

Project Update: May 2017

Between the 20th and 23rd February 2017, the first field trip to Francisco Coloane Coastal Marine Protected Area was performed. During the trip, whale skin samples were collected, as well as lobster krill, zooplankton, and several fish species, for characterizing the Francisco Coloane food web. The samples will be processed in the laboratory for carbon and nitrogen stable isotope analysis and the stomach contents of the fish were analysed to determine trophic interactions of the food web.



Left: Collection of humpback whale samples (Photo by Fernanda Ojeda). Right: Humpback whale at sunset in the Marine Area (Photo by Fernanda Ojeda).



Left: Individuals of lobster krill (*Munida gregaria*) collected with zooplankton net (Photo by Fernanda Ojeda). Right: Individuals of cod (*Salilota australis*) collected during at night (Photo by Daniela Haro).