



NOAA Fisheries Service Public Lecture

Impacts of Tourism on Wild Dolphins

Photo courtesy of Dr. Lars Bejder



Oahu

September 24th
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Architecture Building, Rm. 205
University of Hawaii at Manoa
2410 Campus Road

Maui

September 25th
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale
National Marine Sanctuary
726 South Kihei Road

Big Island

September 30th
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Kealakehe High School Library
74-5000 Puohuluhuli St.
Kailua-Kona

Dr. Lars Bejder Murdoch University, Australia

Valuable lessons from studies evaluating impacts of cetacean-watch tourism

A complex and unresolved problem in wildlife management is detecting whether apparently benign human activities have cumulative effects that are harmful to wildlife populations. Dr Lars Bejder, a leading expert in the field of impact assessments on cetaceans (whales and dolphins), will present information on recent documented impacts of vessel-based tourism that demonstrates population-level impacts on cetaceans. He also will discuss how his research and that of colleagues has triggered a major shift towards sustainable management of such tourism encounters in Australia and elsewhere.



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