

February 18, 2025



Consent & Waiver:

The organisers of this event wish to remind you that you are responsible for your own safety while taking part in the NSW Dolphin Census and East Coast Dolphin Watch program activities.

- Know the risks and don't go out in unsafe weather conditions or in areas where there is high risk to your safety e.g. on unstable rock platforms, nearby exposed surf zones etc.
- Have appropriate weather protection and water with you.
- Participants should only perform activities that are within their experience and ability, and disclose any medical conditions that may be adversely affected while undertaking the activity.
- Ensure the site that you are able to access the site you are registering to observe from. Keep in mind, you may have to walk on uneven ground or across soft sand. Please be aware of trip hazards on land-based platforms.
- If boating, kayaking or stand-up paddle boarding, please ensure your vessel is safe for the conditions and always check weather forecasts prior to departure. Always let someone know your plan and expected times of return. Ensure you have the appropriate safety equipment with you including personal floatation devices.

In consideration of being allowed to register for, and participate in, an event, activity, or experience, I hereby waive, release from liability, assume all risks, and covenant not to sue the Dolphin Research Australia, or their respective members, employees, board members, agents, or volunteers (the organisation Parties) for any expense, loss, damage, personal injury (including loss of life, disability, or serious harm), property damage or theft, negligence, or actions (each, a "Loss") resulting from or arising in connection with my travel to, attendance at, or participation in the Event [NSW Dolphin Census and East Coast Dolphin Watch events] and any related activities unless said Loss is caused by the sole, gross negligence of the organisation. I agree that this waiver and release shall bind me and my personal representatives, shall be enforceable to the fullest and broadest extent of the law, and, if any portion is held invalid, the remainder should continue in full legal force and effect. I am an adult of sound mind and capable of entering into this waiver. I have read its terms and fully understand and agree to the provisions herein. I understand and am aware that my participation in the Event involves risk, including, but not limited to, travel, physical activity, locales where public health and safety may be at risk, or activities that involve risk that I create for others or others may create for me. These risks may lead to a Loss, and I nonetheless choose to participate in the Event. I am also aware that there are risks that I may not have considered, yet I waive my right to any claims that may occur from these unconsidered risks and I choose to participate in the Event.

I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this activity or event. By registering for this Event, I acknowledge and certify that I have read these terms and conditions and I fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability. By registering for this event, I understand it is a considered a signature of release of liability for participating in this event.