

The Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island, Inc. (CRESLI) was founded in the summer of 1996 by a team of scientists and educators. CRESLI's leaders are experienced in marine mammal and sea turtle research, ecology, environmental studies, education, conservation, and sustainability; and conduct research and educational programs about coastal ecosystems and their protection.

CETACEANS

Suborder Mysticeti. The baleen whales

Family Balaenidae. Right Whales

Eubalaena glacialis (Northern right whale)

Family Balaenopteridae. Rorquals

Balaenoptera acutorostrata (minke whale)

Balaenoptera borealis (sei whale)

Balaenoptera musculus (blue whale)

Balaenoptera physalus (fin whale)

Megaptera novaeangliae (humpback whale)

Suborder Odontoceti. The toothed whales

Family Delphinidae. Dolphins

Delphinus delphis (common dolphin)

Globicephala melas (long finned pilot whale)

Grampus griseus (Risso's dolphin)

Lagenorhynchus acutus (Atlantic white-sided dolphin)

Lagenorhynchus albirostris (white beaked dolphin)

Orcinus orca (killer whale)

Stenella attenuata (panropical spotted dolphin)

Stenella coeruleoalba (striped dolphin)

Tursiops truncatus (bottlenose dolphin)

Family Kogiidae. Pygmy sperm whales

Kogia breviceps (pygmy sperm whale)

Family Monodontidae. Beluga and narwhal

Delphinapterus leucas (beluga whale)

Family Phocoenidae. Porpoises

Phocoena phocoena (harbor porpoise)

Family Physeteridae. Sperm whale

Physeter macrocephalus (sperm whale)

Family Ziphiidae. Beaked whales

Ziphius cavirostris (Cuvier's beaked whale)

SEA TURTLES

Family Cheloniidae

Chelonia mydas (Green Turtle)

Caretta caretta (Loggerhead)

Lepidochelys kempi (Kemp's Ridley)

Family Dermochelyidae

Dermochelys coriacea (Leatherback)

BIRDS

Family Diomedidae

Diomedea chlororhyncos (Yellow-nosed

Albatross)

Family Laridae

Chroicophalus philadelphia (Bonaparte's Gull)

Hydroprogne caspia (Caspian Tern)

Larus argentatus (Herring Gull)

Larus delawarensis (Ring-billed Gull)

Larus hyperboreus (Glaucus Gull)

Larus marinus (Greater Black-backed Gull)

Larus tridactyla (Black-legged Kittiwake)

Leucophaeus atricilla (Laughing Gull)

Stercorarius parasiticus (Parasitic Jaeger)

Stercorarius pomarinus (Pomarine Jaeger)

Sterna dougallii (Roseate Tern)

Sterna hirundo (Common Tern)

Sterna paradisaea (Arctic Tern)

Thalasseus maximus (Royal Tern)

Family Hydrobatidae

Oceanites oceanicus (Wilson's Storm Petrel)

Oceanodroma leucorhoa (Leach's Storm Petrel)

Family Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax auritus (Double-crested

Cormorant)

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Family Phalaropodidae

Phalaropus tricolor (Wilson's Phalarope)

Phalaropus lobatus (Red-necked Phalarope)

Family Procellariidae

Calonectris diomedea (Cory's Shearwater)

Fulmarus glacialis (Northern Fulmar)

Puffinus gravis (Greater Shearwater)

Puffinus griseus (Sooty Shearwater)

Puffinus lherminieri (Audubon's Shearwater)

Puffinus puffinus (Manx Shearwater)

Family Sulidae

Sula bassana (Northern Gannet)

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