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MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Preliminary Findings from Sei Whale Necropsy

Please join NOAA Fisheries and the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation for a media availability/conference call today at 4 pm to learn more about what may have caused the death of a sei whale that was found in the Hudson River on May 5.

For more information on sei whales please [click here](#).

To report a stranded, injured, sick or dead whale, seal, sea turtle or dolphin, please contact the [Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation](#) in New York at 631-369-9829 or the [Marine Mammal Stranding Center](#) in New Jersey at 609-266-0538 or the NOAA Fisheries' regional hotline at 866-755-NOAA (6622).

To report someone harassing a marine mammal, please contact NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement at 800-853-1964.

WHAT: Media availability/conference call, Skype option available after the call for electronic media.

WHEN: TODAY, Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm EST

Call in number: 888-787-0200
Passcode: Whale

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