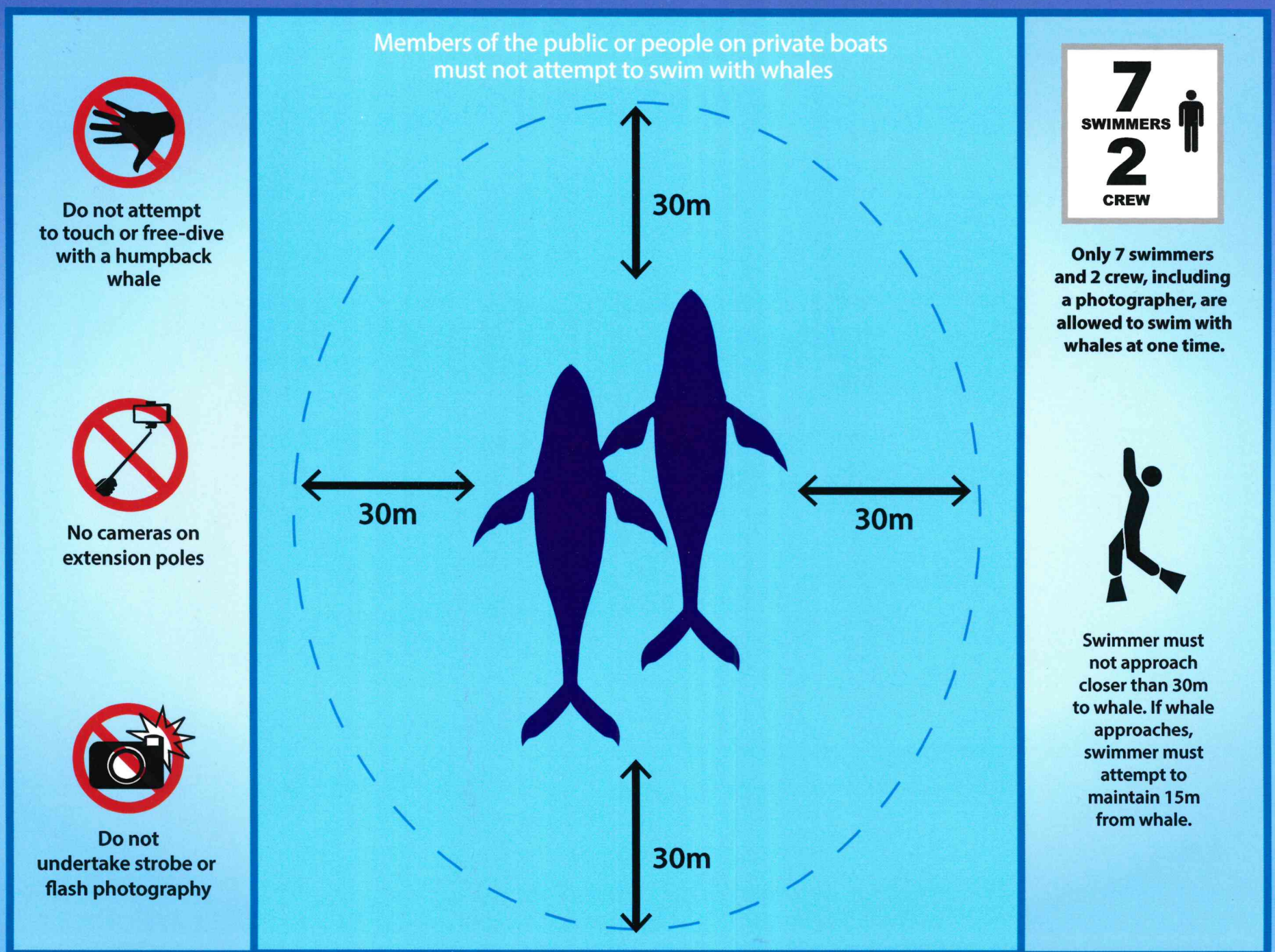


Interaction protocol

In-water **humpback whale** interaction in Ningaloo Marine Park

In order to minimise both risks to visitors and disturbance to whales the following interaction protocol applies when swimming with humpback whales within Ningaloo Marine Park.

Interaction conditions for swimmers – licensed trial participants only



Vessel operators are required to abide by additional rules that outline approach and departure instructions for humpback whale interactions.

Only operators licensed to participate in the 'In-water humpback whale interaction in Ningaloo Marine Park trial' are allowed to provide the opportunity to swim with humpback whales as part of a commercial whale watching tour. Recreational boaters are not allowed to swim with the humpback whales.

In-water humpback whale interactions are not permitted in the Commonwealth waters of Ningaloo Marine Park.