

New England Aquarium

Seal and Sea Lion Observations



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Observer's name _____ Seal or sea lion name _____

Date _____ Start time _____ End time _____

For each time period, check one box for the behavior that you see in the New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Center.

	Behavior	Time 1	Time 2	Time 3	Time 4	Time 5
	Porpoising (Leaping out of the water)					
	Vocalizing (Anything from soft breathy sounds to ear-splitting yells)					
	Swimming (Effortlessly flying through the water)					
	Open Mouth Display (Tells other animals to back off, give me space!)					
	Resting (Charging up for more activities)					
	Playing with Toys (Could be frisbees, rings or more, depending on what's in the exhibit that day)					
	Jug Handling (Floating technique that keeps the flippers in open air to regulate body temps)					
	Walking or Galloping (Up on all four flippers and moving across the deck)					
	Grooming (Using flippers to clean the fur on their faces, or rubbing rubbing on the rocks)					