

GULF ISLANDS INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONES

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



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- The Government of Canada has created Interim Sanctuary Zones (ISZs) 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

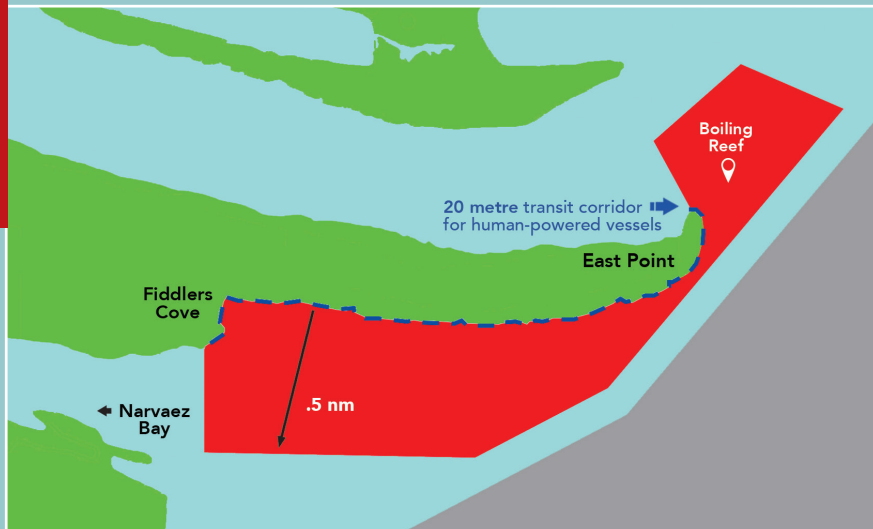
- For questions or to report violations of the Interim Sanctuary Zone, email: tc.srkw-ers.tc@tc.gc.ca
- To learn about the Southern Resident killer whale management measures, visit: www.canada.ca/southern-resident-killer-whales
- To view the 2022 Interim Order, visit: www.tc.canada.ca/en/interim-order-protection-killer-whale-orcinus-orca-waters-southern-british-columbia



PENDER ISLAND INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



SATURNA ISLAND INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



■ INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONE



■ TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME