NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Whales: Giants of the Ocean Lesson 4 - **How Big Are Whales?**

Table 2

Cetacean	Student Estimate	Average Length	Number of students lying head to toe that	Number of
Cetacean	of Length	(in feet)	would equal the	that would equal the
	(in feet)		length of this whale	length of this species
Blue whale				
Finback whale				
Right whale				
Sperm whale				
Humpback whale				
Minke whale and Orca				
Pilot whale				
Additional Sizes and Lengths				
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Beluga				
Blue whale - calf				
Bowhead				
Common dolphin				
Cuvier's beaked whale				
Gray whale				
Right whale - calf				
Risso's dolphin				



