

Project Update: March 2022

We carried out campaigns in Summer 2022 at both bays, Ilha Grande and Sepetiba. Outreach activities have not yet started due to the pandemic.

Sepetiba Bay

We were at Sepetiba bay between February 14th and 18th 2022. We have collected all the data necessary to achieve the proposed goals. The processing started in October 2021.



Figure 1. Guiana dolphins sighted at Sepetiba bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.

Ilha Grande Bay

From March 7th to 11th 2022, we were at Ilha Grande bay. We also collected all the data necessary and started the processing. We also sighted franciscanas, *Pontoporia blainvillei* (Figure 3), one of the most threatened dolphin species in the world, and Atlantic spotted dolphins, *Stenella frontalis* (Figure 4) in 3 out of 5 days of fieldwork. This reinforces that Ilha Grande bay is also important for other cetacean species.



Figure 2. Guiana dolphins sighted at Ilha Grande bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.



Figure 3. Franciscanas sighted at Ilha Grande bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.



Figure 4. Atlantic spotted dolphins sighted at Ilha Grande bay, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil.