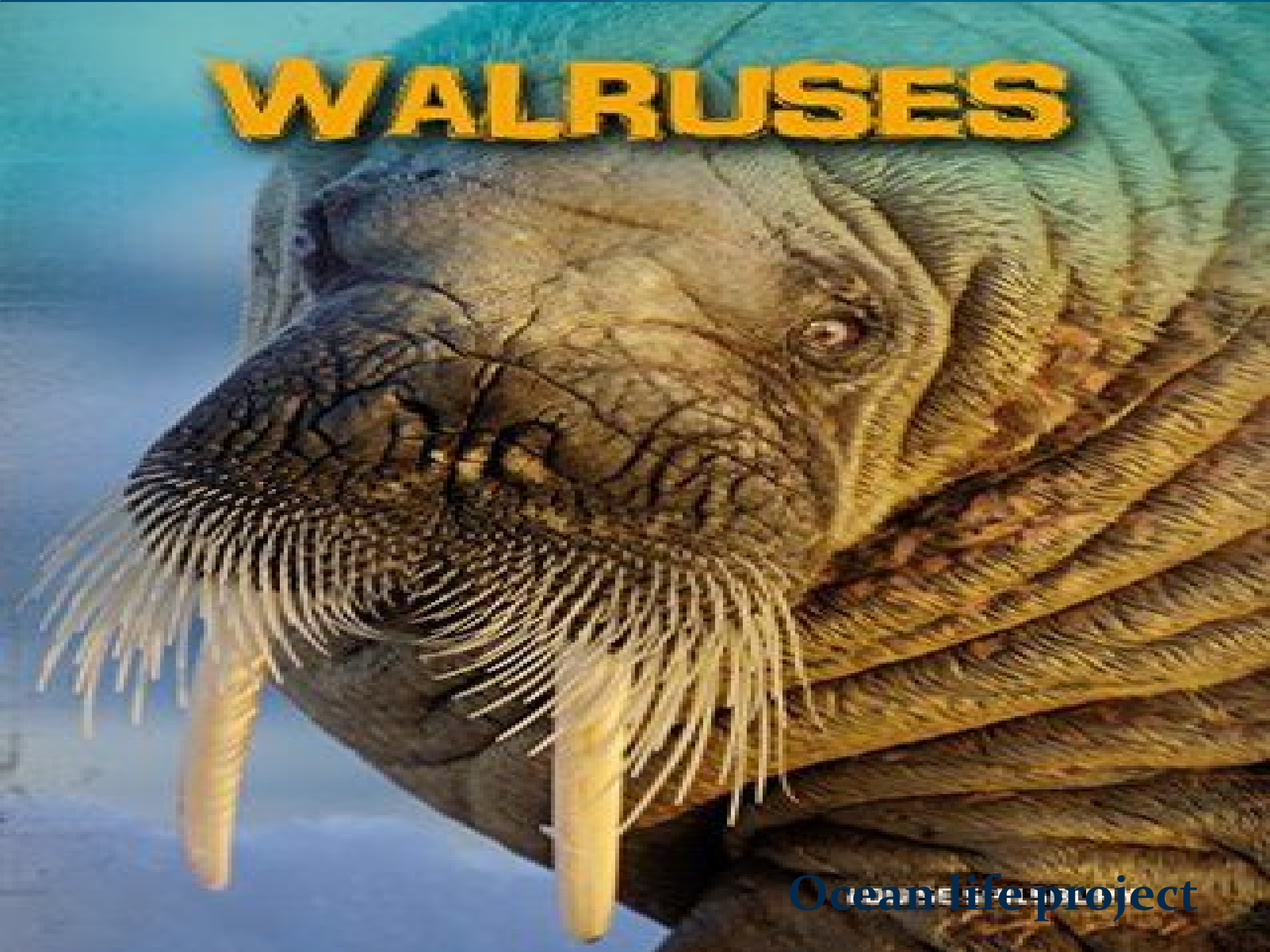


WALRUSES



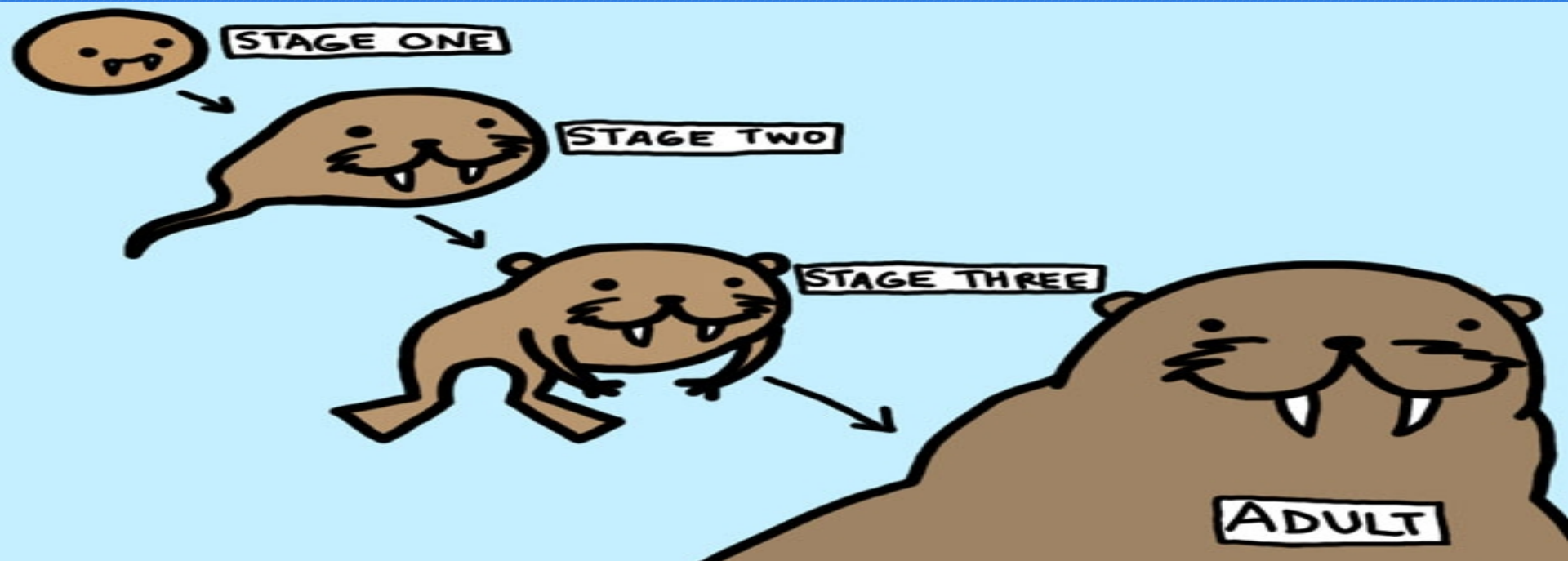
Ocean life project

Useful information :

- Name :Walrus or *Odobenus rosmarus*
- Description : Walruses have wrinkled brown and pink skin, long, coarse whiskers, flat flippers, and lots of blubber on their bodies to keep them warm in the cold Arctic water. They can slow down their heartbeat to withstand the icy water temperatures and help them stay under water for as long as ten minutes.

JUST TO KNOW :

- Category : mammals
- Habitat : ocean
- Life cycle :



Did you know ???

- Diet : walrus staples include clams, mussels and other bottom dwelling organisms which they locate through their whiskers. They are also known to eat carcasses of young seals when food is scarce.



You need to know :

- Relationship with humans : Walrus have also been hunted by people in their native countries for thousands of years as a source of food but in more recent years they have also been increasingly hunted for the ivory in their tusks, which is considered to be second in both size and quality only to those of elephants.

Don't forget :

- Importance to ecosystems : The walrus is easily recognised by its sheer size and magnificent tusks. It is a keystone species in Arctic marine ecosystems.
- Conservation :

Save the Walrus!



Support the conservation of Walrus by purchasing the Walrus flipper figurine.



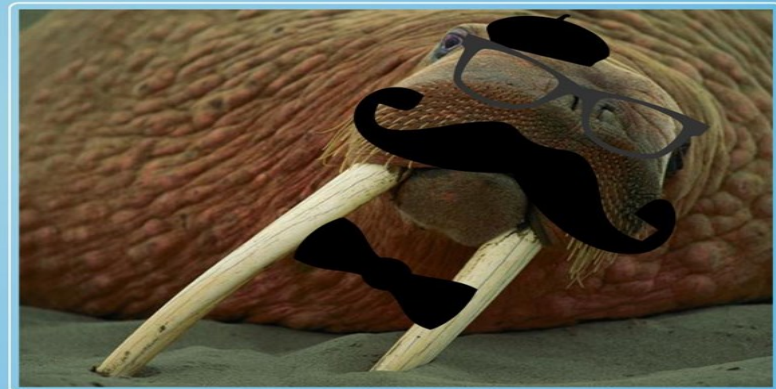
The walrus figurine is affordable and for every figure purchased, one walrus is saved. The price for each one is 12.00\$.



Each and every figure has a special name, a unique biography about the saved walrus, and its current location.



If 25,000 figures are sold then the walrus can be removed from the endangered species list.



- Threats : **CLIMATE CHANGE , OIL SPILLS & SHIP TRAFFIC .**



