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Local Right whale, calf swimming in FL inlet close to shore

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Mother whale, calf spotted in Sebastian Inlet

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It was an wonderful site in southern Brevard County on Monday - a mother whale and its calf lingered at Sebastian Inlet for most of the day. Video by Debbie Bula, of Eagle River, Wisconsin. Authorities are asking boaters to observe the state law and stay [at least 500 feet away](#) from the whales. "Very unusual. This is the first time I've ever seen a whale come into the inlet, this type of whale, a right whale, come into an inlet". They've been swimming back and forth as onlookers snap photos.

According to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the perimeter was secured around the mammals to keep waters calm and clear fro them.

Scientists from Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute and Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution also monitored the situation.