

## Newborn in Port William

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During some work for the MMA project along the coast of Cape Pembroke, we encountered three Peale's dolphins with presumably their three calves. During the 'Dolphins of the kelp' project, funded by the Darwin Initiative, SAERI discovered that the peak of reproduction for the Port William Peale's dolphin population is in January. The calves' body size (less than half of an adult) and the behaviour (strict association with the mother) suggest that the three babies were likely born this January. The first Covid19 dolphin generation in the Falkland Islands! Once again the amazing fauna of the Falkland Islands are lifting our spirits in these unprecedented times!

