



# Adopt a Marine Creature!

No, you can't take it home with you...but this is a perfect opportunity to learn more about local marine life and protect their habitat! For a **\$25 donation**, adopt one of the marine creatures below for one year and **support marine conservation in the Gulf of Maine!**

## Finback Whales... The Second-Largest Species on Earth!



**"Ladder"**

A presumed male who is often seen with a friend!



**"Comet"**

Seen with her first known calf in '07!



**"Trigger"**

Named for dorsal fin shape. Had a calf in '07!



**"Fjord"**

Seen almost every year since 1996!

## Humpback Whales... Big-winged New Englanders!



**"Owl"**

Female named for the pattern on her tail, which resembles an owl's eyes.



**"Pinball"**

Pinball is a mother to 5 calves!



**"Satula"**

Satula appeared in 2002 missing his dorsal fin, but now seems healthy!



**"Flask"**

A male first sighted in 1981, Flask is our unofficial mascot!

## Other Local Marine Creatures



**"Stripes"**

Stripes represents the Atlantic white-sided dolphin, a popular sighting in the Gulf of Maine!



**"Gills"**

One of many basking sharks that inhabit the Gulf of Maine. Basking sharks can reach lengths of 30-40 feet, but feed on tiny plankton!



**"Sunny"**

An ocean sunfish, one of the largest bony fish species. Can reach 10' in diameter!

Your adoption kit includes:

- 5"x7" color photo of your creature
- Sightings history
- Personalized adoption certificate
- CD-ROM with a screensaver, over 60 beautiful desktop images and species info
- Full-color species fact sheet
- Blue Ocean Society decal, and a one-year subscription to our newsletters
- Sightings updates of your animal via e-mail.

**Give to naturalist or mail to: Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation**  
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## ORDER FORM

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**I WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT (name of animal)** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR \$25**

**I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN ADDITIONAL GIFT OF \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR A TOTAL OF \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  Check enclosed

Charge my  Visa  Mastercard. # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ V-Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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