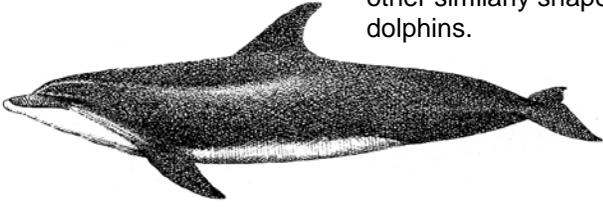


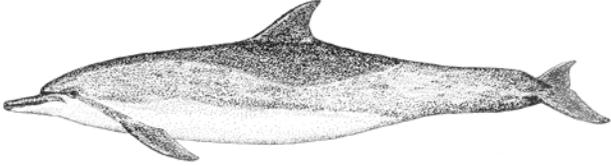
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**DOLPHINS (Mumua)**  
(70) Bottle-nose dolphin

Round-shaped body when compared with other similarly shaped dolphins.

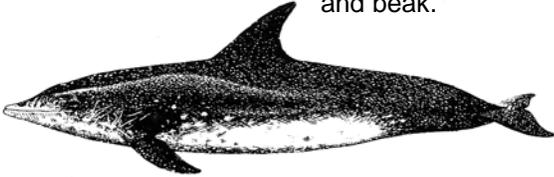


(71) Spinner dolphin



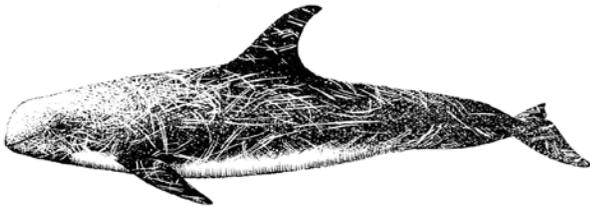
(76) Rough-toothed dolphin

“Steno”; no distinct break between the forehead and beak.



(68) Risso’s dolphin

Distinct melon-shaped forehead; no beak; mature animals often scarred over much of their backs.



**WHALES**

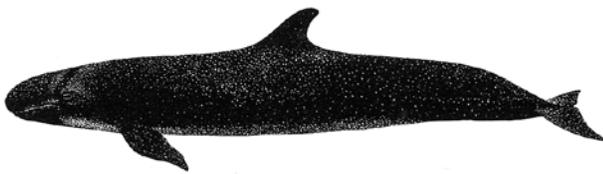
(67) Pilot whale

Large black dolphin; rounded bulbous head (“pot head”).



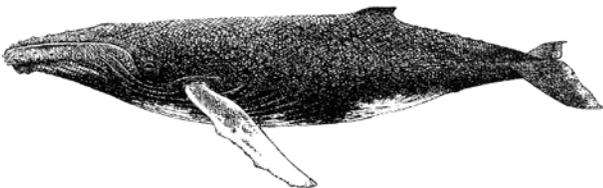
(52) False killer whale

Large black dolphin; head is bullet-shaped.



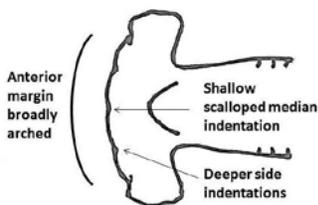
(66) Humpback whale (Tafola)

Long flippers (about 1/3 of body length).



**SHARKS**

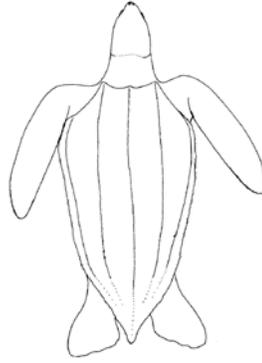
(77) Scalloped Hammerhead Shark (mataitaliga)



**TURTLES**

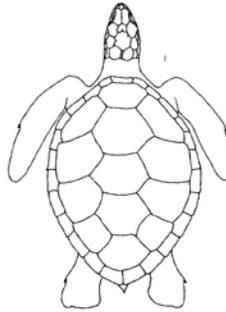
(54) Leatherback (softshell) (Tuaosi)

Black leathery shell with distinct ridges along the back; often has white spots on flippers and underside; largest sea turtle (4-6 ft).



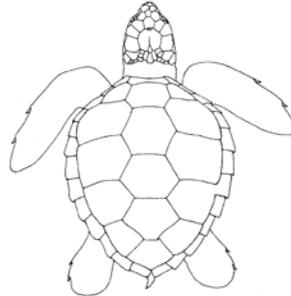
(53) Green turtle (Laumei meamata)

Dark brown to olive with lighter stripes and spots; head small in comparison to body size; blunt beak; only sea turtle with serrated jaw.



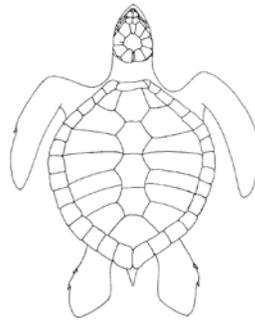
(60) Loggerhead turtle (Ululau)

Reddish-brown shell and flippers; head large in relation to body.



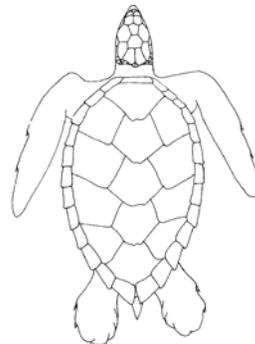
(59) Olive ridley turtle (Tuaoso)

Slate gray to olive brown; width of shell usually equal to or greater than length.



(64) Hawksbill turtle (Laumei faiuga)

Elongated shell often with overlapping scales; usually dark brown with yellow streaks and spots (“tortoise-shell”); head relatively small with long neck; long and narrow hawk-like beak.



(51) Monk seal

Light brown to silver gray in coloration; 3 - 8 ft in length; 150 - 600 lbs.

