

Family Ziphiidae ~ beaked whales

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bottlenose whale

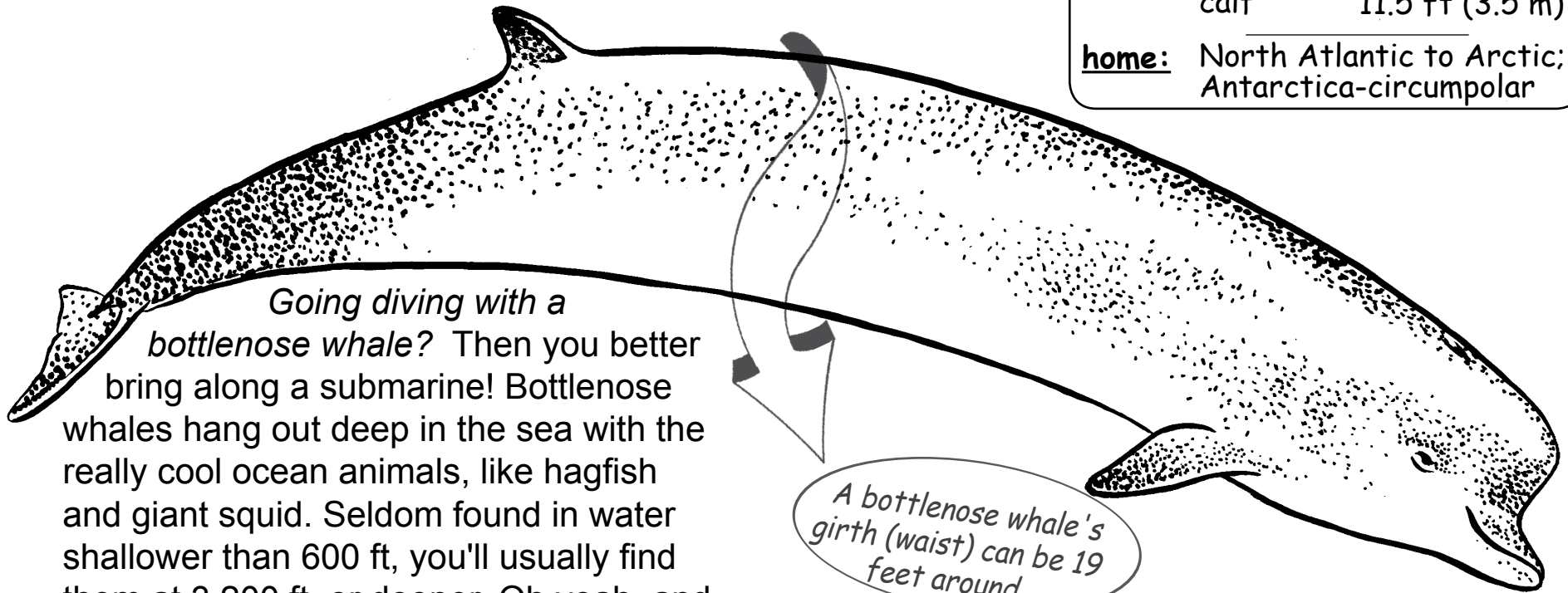
Northern *Hyperoodon ampullatus*

Southern *Hyperoodon planiformis*

BOTTLENOSE WHALE SPECS

length: northern 32 ft (9.8 m)
southern 27 ft (8.2 m)
calf 11.5 ft (3.5 m)

home: North Atlantic to Arctic;
Antarctica-circumpolar



Going diving with a bottlenose whale? Then you better bring along a submarine! Bottlenose whales hang out deep in the sea with the really cool ocean animals, like hagfish and giant squid. Seldom found in water shallower than 600 ft, you'll usually find them at 3,200 ft. or deeper. Oh yeah, and bring lots of air, because they've been known to stay under water for an hour.

A bottlenose whale's girth (waist) can be 19 feet around.

Bottlenose whales are 



A bottlenose whale is as long as 2-1/2 trucks!