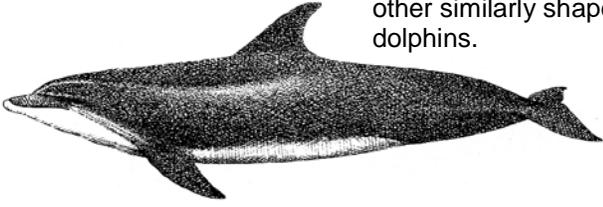


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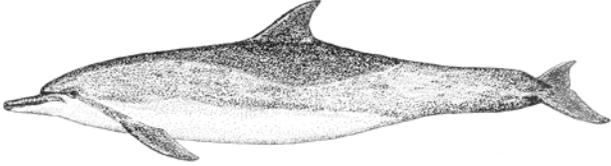
DOLPHINS

(70) Bottle-nose dolphin

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

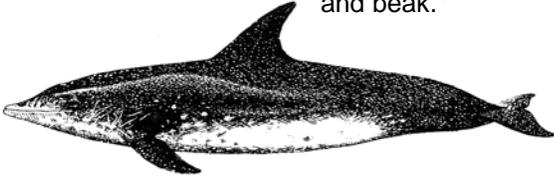


(71) Spinner dolphin



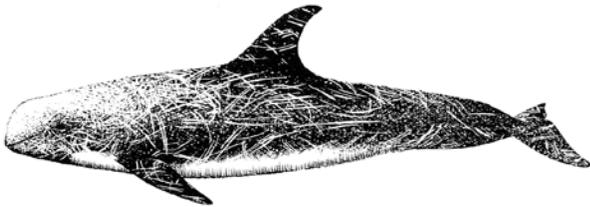
(76) Rough-toothed dolphin

"Steno"; no distinct break between the forehead and beak.



(68) Risso's dolphin

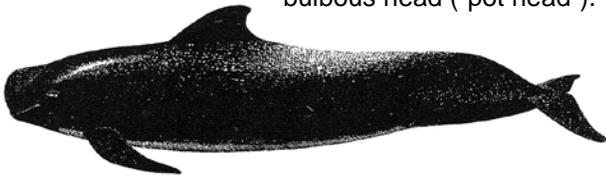
Distinct melon-shaped forehead; no beak; mature animals often scarred over much of their backs.



WHALES

(67) Pilot whale

Large black dolphin; rounded bulbous head ("pot head").



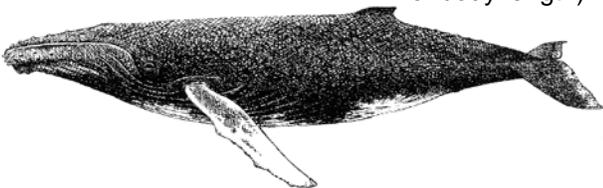
(52) False killer whale

Large black dolphin; head is bullet-shaped.



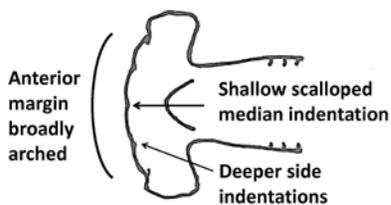
(66) Humpback whale

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



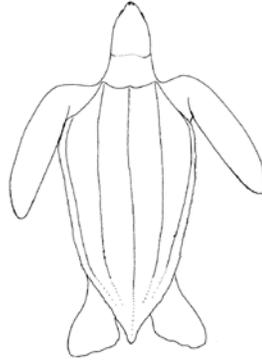
SHARKS

(77) Scalloped Hammerhead Shark



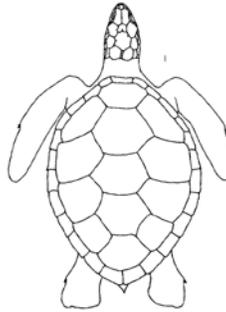
TURTLES

(54) Leatherback (softshell)



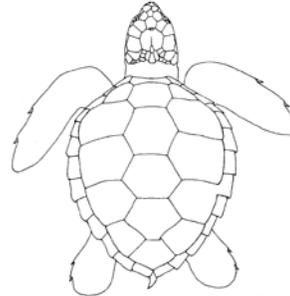
Black leathery shell with distinct ridges along the back; often has white spots on flippers and underside; largest sea turtle (4-6 ft).

(53) Green turtle



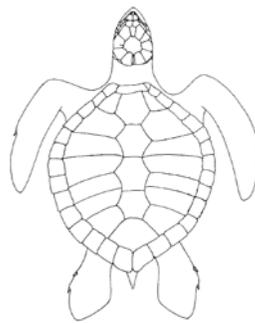
Dark brown to olive with lighter stripes and spots; head small in comparison to body size; blunt beak; only sea turtle with serrated jaw.

(60) Loggerhead turtle



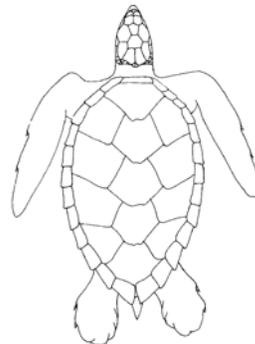
Reddish-brown shell and flippers; head large in relation to body.

(59) Olive ridley turtle



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

(64) Hawksbill turtle



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.

