

Let the wild, stay wild

# PROTECT RESIDENT DOLPHINS

Admire them from a distance



**MOONLIGHT & STARLIGHT** are a mother-daughter 'solitary pair' of bottlenose dolphins, resident to the Manx coastline. They are extremely confident, swimming close into our bays in very shallow waters.



If you are approached by Moonlight and Starlight in the following situations, please follow these guidelines:



## SEA SWIMMING

Remain calm and tread water

Please **DO NOT**

- Crowd around the dolphins
- Reach out or touch them
- Thrash your arms or cause commotion
- Deliberately get into the water to swim with them



## KAYAKING/PADDLEBOARDING

Stop paddling or continue slowly, taking care where you place your paddles

Do not surround the dolphins with a group of kayaks



## BOATS/JET SKIS

Lower your speed considerably and maintain a steady course, parallel to the dolphins **DO NOT**

- Make any erratic movements
- Surround or force them into the shoreline
- Throw fish to them



For more information visit:

[www.mwdw.net/moonlight-starlight](http://www.mwdw.net/moonlight-starlight)

