



# Program Participation Agreement

As an active Dolphin SMART participant, I, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business Owner

with \_\_\_\_\_ agree to:

Name of Business

- 1) Train all my employees to Dolphin SMART program standards.
- 2) Conduct an educational onboard briefing about the Dolphin SMART program prior to each excursion.
- 3) Provide customers with outreach materials, as requested, that promote the program objectives.
- 4) Comply with applicable laws and report marine mammal strandings, injuries, and entanglements, as well as potential violations of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to the NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement.
- 5) Follow established policies, guidelines, and recommendations to prevent harassment.
- 6) Voluntarily exceed standards specified by law, policies, and guidelines to prevent harassment and promote stewardship.
- 7) Engage in responsible advertising.
- 8) Participate in annual online refresher training, and as necessary, participate in additional training workshops.
- 9) Participate in annual evaluations as specified in the program framework to ensure active compliance with criteria.
- 10) Display the current year Dolphin SMART decal or flag on my vessel(s).

I understand that participation in the Dolphin SMART program does not create any right to renewal and does not represent a waiver by NOAA to seek penalties that are provided by law if violations are discovered. I also understand that renewal of my Dolphin SMART participation depends on successful completion of an annual evaluation and online refresher training.

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Name of Vessel(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Business Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dolphin SMART Coordinator

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Date