

# GULF ISLANDS INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONES

IN EFFECT **JUNE 1–NOVEMBER 30** TO PROTECT  
THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALES



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- The Government of Canada has created Interim Sanctuary Zones (ISZ) off the coasts of **Pender and Saturna Islands**.
- **Vessels and fishing are NOT permitted** inside these zones (indicated in red on the maps).
- **It's the law** – penalties for violations may apply.
- **Human-powered vessels** (kayaks, canoes, stand up paddle boards, etc.) may use a 20 m transit corridor along the shoreline.

## SOME EXCEPTIONS APPLY, INCLUDING:

- vessels accessing local residences and establishments
- vessels in distress or providing assistance
- vessels avoiding immediate or unforeseen danger
- Indigenous peoples exercising existing rights



## MORE INFORMATION

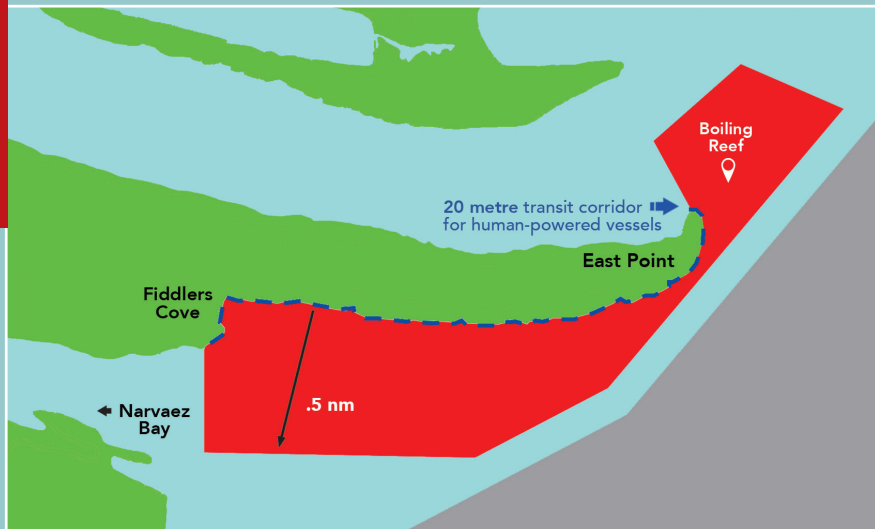
- For questions or to report violations of the Interim Sanctuary Zone, email: [tc.srkw-ers.tc@tc.gc.ca](mailto:tc.srkw-ers.tc@tc.gc.ca)
- To learn about the Southern Resident killer whale management measures, visit: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/southern-resident-killer-whale>
- To view the 2020 Interim Order, visit: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/mediaroom/interim-order-protection-killer-whales-waters-southern-british-columbia.html>



## PENDER ISLAND INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



## SATURNA ISLAND INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



■ INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



■ TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

