

## May 23-26 Wildlife Report

The US Memorial Day long weekend was quiet for Lifeforce in regards to the orcas because they spent the days in waters around the San Juan Islands. They were too far south for the **Lifewatch Boater Awareness Program** and in those areas boaters are monitored by others such as the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

In addition to the Harbour porpoises, Harbour seals and a variety of birds I sighted a Minke whale on May 24<sup>th</sup> (1820) Heading East and on May 26<sup>th</sup> (0730) Heading Northwest.

A young Harbour seal was lying on the boat ramp and a guy launching his boat threatened to run over him. I arrived just as another guy poured water over the seal causing him to rush back into the water. I told the guy that it is normal for seals to rest and soak up the sun as humans do. I also advised his son, who wanted to pet the seal, that they can bite and cause serious infections. **Let Wildlife Be!**

Here are some wildlife moments “captured” by myself in Point Roberts while I waited to see if orcas will come into the territory covered by Lifeforce.





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