

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

Date: April 7, 2017
Date of Review: April 7, 2017
Protocol #: 1038572
Category: C
Protocol Title: Bottlenose dolphin abundance and condition in nearshore and coastal ecosystems
Responsible Investigator: Ruth Carmichael, PhD

Type of Protocol:

- RESEARCH
 DEMONSTRATION
 TRAINING

IACUC Approval Authorization:

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, authorized under the OLAW assurance number A3288-01, reviewed this project and, on the basis of this review, the IACUC has approved this protocol as follows:

- Approval for three (3) years, subject to annual monitoring and review.
 Approval with *Restrictions noted below:*

The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for this project in accordance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, NIH/ILR guidelines, and established institutional policies and procedures.

In conducting this project, the PI agrees to have the laboratory animals available for examination by IACUC members or Department of Comparative Medicine personnel at all times during the project. Anytime any animal is deemed to be in unacceptable distress or is receiving inhumane treatment, in the professional opinion of the attending veterinarian, that animal may be subjected to immediate euthanasia and/or the procedure immediately halted. In such cases the IACUC will be informed of any action taken.

The Director of University Biological Resources may suspend a protocol for cause until the IACUC has reviewed the incidents leading to the suspension.

IACUC approval of this protocol does not guarantee availability of resources or services from the Department of Comparative Medicine.

