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Friday, 9th October, 12:30–13:30

**UKZN Westville Campus,
School of Life Sciences building,
Seminar Room 3 & 4**

SHIP STRIKE MITIGATION ON OUR GREAT WHALES



MICHAEL FISHBACH

*CO-FOUNDER OF WHALE
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CONSERVANCY*

With over 35+ years in field research, Michael offers insight from over 5000 documented Blue Whale approaches across Canada and Baja California, Mexico. He was invited by the King of England to present technology-driven ship strike solutions to leading shipping executives & marine specialists. The Whale Guardians platform channels real-time data to vessel captains to prompt course deviations, achieving up to 100% voluntary adoption in major ports. Whale Guardians Africa Launch was the first public address outlining the research roadmap, data networks & strategy for African waters.



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