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<th>Size: 2 to 2.8 m or 6.5 to 9.2 ft</th>
<th>Weight: 130 to 150 kg or 290 to 330 lbs</th>
<th>Diet: Fish and cephalopods. Groups of 10 to 50 individuals. Can dive up to 70m (230ft) deep and hold its breath 15 min.</th>
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<td>Size: 1.3 to 2.4 m or 4.3 to 7.9 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 50 to 90 kg or 110 to 200 lbs</td>
<td>Diet: Cuttlefish, shrimp, squid, lantern fish, octopus. Hunt at night (200-240m or 650-790 ft deep), and hold their breath 15 min. Very social animals.</td>
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<td>Grampus griseus</td>
<td>Size: 3.5 to 4.5 m or 11.5 to 14.8 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 300 to 500 kg or 660 to 1,100 lbs</td>
<td>Diet: Squid, small fish. Groups of 2 to 20 individuals. An old Risso’s Dolphin can be completely white because of depigmented scars.</td>
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<td>Globicephala macrorhynchus</td>
<td>Size: 3.5 to 6.5 m or 11.5 to 21.3 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 1 to 3 tonnes or 1.1 to 3.3 short tons</td>
<td>Social animals that form groups of 10 to 40 individuals. Matriarchal** and polygynic* relationships. Can hold their breath for 30 min up to 610 m (2000 ft) deep.</td>
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<td>Size: 11 to 14 m or 36 to 46 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 20 to 40 tonnes or 22 to 44 short tons</td>
<td>Life expectancy: Around 60 years Diet: krill and plankton. Reproduces every 2 to 3 years in Polynesian waters. Generally solitary, they form temporary groups. Can jump out of the water at speeds of 35 km/h (15.5 mph).</td>
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<td>Mesoplodon densirostris,</td>
<td>Size: 4 to 6 m or 13 to 19.7 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 1 tonne or 1.1 short ton</td>
<td>Diet: Cephalopod and small fish. Groups of 2 to 8 individuals but can reach up to a dozen. Little is known about this whale.</td>
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<td>Peponocephala electra</td>
<td>Size: 2.2 to 2.7 m or 7.2 to 8.9 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 160 to 200 kg 350 to 440 lbs</td>
<td>Diet: Fish and Squid. Social structure unknown. Present in the Society, Marquises, and Austral archipelagos.</td>
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<td>Size: 5 to 7 m or 16.4 to 23 ft</td>
<td>Weight: 2 to 3 tonnes or 2.2 to 3.3 short tons</td>
<td>Diet: Fish and cephalopods. Males are larger than females. This whale reproduces every year. Organized in groups of 2 to 5 individuals.</td>
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*Polygyny: Polygamy where one male reproduces with several females
**Matriarchy: Authority held by the females

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**TETIAROA SOCIETY**

**SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION**

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The 5 Essential Rules

Rules on approach

1. Do not navigate IN THE MIDDLE of the group

2. Do not ENCIRCLE the whales

3. Do not place yourself BETWEEN the mother and calf

4. Do not PIN the whales against the reef

5. Do not place yourself IN FRONT nor BEHIND the whales