

Southern Right Whale *Eubalaena australis*

When to look:
May to November

Typical logging behaviour
close to shore

V shaped blowhole

Rounded head

Spatula shaped flippers

No dorsal fin

Generally black,
with pale coloured
callosities around the
head



Similar species:

Humpback whales are similar in shape and size but have a dorsal fin and a distinctive bushy shaped blow. The tails of humpback whales are coloured black to gray on top and white underneath. Humpbacks don't have callosities.

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