





*Seal Rescue Ireland is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick, injured and orphaned seals in Ireland. We strive to provide information and advice as well as promote public education and understanding of seals and the importance of the conservation of our marine environment.*

# Our History



25,000  
Visitors  
in 2016!



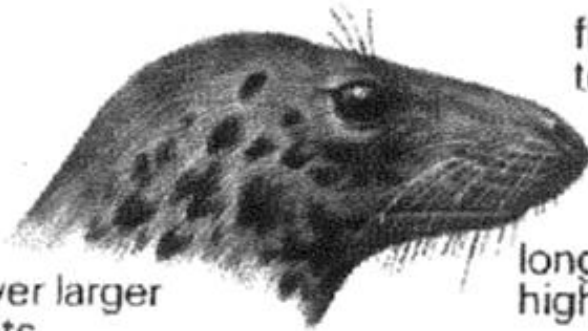
**Grey Seal**  
*Halichoerus*  
*grypus*



**Common Seal**  
*Phoca*  
*vitulina*



# Grey or Common?



flattish top  
to head

**Grey seal**

longer,  
high muzzle

fewer larger  
spots



nostrils  
almost  
parallel



nostrils at V  
angle, almost  
touching below  
short muzzle

concave bridge  
between nose  
and forehead

smaller rounded head

**Common seal**

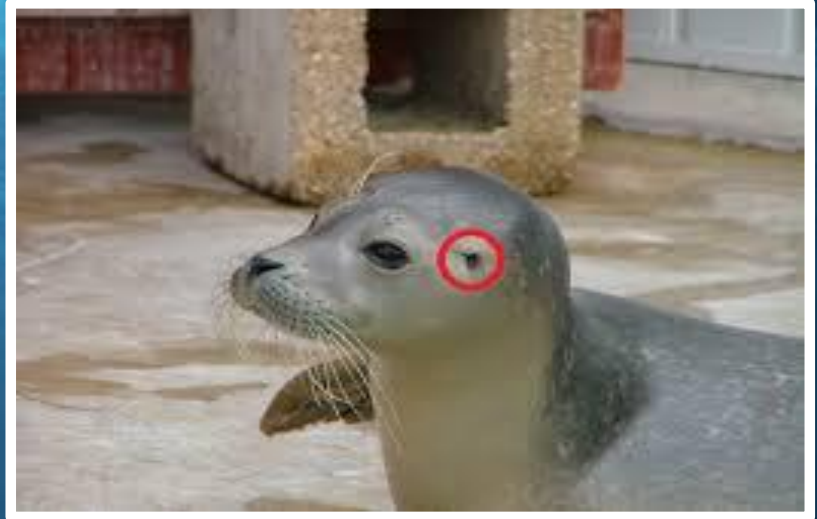


numerous small  
dark spots on  
lighter ground

# Grey or Common?



# Seal?



Or Sea Lion ?





# Pinnipedia

Phocidae

Otariidae

Odobenidae



# The Problem?



# Rescue

# Rehabilitation

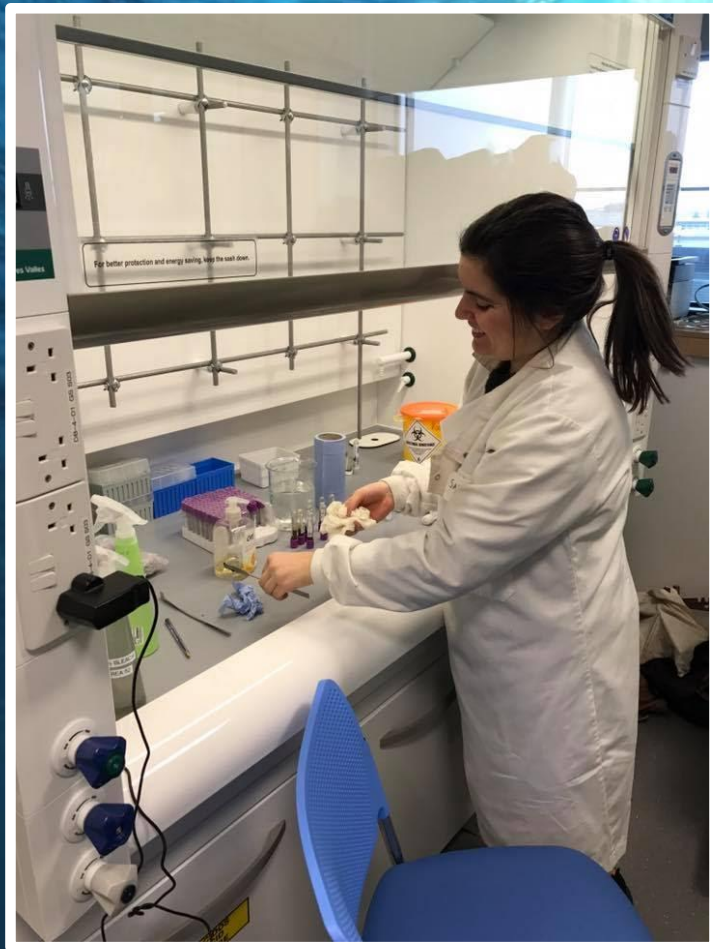
112 seals  
rescued  
last  
season!



74%  
Success  
Rate!



# Research



# Education



# How?



€150,000  
operational  
costs each  
year!



Healthy?





Healthy?







**Rescue Hotline: 087 195 5393**







Kennels



Pools



Release

# Life After Release?



# Why Rehabilitate Seals?



How YOU can help!



Adopt  
Me

Whats Wrong With This Picture?





# How YOU can help!



SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD: DOING YOUR PART





**Thank you  
for your  
support!**