

## BECOME ONE OF US

Join a group by sharing their operations and the desire to do research in a manner innovative. Participates actively in the preservation of the marine environment and Cetaceans

they populate it.

Research activities on cetaceans are very expensive and results are achieved by spending

many hours at sea, sailing at considerable distances from the coast and often scrutinizing one

endless blue plain without sighting anything.

The greatest burdens of our research activities derive from fuel consumption.

From this requirement the "Researchers for a day" program is born a new way of doing things

research sharing the activities with our associates which, in addition to living a fantastic

experience, contribute significantly to data collection and implementation publications and scientific works.

With your annual contribution we can increase the research effort and continue to study these fantastic animals in their natural environment.

Increasing the creation of teaching materials and increasing the work of awareness that represents one of our main objectives.

Respecting the associative regulation you can join the JONIAN DOLPHIN CONSERVATION as ORDINARY Member taking advantage of a series of advantages such as:

- Contribution of reduced research activity for the second participation in the program "Researchers for a day"
- Free participation in our seminars
- Participation in our cetacean courses (two appointments a year)
- Involvement in social activities
- Fidelity CARD promotions reserved for Ordinary Members

The term of the member's office is valid for the calendar year of the card issue date and is renewable through a simple renewal request and payment of the fee annual or by participating again in the "Researchers for a day" program.

**IT IS NOT MADE OBLIGATION OF ANNUAL RENEWAL**

ASSOCIATION REGULATION

Jonian Dolphin Conservation is an association specializing in project management marine for the study of Cetaceans of the Gulf of Taranto through the construction of structured *citizen science* projects and impressive environmental education campaigns.

**Thanks to a Project team composed of profound experts in the marine environment, professionally inserted into scientific research networks relevant to biology e marine ecology and engaged for over a decade in major campaigns awareness and protection of the environment you can share our activities with us of research**

Making the "citizen science" an important and innovative teaching tool; Generate "Positive protection objectives" using the dolphin as a symbol; Raise awareness of the public themes of protection of the marine environment; Revaluation of the Gulf of Taranto as an oasis of biodiversity;

Art. 1. - JONIAN DOLPHIN CONSERVATION also called "JDC" is a free A de facto, non-partisan and apolitical association, with unlimited duration over time and **without purpose of profit** , regulated in accordance with Title I Chap. III, art. 36 et seq. of the Civil Code, as well as from its Statute.

Art. 2. - The JONIAN DOLPHIN CONSERVATION Association pursues the following goals:

**Carry out scientific research on Cetaceans** through the realization of structured **citizen science** projects ;

Spreading environmental culture in the world of youth and not;

Promote and develop environmental education activities aimed at protecting heritage natural present along the coasts of our coast and in the marine and coastal environment in general;

Expanding the knowledge of the sea resource, through the creation of documentaries dissemination, and the launch of research projects;

To be proposed as a meeting and aggregation place in the name of cultural interests fulfilling the social function of human and civil maturation and growth, through the ideal of environmental education;

Pose as a reference point for environmentally friendly research and tourism;

Art. 3. - The association JONIAN DOLPHIN CONSERVATION for the achievement of the

its objectives, intends to promote various activities, in particular:

Cultural activities: conferences, conferences, debates, seminars, screenings and filmmaking

and documentaries, environmental education courses for children and teenagers from 3 years and up

for young people and adults;

Training activities: theoretical / practical training courses in the areas related to the activities

carried out by the association, institutions of study and research groups;

Publishing activity: publication of bulletins, publication of conference proceedings, seminars,

as well as studies and research carried out.

Conduction of dolphin-watching excursions and nautical tourism activities in general;

Art. 4. - The association is offered to all those interested in the realization of the institutional purposes, they share its spirit and ideals.

The shares or the associative contribution can not be transmitted except for transfers a cause of death and is not subject to revaluation.

Art. 5. - The admission of ordinary members takes place through participation in the program

**"Researchers for a day"** through the payment of the research activity contribution defined by the Association and the conferment of all the data necessary to obtain the ordinary member status or paying the annual fee and producing a written request of the applicant countersigned by at least three members and approved by the Governing Council.

Art. 6. - All members are required to comply with the regulations of the bylaws and any regulation

internal, according to the resolutions taken by the bodies in charge. In case of behavior

unequal, which adversely affects the purposes or assets of the association the Council directive will have to intervene and apply the following sanctions: recall, warning, expulsion

of the Association.

Art. 7. - All adult members have the right to vote for approval and modifications of the bylaws and regulations and for the appointment of the governing bodies of the association. The

voting rights can not be excluded even in the case of temporary participation in the associative life.

Art. 8. - The economic resources of the association consist of:

goods, real estate and furniture;

contributions;

donations and legacies;

refunds;

marginal activities of a commercial and production nature;

any other type of revenue.

The contributions of the members are constituted by the annual association quotas, established by the

Board of Directors and possible contributions for research activities established by the assembly,  
which determines the amount.

**It is forbidden to distribute, even indirectly, profits or operating surpluses as well funds, reserves or capital during the life of the Association,** unless the destination or distribution are not imposed by law.

Art. 9. - The financial year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st of each year.

The Board of Directors must prepare the budget and the final balance.

The budget and balance sheet must be approved by the ordinary meeting each year by the end of April.

It must be deposited at the headquarters of the Association within the previous 15 days

the session in order to be consulted by each member or published on the websites Association.

Art .. 10. - The assembly of members is the fundamental moment of confrontation, a ensure proper management of the Association and is composed of all members, each of which he has the right to one vote, whatever the value of the quota. It is convened at least once a year in an ordinary way.

Art. 11. - **All elective offices are free.**

Art. 12. - For matters not provided for in this regulation, the provisions of the law are valid current legislation and the provisions of the Articles of Association.