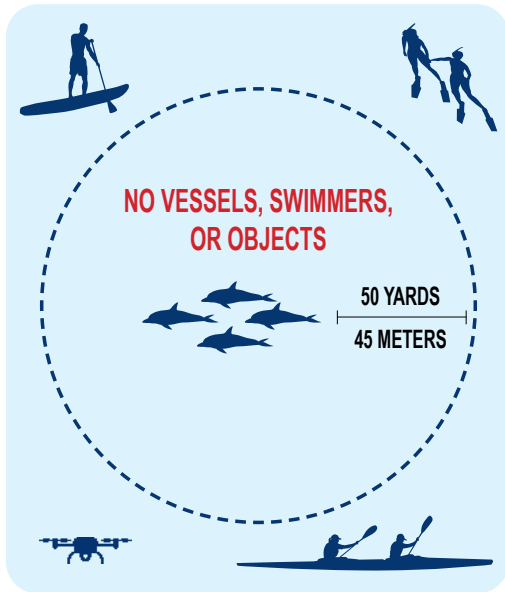


Hawaiian Spinner Dolphin Regulation



It is illegal to swim with, approach, or remain within 50 yards of a Hawaiian spinner dolphin (50 C.F.R. § 216.20)

- Includes interception, or placing a vessel, person, or other object in the path of a spinner dolphin so that the dolphin approaches within 50 yards.
- Applies within 2 nautical miles of all main Hawaiian Islands and in waters between Maui, Lānaʻi, and Kahoʻolawe.

If approached by a spinner dolphin:

- **Person** (such as a swimmer) - take immediate steps to move away, do not engage or pursue.
- **Vessel** - continue normal navigation, do not engage or pursue.



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<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/enhancing-protections-hawaiian-spinner-dolphins>

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