

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