



## ENGLISH GLOSSARY

### Dolphin glossary

#### **Beak**

Snout or nose on a dolphin.

#### **Blowhole**

The place where dolphins breathe (they don't breathe through their noses).

#### **Dorsal Fin**

The fin on a dolphin's back.

#### **Echo-location/sonar**

How dolphins use sound to find their way underwater.

#### **Flipper**

At either side of the dolphin: they are used to steer through the water.

#### **Fluke**

The paddle on the end of a dolphin's tail.

### SAS glossary

#### **Climate**

Usual weather over a period of time.

#### **Climate change**

How the weather on Earth is changing now and in the future.

#### **Marine**

A word meaning 'of the sea'

#### **Marine litter**

Household waste; waste from beach users; sewage-related debris; galley and cargo room waste from commercial shipping; nets and fish boxes from fishing vessels; waste from industrial production or distribution and medical waste

#### **Pump and dump**

A policy of some water treatment companies to pump sewage into the sea and dump it there.

#### **Sewage**

Things that are flushed down the toilet that go straight into the sea.



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### **Toxic**

Poisonous.

### **Weather**

Actual weather at any particular time. (The climate is what you expect... the weather is what you get!)

## Surfing glossary

### **Air**

When a surfer jumps the board out of the top of a wave.

### **Barrel roll**

When a bodyboarder does a complete roll inside a wave.

### **Beach break**

A wave that breaks over the sandy seabed.

### **Bodyboard**

A board that you lie on to go surfing.

### **Carve**

Turning on a wave.

### **Drop In**

When a surfer catches a wave where somebody else is already riding it. It's bad manners and it can be dangerous.

### **Eco-grom**

Environmentally aware young surfer – just like you!

### **Gnarly**

Bumpy waves that are difficult to surf.

### **Offshore**

Wind blowing from the sea onto the land. Ideal surfing conditions.

### **Onshore**

Wind blowing from the land onto the sea. Spoils waves for surfing.

### **Rad(ical)**

Cool manoeuvre.



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### Rip

A strong current heading out to sea.

### Rip Curl

SAS sponsor.

### SAS

Surfers Against Sewage – campaigning against polluted seas and coastlines.

### Stoked

Very happy.

### Three-sixty

A complete 360o turn on the wave.

### Wipeout

Falling off.