2<br>8 | 8<br>16 | 1<br>1 |  |  |

# TABLE A7.10: Distribution of opportunistic feeding observations across quadrants of the Bay, n = 15, chi-square = 6.61, df = 3, P > 0.05.

|          | Season    |           |           |           |  |  |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
|          | NW        | NE        | SW        | SE        |  |  |
| Observed | 2<br>3.75 | 3<br>3.75 | 8<br>3.75 | 2<br>3.75 |  |  |