

## **NOAA PERMITTED SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALE RESEARCH PROJECTS 2006**

**Small boat-based research is being conducted under National Federal Scientific Research Permits and may at times involve close approaches to whales. Look for vessels flying Yellow Research Flags indicating permitted research. Please give these vessels space to conduct their studies.**

### **CENTER FOR WHALE RESEARCH: POPULATION CENSUS and PHOTO ID**



**This long-term photo-identification and population census study began in 1976. Southern Resident Killer Whale Identification Guides are available. Contact: [www.whaleresearch.com](http://www.whaleresearch.com)**

### **NORTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER: VESSEL EFFECTS: KILLER WHALE BEHAVIORS and ENERGETICS STUDY**

**This study is investigating behavioral responses and energetics of killer whales in the presence of boats. For more information visit: [www.nwfsc.gov/research](http://www.nwfsc.gov/research)**



### **NORTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER and CASCADIA RESEARCH: KILLER WHALE DIET and HEALTH ASSESMENT**



**This study is examining killer whale diet and overall health through the collection of prey item remains (fish scales etc.) and fecal samples. For more information visit: [www.nwfsc.gov/research/divisions/cbd/marine\\_mammal/](http://www.nwfsc.gov/research/divisions/cbd/marine_mammal/)**

**SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALES ARE ENDANGERED!**

**IT IS YOUR REPSONSIBILTY TO BE WHALE WISE!**