

Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation

ADRIATIC DOLPHIN PROJECT – LOŠINJ

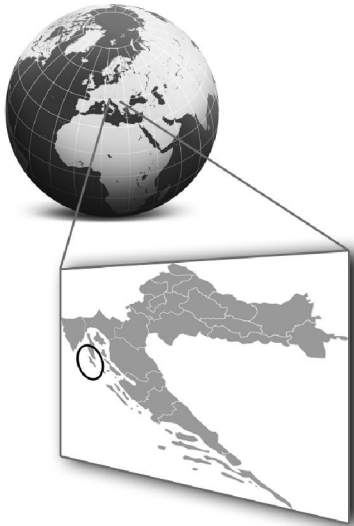
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2012



ADRIATIC DOLPHIN PROJECT – ISLAND OF LOŠINJ, CROATIA

The Adriatic Dolphin Project (ADP) is the longest ongoing study of a resident population of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in the Mediterranean Sea. It is run by the Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation (Blue World), a Non Governmental Organisation, formed to carry out science, conservation and education of the marine environment with particular emphasis on the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas.



Blue World's research is conducted under permission from the Ministry of Science and Technology, and under licence issued by the Ministry of Environmental Protection. The aim of the project is to provide an overall picture of the population status and dynamics of the bottlenose dolphins around the islands of Lošinj and Cres. Our research focuses on dolphin population dynamics, photo – identification, behavioural sampling, acoustic monitoring, and the collection of stranding data for genetic, forage ecology and toxicological analysis. Data is used to produce a regular report on the status and ecology of the population and to offer solutions for their effective conservation. These actions are in accordance with the National Strategy for Conservation of Biodiversity, the Law for Nature Conservation and the international agreements for conservation of endangered fauna and habitats.

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

From the research station at Veli Lošinj we monitor the daily behaviour of the bottlenose dolphins of the region. It is now possible to identify around 450 individual dolphins with the help of *photo-identification*.

Photographs of the permanent marks, such as scars and notches on the dorsal fin, are crucial in recognition of an individual on a long-term basis. By consulting a catalogue of the dolphins we monitor the range of their movements, the composition of groups and their social behaviour. A statistical mark and recapture method is used to define population size and to determine the status of the population. Dolphin sighting data are imported into a GIS (Geographic Information System) to link bottlenose dolphin presence with natural and anthropogenic variables. Habitat preference or avoidance is also analysed. The spatial distribution of dolphins and habitat use are based on the GPS (Geographic Position System) data obtained in each dolphin encounter.



Other research includes:

- ✧ Behavioural sampling that includes estimation of behaviour budget of the population in general, changes in behaviour and behaviour responses to the vessel traffic;
- ✧ Bio-acoustic research that allows us to study the influence of the noise pollution on the bottlenose dolphin distribution in the study area;
- ✧ Analysis of stomach contents tells us the species of fish the dolphins eat. Comparing those to the fisherman's catch gives us a better understanding of the impact of humans on the dolphins. We combine this data with knowledge of water currents and submarine topology and input it into a GIS. This enables us to pinpoint areas of particular importance to the dolphins, such as feeding and refuge areas.



Additionally, Blue World seeks to promote conservation of all threatened marine organisms and the entire marine environment through public awareness, education, capacity building and the sustainable development of the coastal and insular areas of the Mediterranean.

ADRIATIC DOLPHIN PROJECT – CREW:

Nikolina Rako (Croatia), *ADP head researcher:*

- Ph.D. Candidate University of Split, Croatia
- M.Sc. University of Trieste, Italy

Grgur Pleslić (Croatia), *ADP researcher*

- BSc. University of Split, Croatia

Peter Mackelworth

- Ph.D. University College of London
- Conservation specialist

Within the project framework, short-term assistants may be present at the field base, helping in fieldwork and data analysis. The team may vary in composition during the research season.

ECO VOLUNTEERS

Eco-volunteers are highly motivated individuals who come to join our research and provide great help throughout the season. During the course period eco-volunteers are educated in cetacean biology, marine conservation and scientific research techniques by the resident researchers. In addition eco-volunteers live with the researchers; they help in everyday tasks such as the preparation of meals and field base maintenance. The motivation of the people involved in the program is of great importance for the project as a whole. The funding received from volunteers is important to the survival of the project and the continued research in this region.

THE DAY OF A VOLUNTEER

There is no typical day..... Much of what we do is based on sea conditions.

On the day of the arrival no boat surveys are conducted. On this day researchers pick up the volunteers usually at the bus station of Veli Lošinj. **Please make sure you contact the field base the day before you are due to arrive to confirm your mode of transport and time of arrival, so that a member of the crew can meet you.** Volunteers can use this day to relax after their trip, get familiar with the house, beaches and the village of Veli Lošinj. In the evening, research team prepares the dinner during which a short introduction of the volunteers and researchers will be done and basic information on the general research schedule will be given.



The following days are devoted to the research. If the sea is calm and the weather is fine you then board the boat to search for dolphins. Sometimes the dolphins are located within a few minutes; however it could take several hours, so you must be patient. Even when dolphins are not seen, the boat ride offers you an excellent opportunity to study the coastline, enjoy the sight of seabirds and, if you like, question the researchers.

When a group of dolphins is located, the animals are followed at close quarters for as long as it is necessary to take data. The moment the dolphins are sighted, everyone on board has a specific task to fulfil. A researcher will take photos for the photo-identification. Your task as project participant is to record data; the time, the number and breakdown of animals, their behavioural activity and their names as the researcher calls them out. After returning to the base researchers will inform the volunteers on the rest of the schedule for the day. You must have a positive attitude towards living and working in a small international group of enthusiastic people. Participants in the project are encouraged to show their interest towards all the research activities and to take part in them.

If the sea is not calm, the team remains at the base (LMEC) entering and analysing data and preparing papers and reports, as well as doing everyday duties. A daily lecture is offered on aspects of cetacean biology or the marine environment. The team members are happy to answer any of your questions concerning dolphins or the marine environment and the station is equipped with a comprehensive scientific literature, which you are free to



consult. Volunteers are also invited to help with computer data entering. In free time volunteers may visit the island, enjoy the beauty of discovering new paths and beaches for swimming and snorkelling in the crystal clean sea.

Volunteers are also expected to assist in educational activities of the Lošinj marine educational centre (LMEC). Duties will include helping out the staff and students, taking visitors around the centre and explaining exhibits. Sunday is designated as a free day for both volunteers and researchers. On this day other activities such as diving can be organised. Periodically, slideshows are arranged, in this case you may be asked to help prepare lectures, or even give them if you feel confident enough.

It is important that you realise that the ADP is not a professional tourist organisation. The atmosphere at the project is informal and relaxed and by mutual arrangement many things are possible.

YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NO ORDINARY HOLIDAY AND THAT THE RESEARCHERS ARE NOT TOUR LEADERS!

People participating to this project have to match the following requirements:

- In good physical condition, to be steady on the legs and able to swim;
- Able to tolerate hot weather and long periods on the boat under the sun;
- No sea sickness;
- Speak English;
- Over 18 years old;
- Read the application form, accept the conditions and sign the declaration;
- Be aware that the project director or project manager has the right of expelling you from the field base, in case your behaviour and attitude may obstruct the normal research activities.

Not all your colleagues will speak English fluently and you are expected to be patient. Furthermore, you should be committed to nature conservation and animal protection and have a positive attitude towards working with people from different countries.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

We remind you to bring along the following personal equipment:

- Sunscreen SFP+50, Sunglasses & Hat
- Boat shoes or any other kind of shoe with smooth sole

You may also find useful the following things:

- An English dictionary
- Swimsuit, snorkel, mask & beach towel
- At least 2 Recipes for the cooking rota

We ask that you bring no more than you need, space is limited at the base and washing facilities are available. You do not need special equipment in order to participate.

THE BOAT

The small (6 m), low noise craft, allows the easy approach of the wild dolphins and follow them for a long time without the animals being disturbed by our presence. The craft is equipped with all safety and scientific gear.



DATES AND PRICES

Following are available stages with corresponding prices in 2012. There are 5 places available in each stage. Stages last 12 days.

Stage	Arrival date (Mondays)	Departure date (Fridays)	Price (EUR)	Discount price (EUR)
1	30 April	- 11 May	830	750
2	14 May	- 25 May	830	750
3	28 May	- 8 June	830	750
4	11 June	- 22 June	860	780
5	25 June	- 6 July	860	780
6	9 July	- 20 July	890	810
7	23 July	- 3 August	890	810
8	6 August	- 17 August	890	810
9	20 August	- 31 August	860	780
10	3 September	- 14 September	860	780
11	17 September	- 28 September	830	750

Arrival and departure

It is not possible to arrive at the research station earlier than the start date of the period or stay longer. In case you travel to Lošinj earlier you are requested to arrange for your own accommodation. **Please contact the field base the day or two before you are due to arrive to confirm your mode of transport and time of arrival, so that a member of the crew can meet you.**

Insurance

All participants are insured (in case of injury or death) by Blue World when booking. There is no health insurance! The cost for the insurance, which covers a 12-day period, is covered in the booking price. **We recommend that participants also provide themselves with other additional personal insurance.**

Included in the price:

- ✧ In house food and beverages (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the duration of the stage **except for the evening dinner on last thursday** (usually pizza or pasta) at the restaurant in town
- ✧ Accommodation
- ✧ House expenses
- ✧ Boat fuel
- ✧ Lectures by researchers
- ✧ Scientific supervision during the research
- ✧ Internet access at LMEC
- ✧ Certificate of attendance to the Adriatic Dolphin Project
- ✧ Basic Insurance

Not included in the price:

- ✧ Extra food and beverages consumed in restaurants and bars
- ✧ Travel expenses
- ✧ Alcoholic drinks
- ✧ Personal expenses (e.g. telephone)
- ✧ Tourist Tax (about €12) to be paid to the Tourist Agency in Veli Lošinj

WHO CAN HAVE DISCOUNT PRICE?

Students - The project recognises the need to look to the future, and offers discount prices on all stages for university students, regardless of nationality and field. Proof of enrolment will be required.

Returning Volunteers - For those of you coming back to work with us, we offer a loyalty discount. We know who you are so no proof required.

Croatian Citizens - Blue World Institute is a Croatian NGO and we would like to give some opportunities for Croatian people to work with us, we therefore also offer a discount. Croatian identity card and residence will be required.

Block Bookings - if you and 4 friends decide to book together one whole period we will charge only 4 places instead of 5

Two stages Bookings – If you decide to spend 4 weeks with us, you'll get the discount price

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS VOLUNTEERS

*„As our time here comes to an end I find myself wishing that the time didn't go by so quickly. I wish that I could stay longer and learn more about all of the work and research that occurs at the ADP...
...Seeing the dolphins was a great pleasure, yet a greater pleasure was helping with the research, I truly hope that we were of some assistance. The main goal for our time here was to enjoy learning something new, this objective was surely completed, thank you very much for this opportunity“*

from Sam and Sarah McDeid, July 2009.

„Thank you so much for the wonderful experience here in Veli. It will always be a place I remember fondly... from watching the world cup at Beny's to searching for the mythical Sun Fish to being on Croatian TV. Veli has been a relaxing paradise after all the hustle of travelling. I've been able to see about 70 dolphins in their natural habitat and help with some scientific research, which has been thrilling. But I think the best thing about Veli is the incredible people I have met since I have been here. Thank you everyone and I hope to hear from all of you soon.“

from Steven Mattice, San Francisco. July 2010.

WHY YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SWIM WITH DOLPHINS

Some people are disappointed when they hear that this project doesn't allow them to swim with the dolphins. There are some good reasons that explain this:

It is illegal to swim with dolphins in Croatia. It is seen as physical harassment and person may be punished by a large fine.

Secondly, dolphins are wild animals that live in an environment unfamiliar to humans. In other places direct human-dolphin interactions has created dangerous situations for humans. While socialising, it is common for a dolphin to push or pull an object underwater, where the dolphin spends most of its time; bear in mind an adult bottlenose dolphin can weigh 300kg.

Moreover, since dolphins are wild animals, it is better that they don't become used to human contact. If dolphins become used to the presence of somebody in the water, they may become more vulnerable to any hostile action or physical abuse.

Dolphins are mammals similar to humans and as such there is a possibility of the transmission of disease, either from the dolphin to humans or vice versa. Diseases include herpes and pneumonia.

Finally, one of the main objectives of this project is the study of the dolphins' behaviour under natural conditions. It should also be understood that, because the objective of this project is to understand the ecology and sociology of dolphins in relation to their natural environment, **no dolphin assisted therapy studies or direct human-dolphin interactions are allowed.**

Wild animals will co-exist with humans but familiarity becomes a danger to both animals and humans. Wild animals are not pets, please respect their wildness. Just looking at the beauty and elegance of the dolphins, observing the variety of their behaviour without imposing on them, is a unique experience. Let the wild stay wild!

ACCOMODATION

You will be hosted in Veli Lošinj. The house provides bedrooms for researchers, one for interns and one for volunteers, two bathrooms, kitchen, lounge, and a terrace. **A single room is not available.** Beds, sheets and blankets are provided. The daily household duties include shopping, cooking, dish washing and general housekeeping. Everybody at the project is expected to do his or her share in the household. Two persons a day in turn will be in charge of the cooking, cleaning and washing dishes. Both participants and researchers alternate in housekeeping and cooking shifts. The project is also advertised in other countries, so it is very possible that your colleagues are from different European countries or even further.



LOŠINJ MARINE EDUCATION CENTRE

In August 2003 Blue World opened the Lošinj Marine Education Centre (LMEC). The centre aims to provide educational facilities for local people and visitors. It provides a link between a scientific research and general public by presenting information and educational materials to explain biology, ecology and different marine research. Encouraging the general understanding of environmental issues represents the base of efficient nature protection which is the final aim of the Blue World. A part from the interactive displays, educational panels and lecture facilities, LMEC also includes the Blue World offices, conference room, laboratory and library. All lectures for volunteers will be given in this facility.



PUBLIC AWARENESS

Dolphins are the symbol of a healthy marine ecology. They play an important role in promoting the general public's concern towards the conservation of the coastal environment as a whole. For this reason a Public Awareness Program was incorporated into the principals of the ADP. Knowledge obtained through our research and expertise is explained to the general public through articles in journals and newspapers, appearances on radio and TV shows. Public lectures and "Dolphin Day" are organised as part of our education commitment. There may be times that television crews or journalists will accompany us on the sea, we ask you to be patient at these times.

LMEC – CREW:

Jelena Jovanović (Croatia), *Blue World Vice-President*

- Education Director
- BWI Management Board Member.
- Ph.D. Candidate University of Split, Croatia
- BSc in Biology, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Andrea Borić, (Croatia), *Blue World Board Secretary.*

- BWI Management Board Member.
- LMEC Manager

Vlasta Pavičić (Croatia), LMEC Assistant

- Educational Programme Assistant
- Student University of Rijeka (Croatia)

Tarin Faflja (Croatia), LMEC Assistant

- LMEC Guide
- Student University of Rijeka (Croatia)

Dina Drozdek (Croatia), LMEC Assistant

- LMEC Guide
- Student University of Zagreb (Croatia)

ISLAND LOŠINJ

The coastline of Lošinj is extremely diverse; it consists of many large and small bays and underwater caves. The field-base is located in the old village of Veli Lošinj (3 km distant from Mali Lošinj – the biggest island town in Croatia) on the sheltered east coast of the island. The water falls to a depth of around seventy metres; the seafloor is mainly mud, with areas of sea-grass and limestone reefs. There are more than 95 species of fish found in these waters, and other top predators such as loggerhead turtles, tuna, sharks and swordfish regularly visit this area. The marine environment around Lošinj is the cleanest part of the Northern Adriatic Sea, with underwater visibility of consistently over twenty metres. We encourage you to explore the island and take advantage of the untouched natural environment that surrounds you.



Town of Mali Lošinj



Town of Veli Lošinj - our location

Useful information

-average daily temperature in summer is 24,5 °C; in average there are more than 10 hours of sun daily during summer

-timezone: +1 UTC; +2UTC in summer

-power standard: 220V, 50Hz, round/two-pin

-official language is croatian, however almost everybody can speak at least basic english and many also speak german

-croatian currency is Kuna (Kn); 1EUR is roughly 7,3Kn and 1USD is roughly 5,2Kn. You can check current exchange rate on <http://www.hnb.hr/tecajn/evazeca.htm>

Modern Veli Lošinj boasts a postal office and several tourist service bureaus, small hotels, shops and an ATM! Major credit cards are accepted in many shops. There are two small harbours, one in the centre of Veli itself, the other in Rovenska.

For additional information on Lošinj, we suggest you to visit the web page: www.island-losinj.com; www.veli-losinj-croatia.com

TRAVEL TO AND FROM LOŠINJ

The information given here was correct at time of publishing; please confirm timetables, connections and routes personally before undertaking travel. Volunteers will have to make their own travel-arrangements to Lošinj. Here is some information. Further information can be found at www.island-losinj.com.

By bus

Trieste -Rijeka

Check SAF (+39 040 425001), Autotrans (+39 40 360300, + 385 51 211222 or <http://www.autotrans.hr>). If you take the bus from Trieste at 08:30, it is better to stop in Opatija, in order to be able to catch the connection to Lošinj. Trip takes approximately 2 hours.

Rijeka – Veli Lošinj

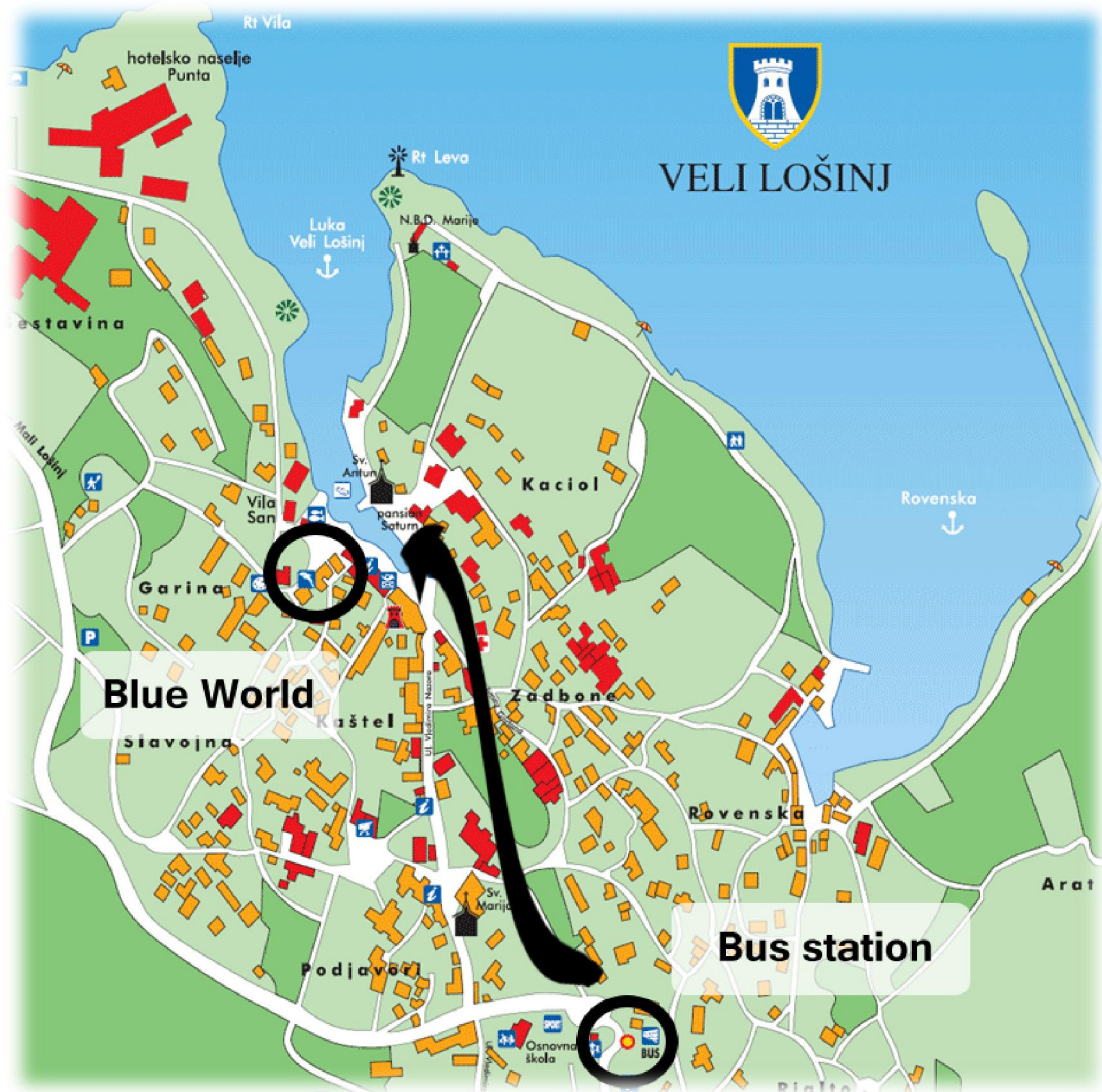
There are buses from Rijeka three times a day: at 6:15, 12:15 and 17:00. Trip takes approximately 3 hours. This shedule might change, so check <http://www.autotrans.hr> for more information.

Zagreb – Veli Lošinj

Two buses per day from Zagreb to Veli Lošinj; at 9:00 and at 14:15. Trip takes 7 hours. This shedule might change in summer season or on weekends and holidays, so please check: Autotrans +385 51 231110 or <http://www.autotrans.hr> or Zagreb bus station <http://www.akz.hr>

Germany, Netherlands, France, UK, Switzerland, Italy, Slovakia – Rijeka

For more on bus lines that connect Rijeka with other European countries check on Autotrans web pages <http://www.autotrans.hr> (under international travel)



By boat

Everyday there is ferry from Rijeka to Mali Lošinj at around 14:30 pm, please contact www.island-losinj.com or <http://www.jadrolinija.hr/default.aspx?lang=2> for further information. There are also possibilities of ferries to and from Mali Lošinj to Ancona, Venice or Trieste during summer season, please contact the following websites for information www.jadrolinija.hr or www.sem.hr. There are also connections from Ancona, Civitanova and Venice, please check the following websites: <http://www.venezialines.com>, <http://www.snav.it/>. In the summer season there may also be a catamaran running between Pula-Mali Lošinj-Zadar, check www.lnp.hr.

By car

If you prefer to travel by car, you can drive to Brestova (close to Opatija) if coming from Italy/Slovenia directions or to Valbiska (Krk Island) if coming from Zagreb direction, where you can get a small ferry that will bring you on the island of Cres and Lošinj. Please contact us through email for the ferry schedules or check yourself on www.jadrolinija.hr under District of Rijeka.

By train

There are trains from most of the major cities of continental Europe to Zagreb, Rijeka or Trieste. Please enquire at your departure point. The train station in Rijeka is 200m west of the bus station.

By plane

There are cheap flights to Pula, Rijeka, Split, and Zagreb in Croatia, and Venice and Trieste in Italy. For timetables of flights you can check Croatia Airlines (www.croatiaairlines.hr), Ryanair (www.ryanair.com), GO (www.go-fly.com), Wizz Air (www.wizzair.com). There are also airlines flying from Germany, including www.airberlin.com and www.germanwings.com. There is also a possibility of flights through Air Adriatic (www.airadriatic.hr) or Hidden Croatia (www.hiddencroatia.co.uk). There are also possibilities of other links through Ancona then by ferry, however timetables and prices change yearly please contact the relevant flight and websites for further information.

In case you need further information, you may contact directly the field base or one of our agencies.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

BOOKINGS:

For cetacean course information and bookings please call the office in the country that you live, or contact us directly.

Bookings will be held for a period of two weeks, at which point a deposit should be made.

Full payment must be received by Blue World two months prior to the start of the stage, or negotiated directly with the volunteer coordinator. Otherwise your place will be made available to other waiting applicants.

PAYMENT:

You can pay through an electronic bank transfer (Swift) payable to Blue World. ***Please do not send checks or cash by mail.*** Please remit the total amount of the course; note that **bank expenses should be covered by the participants.** Please send via fax or e-mail the application form with a photocopy of your bank payment slip, and a photocopy of your identity card. Send the same documents by mail as well. The **payment of 50% of the stage must be received before the booking can be confirmed;** otherwise your place will be offered to other applicants. The remaining amount should be sent **45 days before** the beginning of the course.

Bank account: PRIVREDNA BANKA
 RAČKOVA 6
 10000 ZAGREB
 SWIFT CODE: PBZG HR 2X
 IBAN: HR 9623400091110165926
 ACC: 703000-058689

TRAVEL COSTS: *Travel costs to and from the course location are not included the price of the course.*

INSURANCE: *Is included in the price of the course.* Insurance is for the 12-day period of the course and covers: 50,000 Kn (Croatian Kuna) in case of death and 100,000 Kn for permanent disability; a daily coverage of 75 Kn for hospitalisation. Hospital expenses, medical insurance and liability to third persons are not included. Details will be provided upon request. **We recommend that participants provide themselves with extra insurance (most important could be medical) in addition to ours.**

MEMBERSHIP: The membership fee is for a calendar year and is renewable on an annual basis. ***The membership fee for 2011 is included in the price of the course,*** but if you would like to renew for following years please contact us.

APPLICATION FORM 2012
(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY IN CAPITALS OR TYPE)

I wish to participate in the: **Adriatic Dolphin Project, Lošinj, Croatia.**

The stage I would like to book for is:

The course starts _____ ends on _____ (dates)

Payment Details

The total fee is

Family Name

First Name

Address

Postcode

City

State

Country

Tel/Fax

Email Address

Job / University

Date of Birth

Please enclose ID card photocopy

Signature

Date

Do you have any disabilities, preferences, allergies that we should know about (eg. Back problems, vegetarian, food allergies).

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Do you have any particular interests or skills you think that may be utilised whilst you are at the project? (eg. Data management, GIS knowledge, Graphic design, Construction)

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Conditions:

Bookings will be held for a period of two weeks, at which point a deposit should be made. **Full payment must be received by Blue World two months prior to the start of the stage, or negotiated directly with the volunteer coordinator. Otherwise your place will be made available to other waiting applicants.**

I accept that 20% of the course participation fee is non-refundable. In case of cancellation from my side I understand I am expected to give a minimum 30-day notice in order to be entitled to a reimbursement equal to 80% of the course participation fee. **I understand and accept that I will not be refunded if I fail to give notice of cancellation a minimum of 30 days before the course.** In case of a cancellation originating from any technical/logistical cause, Blue World will fully reimburse the applicants. Blue World cannot be held responsible for any damages other than cancellation reimbursements.

MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS AND WRITE LEGIBLY)

I the undersigned....., request membership of Blue World (Plavi svijet) to the Executive Board. As a member I agree to read, respect and observe the statute. The Membership fee is included in the price and lasts for one year.

Signature (readable)..... Date.....

DISCLAIMER DECLARATION:

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS AND WRITE LEGIBLY)

I the undersigned _____

Born in (town and country) _____ / _____

Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

Resident of (full address) _____

State _____ Postcode _____

have decided to participate in the Adriatic Dolphin Project, in Lošinj, Croatia from.....2012, to.....2012, of my own free will.

I also declare that I recognise the type of activities to be undertaken during the course, and that I have the opportunity to reject to participate in any or all of these activities or abandon the research location if I believe that the activities represent a threat to my safety. I also have the same opportunity in case I am not satisfied with the quality of the research vessel or the field base. **However in this instance I accept that I will not be entitled for reimbursement.**

I accept upon signing this application that Blue World (Plavi Svijet), Kaštel 24, Veli Lošinj, Croatia, 51551, and its legal representatives, its members, and all those responsible or involved in the course logistics cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience, accident or incident, or illness I may suffer during my participation in the course. I understand that basic personal insurance is provided for the 12-day period of the course and that additional personal insurance is recommended and I have been advised of this.

Signature (readable)..... Date.....

I authorise Blue World to utilise my personal data for accounting and statistical analyses.

Signature (readable)..... Date.....

Please tick the box below if you do not want to be on the Blue World mailing list, or to receive more information regarding Blue World or it's work.