

Errata for *Aquatic Mammals*, 42(4)

In Harshaw et al., page 428, the words “W/SL^{2.578} ranged” were mistakenly deleted from the following sentence:

The regression slope for log W against log SL was 2.915 in females and 2.578 in males; W/SL^{2.915} ranged from 18.9 to 29.6 (mean 23.2) in females, and W/SL^{2.578} ranged from 24.6 to 37.3 (mean 29.8) in males.

We apologize for the error. See the corrected Abstract below:

Morphometric Body Condition Indices of Wild Florida Manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*)

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Abstract

In many species, body weight (W) increases geometrically with body length (L), so W/L^3 provides a body condition index (BCI) that can be used to evaluate nutritional status once a normal range has been established. No such index has been established for Florida manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*). This study was designed to determine a normal range of BCIs of Florida manatees by comparing W in kg with straight total length (SL), curvilinear total length (CL), and umbilical girth (UG) in m for 146 wild manatees measured during winter health assessments at three Florida locations. Small calves to large adults of SL from 1.47 to 3.23 m and W from 77 to 751 kg were compared. BCIs were significantly greater in adult females than in adult males ($p < 0.05$). W scaled proportionally to L^3 in females but not in males, which were slimmer than females. The logarithms of W and of each linear measurement were regressed to develop amended indices that allow for sex differences. The regression slope for log W against log SL was 2.915 in females and 2.578 in males; W/SL^{2.915} ranged from 18.9 to 29.6 (mean 23.2) in females, and W/SL^{2.578} ranged from 24.6 to 37.3 (mean 29.8) in males. Some BCIs were slightly (4%), but significantly ($p \leq 0.05$), higher for females in Crystal River than in Tampa Bay or Indian River, but there was no evidence of geographic variation in condition among males. These normal ranges should help evaluate the nutritional status of both wild and rehabilitating captive manatees.

The First Confirmed At-Sea Sighting of Longman's Beaked Whale (*Indopacetus pacificus*) in Kenyan Waters

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There was an error in the position format cited in Martin & Nimak-Wood, page 545. In the original it was “(02° 08' 59" S, 43° 55' 87" E).” The correct position of the sighting is 02° 08.59' S, 43° 55.87' E. The locality is, at present, contested between the Somali and Kenya EEZ.