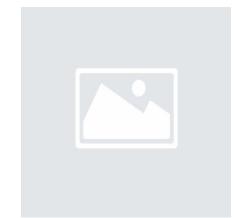


Humpback whales are smart. They blow big bubble rings to say hello or play with people using their blowholes.



11 whales made 39 bubble rings in 12 events. Most were near boats or swimmers. The whales seemed curious and friendly, not angry.



Whales blow bubbles to get closer. Scientists think this means they want to talk to humans. This helps us learn about these smart animals.