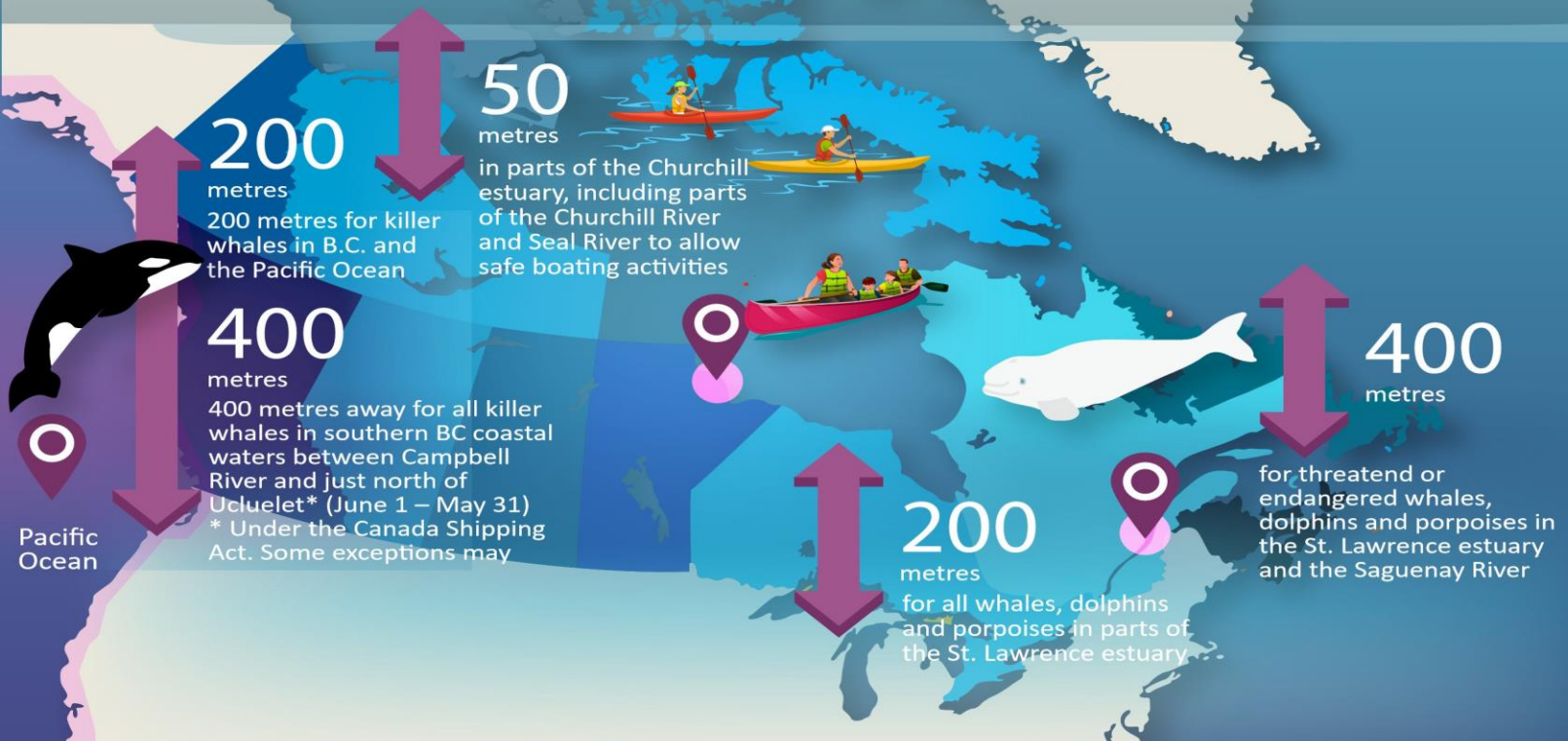


Canada's Marine Mammals Regulations

Certain whales need more distance because of the threats they already face. There are also approach distances that are tailored to particular circumstances.



Keeping a minimum of 100 metres away from most whales, dolphins and porpoises is now the law.

Anyone in contravention of these Regulations can now be charged with an offence under the Fisheries Act.

Canada's updated Marine Mammal Regulations strengthen protections for marine mammals. Approaching marine mammals too quickly, coming too close or making too much noise can disturb, stress or even harm these beautiful creatures who call our waters home.



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