

## REPORT ON DOLPHINWATCH OUTING SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

Have decided to take my laidback Aussie friend's advice and keep this report simple by saying, simply, "It was a bloody good day out, and them that didn't come missed out big time!!!"

The pictures support the statement, as does this quote from Vincent Poon, one of our guides from Dolphinwatch: *"Dear Jan, It's our great honour of having you and your members to go out to visit our lovely pinkies. Yes, last Sunday afternoon sighting was exceptionally brilliant. There were at least 10 individuals including two big calves/juveniles, compared to the average sighting of 2 - 3 dolphins of HKDW's past track records. .... Once again, terrific thanks for allowing both Takching and I to go out to see pinkies more often."*



*Vincent's introduction about the dolphins*



*An attentive and absorbed audience*



*"Hello, aren't I pretty?" This one looks fairly adult.*



*The two big, mottled juveniles. The dolphins are born grey and turn pink as they mature.*



*The battle of the lenses*



*Party tricks!*



*The dolphins, particularly those juveniles, were in high spirits; such jumps and dives are not often seen.*



*Go on .... give us a kiss!*



*Thanks for a great day Dolphinwatch.*

And now for the piece de resistance, with big thanks to Member Dave Clarke – enjoy the video and see how the dolphins were swimming and playing around us for much of the day. [Turn on your speakers – there's sound too!]



solubleshark sent you a video Chinese white dolphins in Hong Kong waters .htm

Look in the options on the right hand side to also see Dave's video on the construction of the HK-Zhuhai bridge that was much in evidence on our trip. This has caused the dolphins to relocate further west, off the coast of Tai O, compared to three years ago when we saw them in waters due north of Tung Chung.

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