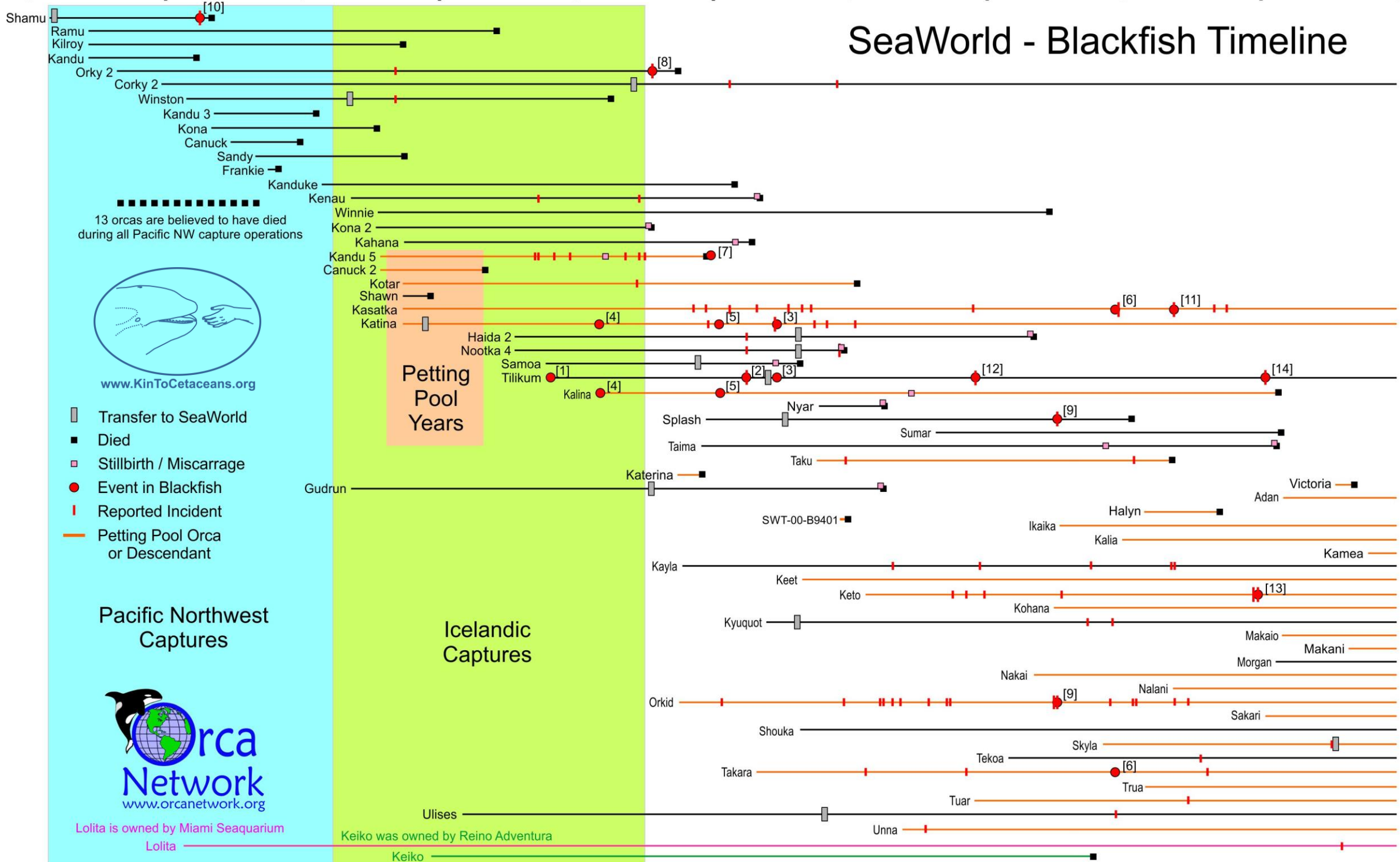
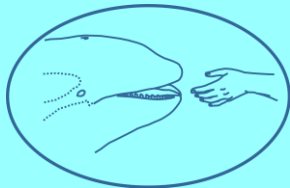


1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015

SeaWorld - Blackfish Timeline



13 orcas are believed to have died during all Pacific NW capture operations



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- Transfer to SeaWorld
- Died
- Stillbirth / Miscarriage
- Event in Blackfish
- | Reported Incident
- Petting Pool Orca or Descendant

Pacific Northwest Captures



Lolita is owned by Miami Seaquarium

Lolita

Icelandic Captures

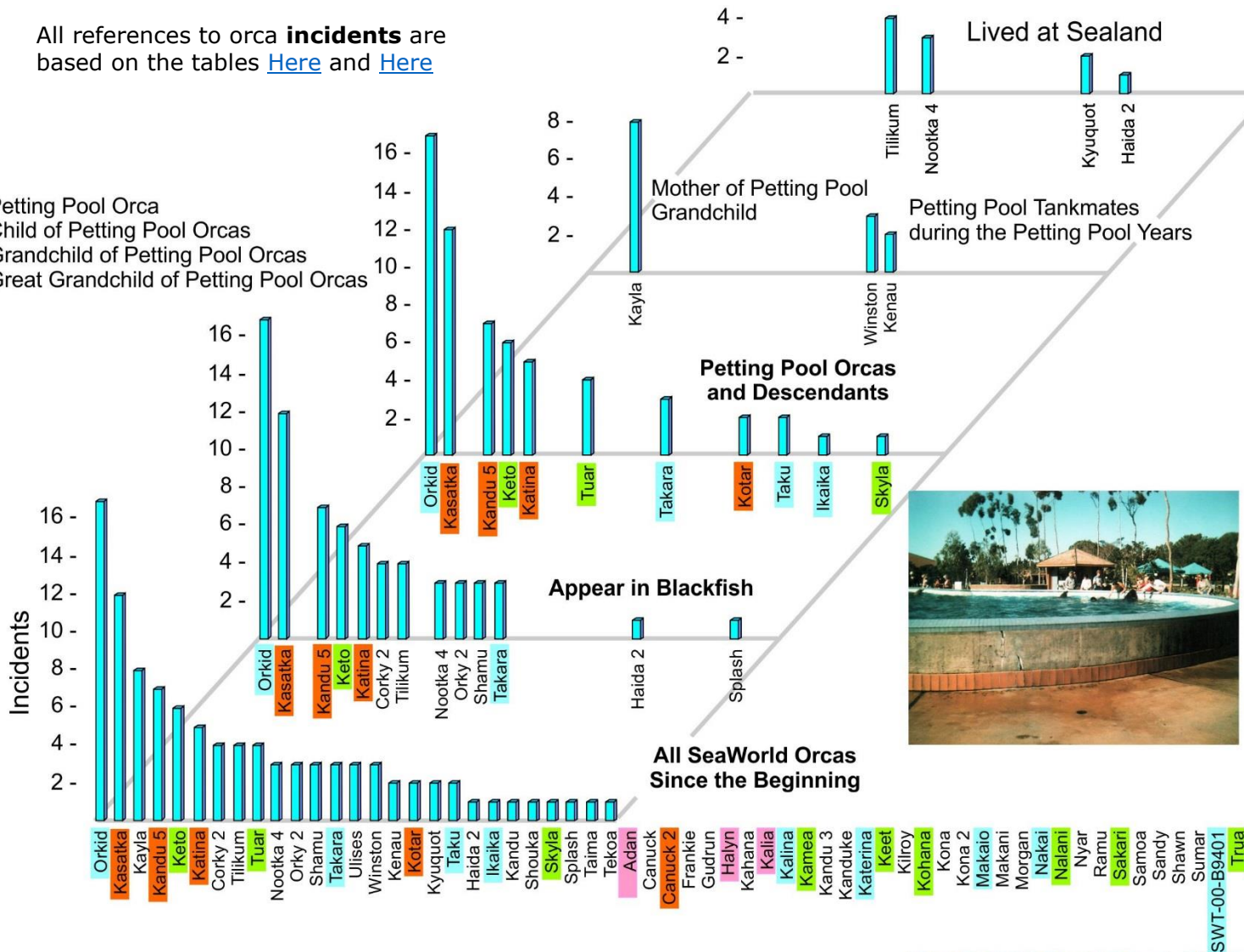
Keiko was owned by Reino Adventura

Keiko

Petting Pool Years

All references to orca **incidents** are based on the tables [Here](#) and [Here](#)

- Petting Pool Orca
- Child of Petting Pool Orcas
- Grandchild of Petting Pool Orcas
- Great Grandchild of Petting Pool Orcas



The following **events** appear in Blackfish at approximately the indicated times:

1. [00:14:20] Tilikum is captured off Iceland
2. [00:18:21] Kelly Byrne is killed at Sealand BC
3. [00:29:10] Katina harasses Tilikum when he first arrives at Orlando
4. [00:35:44] Katina gives birth to Kalina --1st captive born orca to survive
5. [00:37:30] Kalina is transferred, Katina cries
6. [00:38:25] Takara is transferred, Kasatka cries
7. [00:43:35] Kandu 5 dies after a fight with Corky 2
8. [00:45:40] John Sillick is crushed by Orky 2
9. [00:47:28] Tamaree is pulled into the water by Orkid and Splash
10. [00:49:12] Shamu doesn't like being ridden by person in bathing suit
11. [00:50:45] Ken Peters is pulled under water by Kasatka
12. [00:55:15] Daniel Dukes is killed by Tilikum
13. [01:04:50] Alexis Martinez is killed at Loro Parque by Keto
14. [01:06:40] Dawn Brancheau is killed by Tilikum

They are denoted on the timeline, on the opposite page, as red balls with a corresponding number.

Petting Pool Years: at SeaWorld San Diego, recent captives were rotated 2 at a time through the dolphin petting pool, while they were in training. Over this time, tens of thousands of visitors could interact quite freely with these orcas. The orcas befriended repeat visitors and could recognize them among crowds of hundreds. They thrived on trust and respect and were gentle, playful, mischievous, and affectionate, sometimes beaching themselves in a shallow area for rubdowns. Of note, they would invite their human friends to join them in the pool. If a friend was willing to let an orca mouth a hand or arm, the orca would pull his friend towards the water. The orca always let go before his friend actually fell in. This was an established behavior of these orcas, Kasatka included, prior to the events of Blackfish.

Within 3 to 7 years of leaving their petting pool experience, these orcas began to exhibit the dangerous behaviors noted in the graphed incidents. These orcas went from a history of friendly and gentle behavior to being the major part of SeaWorld's most aggressive and incident prone orcas. Some of their children and children's children are also in this incident prone group.

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