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Thank you to our new and continuing members!

Thank you to the following donors who support our work with the dolphins this summer:

<insert list of donors here>

2013 Individual Membership

$35

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TWO-TONE MEMBERSHIP

$500 MOTTLED MEMBERSHIP

$1,000 FUSED MEMBERSHIP

$5,000 AMBASSADOR MEMBERSHIP

$10,000 Generation Membership

$10,000+ Generation Membership

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As a WDP corporate partner you will:

the newsletter

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WDP and the following website link included for top-sponsor only:

$10,000+ Generation Membership

$5,000 Top Sponsor

$1,000 Corporate Sponsor

$250 Corporate Sponsor

$500 Patron

$100 Corporate Supporter

$250 Corporate Sponsor

$500 Patron

$1,000 Corporate Sponsor

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We are excited to announce our newest international membership category, the WDP Society!

Celebrate your birthday month with the dolphins! You can also become a member online. Please visit www.wilddolphinproject.org and click “Donate/ Renew Membership.”

Please make check payable to The Wild Dolphin Project and send to: P.O. Box 8436, Jupiter, Florida 33468. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you need more information about the WDP Society, please contact us at info@wilddolphinproject.org or call 561-277-2442.

WDP also supports the Wild Dolphin Project Team at the Untamed Adventures: The Untamed Adventures of the Marine Biologist, a new documentary film produced and directed by Endre Varga. Please see the back page of this newsletter for information about suggested donations.

We would like to thank the following individuals for their continuing support:

Barbara Birdsey, Chat Chatterton, Diane & Seth Davidson, Lisa Fast, Diana Lenkowsky, Kurt Jambretz at Think Computer Works for ongoing computer support.

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Ms. Bethany Augliere will be graduating in December 2012. Congratulations Bethany!! A job well done!

This study has not only helped us to understand the general home range size of Atlantic spotted dolphins, but because of the Wild Dolphin Project's 80% of this aggression was during mixed-species encounters with the much larger sympatric Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Males foraged inside their core areas, but male aggression occurred on the peripheral areas of their home ranges. Females with calves foraged more in their core area. Females with calves may be staying in clear, shallow clearer water to teach calves how to forage.

Augliere's work revealed differences between gender and age classes of dolphins. Males and older animals had the largest home ranges. As with many mammals, males may be traveling further to increase chances of encountering females with calves foraged more in their core area. Females with calves may be staying in clear, shallow clearer water to teach calves how to forage.

Spotted dolphins were found to use an average home range size of 38.5 sq mi with an average core area size of 6.4 sq mi. For nearly all dolphin species, core areas are usually used for foraging, whereas peripheral areas are used for migration, protection, and avoiding predators like tiger sharks. Males foraged inside their core areas, but male aggression occurred on the peripheral areas of their home ranges. As with many mammals, males may be traveling further to increase chances of encountering females with calves foraged more in their core area. Females with calves may be staying in clear, shallow clearer water to teach calves how to forage.

SUMMARY 2012 HOME RANGE USE

Two main findings emerged from Augliere's research:

1) Project-wide analysis of an entire year of data revealed differences in home range size of Atlantic spotted dolphins on Little Bahama Bank, 2) examine the influence of gender, age, and reproductive status on home range size.

Spotted dolphins are opportunistic, adaptable, and are driven by various factors. Augliere found that gender and reproductive status affected how dolphins used their home ranges. Females with calves stayed in shallower water, while the males spent time in the deeper water. Females with calves foraged more in their core area, while males had a larger home range size.

The study revealed that reproductive status affected home range use. Additionally, the study highlighted the importance of understanding where dolphins go and how they use their environment.

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