

Tintagel to Widemouth Bay Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB



Tintagel to Widemouth Bay Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). This is an important area for grey seals from across the Celtic Sea. Seals using the haul out and pupping sites are protected from harm and disturbance, which is recorded here. For a seal, disturbance is harmful with negative impacts both short and long term.



SEAL DISTURBANCE CAN BE CAUSED BY THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES



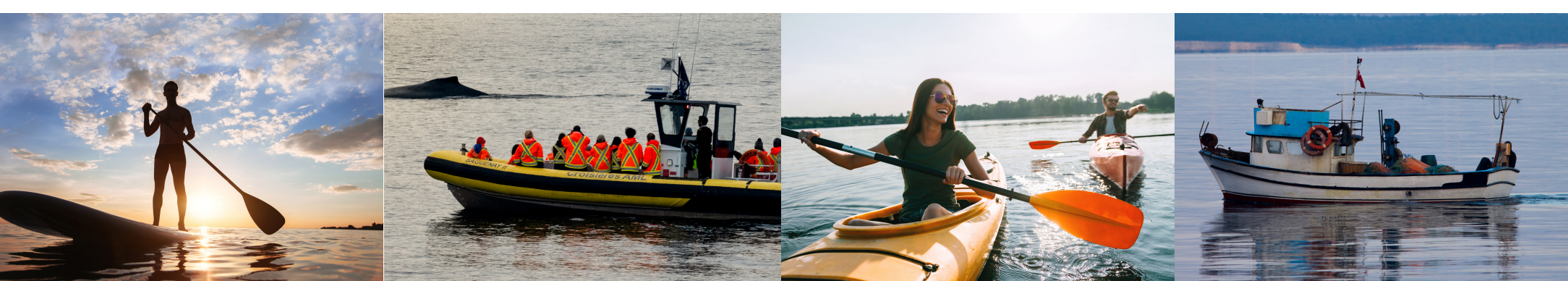
On water - RIBs, tripper boats (or wildlife watching tours), kayaks, SUPs, jet-skis and fishing vessels.



On land - Walkers, dogs off leads, wildlife photographers and coastal anglers.



In the Air - Planes, helicopters, microlights and drones.



PLEASE SHARE OUR SEAS SUCCESSFULLY AND SAFELY WITH OUR SEALS!

SEAL DISTURBANCE BEHAVIOUR SIGNS



Looking at
you



Rushing to
sea



Going into
sea

Please be respectful of seals as they are protected from harm and disturbance at this site. Disturbance is an offence here, so we kindly request that you avoid activities likely to result in seal disturbance.

You are advised to keep a least 200m from the low water mark. The law states that any person who intentionally or recklessly disturbs any of the features of this SSSI is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine up to £20,000.

Any questions or concerns?
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