

COLLECTORS' BULLETIN

Playful Dolphins of Samoa

Throughout the centuries dolphins have been revered, and are commonly depicted in art and folklore. Because of their friendliness and intelligence there is an affinity between humans and these remarkable mammals of the sea. Like humans they need air to breathe, live in complex societies and have developed languages.

They also suckle their young, form strong family bonds and exhibit a strong sense of humour.

These warm-blooded mammals are related to porpoises but are distinguished by beak and teeth identification.

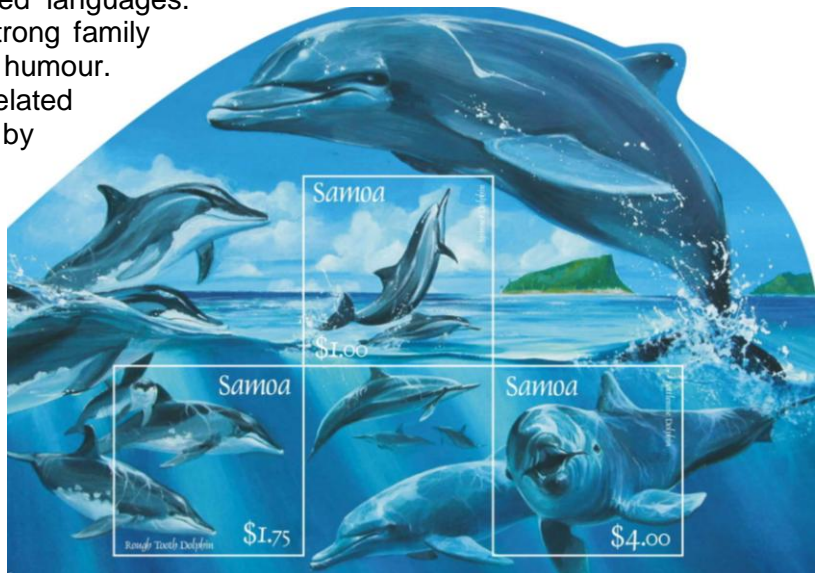
The three dolphins chosen to represent this species are all found around Samoa and are a spectacular sight for locals and tourists alike.

They are:

\$1.00 stamp: the Spinner Dolphin - *Stenella longirostris*

\$1.75 stamp: the Rough toothed Dolphin – *Steno bredanensis*

\$4.00 stamp: the Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*



Collectors Notes:

Designer: Rick Youmans, Sydney, Australia
 Printer: Wyatt & Wilson, Christchurch, New Zealand
 Process: Offset Lithography
 Perforation Gauge: 13.2 x 13.2
 Stamp Size: 35 mm x 35.00 mm
 Miniature sheet size: 155mm x 110mm
 Paper: 104gsm, gummed stamp paper
 Denominations: \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$4.00
 Period of Sale: 21 April 2005, for a period of two years.

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