

Living with whales

One evening in July. On the way home from a trip inside the fjord. Waiting with close extension. Almost no wind. The small boat is only pitching slightly in the tiny waves of the fjord.

If you are lucky you will see the dark shadow emerge far below sea level. Suddenly the surface is broken of a large, black body, and immediately a spray of water and air is pressed up in the air.

The entire body appears and the two breathing holes on the back continue to spray water and air. A fine cloud of water droplets is drifting over the boat. The Humpback whale exhales after her journey down in the water of the fiord.

Soon after, another shadow appears. Her calf. It follows the mother in all her movements. As a small imitation the calf sends a proud spray up in the air.



A whale in the evening sun, July 2010