

Knitting for Dolphins

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This is no joke! The US Navy is proposing to draft warm water Atlantic bottlenose dolphins for active duty. These remarkable, free-roaming creatures will be conscripted for duty in the frigid waters around the Bangor submarine base, just West of Seattle on Hood Canal.

The dolphins will serve as defense against terrorist attack by sea, both surface and under water. A dolphin sweater is less preposterous than what the Navy is trying to sell. They want us to believe they can treat dolphins humanely during kidnapping, transportation, detention, and reprogramming, not to mention perilous duty. Bottlenose dolphins evolved in much warmer waters. The Navy's claim that they won't die is small consolation when the dolphins are sure to suffer from such abuse.

What Action Can We Take? The Navy has to (partially) fess up in public! We can bear witness and speak our minds. Please attend one of two "public scoping meetings" coming up. One in Seattle, one near the Bangor submarine base in Kitsap County. We need overflow crowds!

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Naval Undersea Museum,
Highway 308 at Garnet Way
Keyport, WA 98345

Seattle

Wed. March 28, 5:30-8:30 pm
Holiday Inn, 211 Dexter Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

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