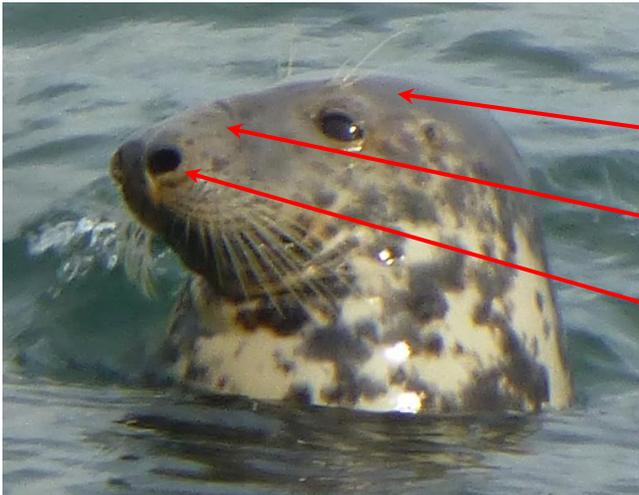


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ATLANTIC GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Less visible forehead

Longer, broader 'roman' nose

More parallel nostrils

Can grow up to 2.5 metres / 250 kg's

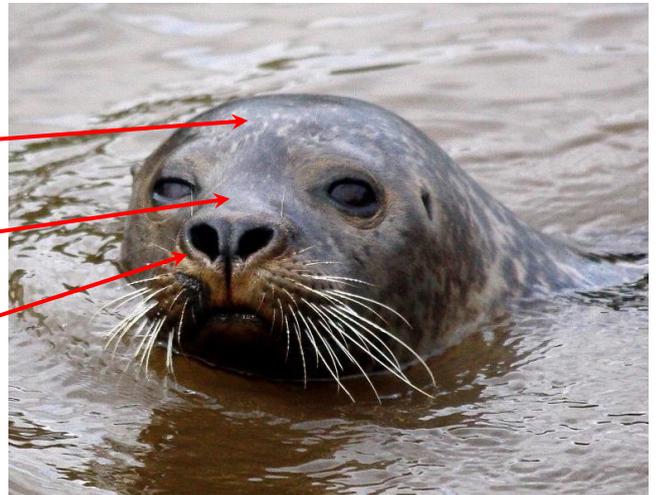
COMMON / HARBOUR SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

More rounded, prominent forehead

Shorter nose

'V' shaped nostrils

Can grow up to 1.8 metres / 130 kg's



GREY SEALS – What's the difference?



Adult males tend to be much darker with fewer but lighter markings



Adult females are usually lighter in colour with dark markings



Juveniles are often much lighter in colour and plainer / less patterned

Please report seal sightings to: kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk or call 01929 481044