

# Join CIRCE as a research assistant in the Strait of Gibraltar



CIRCE (Conservation, Information and Research on Cetaceans) is a non-profit organization which objectives are to conduct research on cetaceans, and to actively participate in increasing awareness and education of the public on the marine environment.

## What we offer

We invite you to join CIRCE research team for 12 days, to work with the scientific staff studying cetaceans in the Strait of Gibraltar. For your comfort, a maximum of 4 research assistants per voyage will accompany two to four scientists. The projects aims are to investigate the cetacean populations inhabiting the Strait of Gibraltar; they include studying genetic and diet of different species. These surveys will be visual and acoustic surveys, and the target species are common, striped and bottlenose dolphins, pilot whales, sperm whales, fin whales and killer whales.

## Main tasks

- Conduct boat-based surveys.
- Collect data on cetacean sightings.
- Data entry for cetacean sightings.
- Assist with photo-ID work and analysis.

## What's required

No specific training is required, you just need to be 18 or over, have a willing hand and a keen interest so everyone has an enjoyable and convivial experience.

## Dates of trips for 2007

7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July - 10<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## To apply

If you want to get more information about the last places available, prices or booking please contact us by email at [philippe@circe-asso.org](mailto:philippe@circe-asso.org) or [cv@circe-asso.org](mailto:cv@circe-asso.org).

