

# SOME OF YOUR Best Shots



A sperm whale raises its flukes to descend on a deep dive after being tagged, potentially to forage for food.  
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Attaching a digital acoustic recording tag on a whale.  
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The Navy's Living Marine Resources (LMR) program funds a portion of a collaborative international project—3S3: Behavioral Responses of Cetaceans to Naval Sonar. Team members on the 2017 field study, which took place in the North Atlantic, captured shots of some of the work and tools involved in collecting the data needed to evaluate how sonar may affect whales. The effort includes watching for species of interest such as sperm whales, listening for vocalizations and tagging the whales to collect data on their behavior during the use of active sonar.

Fact sheets summarizing this project (no. LMR-29) and other LMR-funded projects are available for download at <http://greenfleet.dodlive.mil/environment/lmrprojects>.

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