

# Dive into the Lunar New Year

## Spin the Zodiac Wheel of Marine Wonders!

Celebrate Lunar New Year 2024 with a splash! Explore the ocean's magic with our Lunar Zodiac Wheel, pairing traditional animals with marine life. Discover which sea creature reflects your zodiac, learning about their habitats and importance to the ecosystem. Spin the wheel, find your marine match, and dive into a journey blending tradition with oceanic wonders. Join us in the Year of the Dragon to support a healthier planet and marine life!



# Lunar New Year Ocean Adventure: Discover Marine Friends!

Embark on a special Lunar New Year Ocean Adventure and meet our fascinating Marine Friends! Dive deep into the mysteries of the sea as we explore the unique traits of these incredible creatures. From the mighty King of the Salmon to the discerning Sea Pig, each marine friend has something special to share. Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year while learning about the wonders of the ocean. Are you ready to meet our marine friends? Grab your coloring pencils, and let's dive into the excitement of the Lunar New Year with our marine friends!



**King of the salmon**  
(*Trachipterus altivelis*)

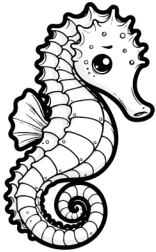
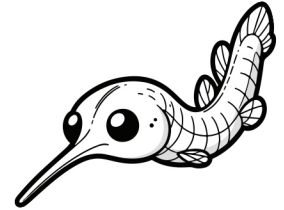
I am known for my great length like my mystic counterpart (the dragon), often reaching 6.0 feet or longer. You can find me in the eastern Pacific Ocean, from Alaska to Chile.

📅 1940 1952 1964 1976  
1988 2000 2012 2024

**Bay pipefish**  
(*Syngnathus leptorhynchus*)

I am guarded and shy but not as sly as my land counterpart (the snake); I often camouflage into seagrasses to avoid detection.

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1977 1989 2001 2013



**Giant Pacific seahorse**  
(*Hippocampus ingens*)

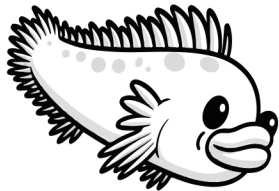
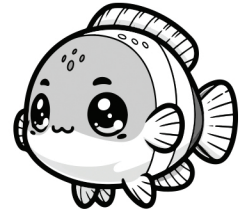
Some say I look like a horse, When I am fully grown, I measure up to 12 inches and live up to six years.

📅 1930 1942 1954 1966  
1978 1990 2002 2014

**California sheephead**  
(*Semicossyphus pulcher*)

I am adaptable and capable of transitioning gender. I may not be as furry as my land counterpart (the goat), but male and female species like me have different color and shapes.

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1979 1991 2003 2015



**Monkeyface prickleback**  
(*Cebidichthys violaceus*)

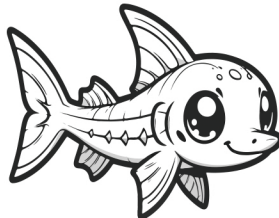
I am long and eel-like, sporting a bluntly rounded snout, large fleshy lips, and two black lines that radiate from behind my eyes.

📅 1932 1944 1956 1968  
1980 1992 2004 2016

**American coot**  
(aka mud hen, *Fulica americana*)

I am confident, sometimes aggressive, and vocal like a bird. I am also adaptable, being able to walk, swim, and fly.

📅 1933 1945 1957 1969  
1981 1993 2005 2017



**Pacific spiny dogfish**  
(*Squalus suckleyi*)

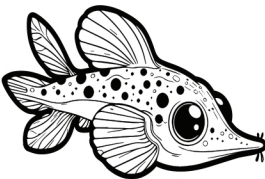
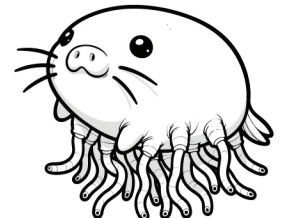
I am social, often traveling in schools. I am also persevering and capable of traveling long distances.

📅 1934 1946 1958 1970  
1982 1994 2006 2018

**Sea pig**  
(*Scotoplanes* sp.)

The deep sea floor off Monterey Bay is where I call home. I am discerning, often finding my food in the muddy seafloor.

📅 1935 1947 1959 1971  
1983 1995 2007 2019



**Spotted ratfish**  
(*Hydrolagus colliei*)

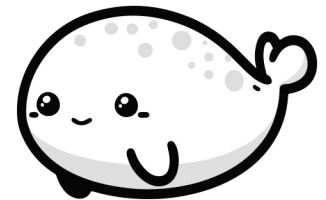
I am often seen by divers at night in the Pacific NW. My characteristic name comes from my pointed rat-like tail.

📅 1936 1948 1960 1972  
1984 1996 2008 2020

**Sea Cow**  
(*Sirenia*)

I am herbivorous by nature, moving slowly like my land counterpart (the ox). I prefer to live in shallow marine and freshwater habitats.

📅 1937 1949 1961 1973  
1985 1997 2009 2021



**Tiger rockfish**  
(*Sebastes nigrocinctus*)

I am solitary and territorial. I defend my shelter fiercely and can rapidly change color when alarmed or when the light changes.

📅 1938 1950 1962 1974  
1986 1998 2010 2022

**California brown sea hare** (*Aplysia californica*)

I am open and authentic, with no protective shell. I can ward off predators by expelling a thick cloud of purple ink that is distasteful and irritating.

📅 1939 1951 1963 1975  
1987 1999 2011 2023

