

MEET THE DOLPHINS

A Who's Who of Our Bottlenose Friends

While all of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphins residing here at the Aquarium are essentially anatomically identical at first glance, there are many distinguishing characteristics among the individual animals. The dolphins have unique physical appearances that separate them from each other.

Shiloh

Female, Year of Birth: 1979

Shiloh is light gray in color with a pink belly, pink-tipped rostrum, a notch in her tail, and white spots on her right pectoral fin.



Bayley

Female, Year of Birth: 2008

Bayley is our youngest dolphin and is named after her mom, Chesapeake, and the Bay.



Jade

Female, Year of Birth: 1999

Jade has a pronounced underbite and is dark gray in color. She also has a ruffled dorsal fin.



Spirit

Female, Year of Birth: 2001

Spirit has crooked teeth on the bottom right side of her jaw. She is very dark on her dorsal side with a light belly.



Beau

Male, Year of Birth: 2005

Beau can be identified by the consistent gray coloration of his entire lower jaw.



Chinook

Male, Year of Birth: 1982

Chinook has a long rostrum, lined with pink "lips." His coloration is almost uniformly gray with a white line behind his left pectoral fin.

Chesapeake

Female, Year of Birth: 1992

Chesapeake has a short rostrum and a pronounced underbite. Her coloration is mottled down her sides.



Foster

Male, Year of Birth: 2007

Foster is one of our youngest dolphins. He has an underbite just like his mom, Jade.

Nani

Female, Year of Birth: 1972

Nani is the oldest and largest dolphin. She is dark gray with a notch on her right pectoral flipper. Nani is recognizable with her multiple wrinkly chins, squinty eyes, and visible ear holes.



Maya

Female, Year of Birth: 2001

Maya has a pink belly and a pink patch on her rostrum. She also has a small dark spot on her fluke.