



# U.S. Coast Guard District 11 National Marine Sanctuaries



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# Coast Guard Missions



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# ***OCEAN GUARDIAN*** **Strategic Plan**

## ***OCEAN GUARDIAN*** Framework

- 1) Sound Regulations
- 2) Effective Presence
- 3) Application of Technology
- 4) Productive Partnerships

## ***Coast Guard Objectives***

- 1) Prevent Encroachment of the U.S. EEZ
- 2) Ensure Compliance with Domestic Fisheries Regulations
- 3) Ensure Compliance with International Agreements



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# *OCEAN GUARDIAN*

## **2014 Operational Highlights**

- **640 Domestic Fisheries Boardings**
- **27 Significant Violations**
- **16 Catch Seizures**



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# OCEAN STEWARD

## Coast Guard Objective:

Protect and recover healthy populations of Marine Protected Species (MPS) and support sustainable management of Federal MPS.

- National Marine Sanctuaries Act
- ESA
- MMPA



## 2014 Operational Highlights

- 5 USCG Marine Mammal Responses: including sea lion rescue and whale disentanglement
- 4 NMS violations



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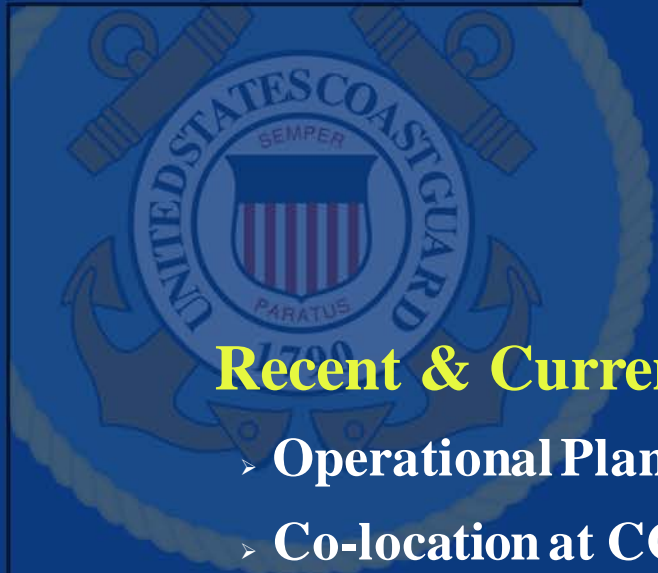
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# Joint Enforcement

## Recent & Current

- Operational Planning Meetings
- Co-location at CG units
- Joint Enforcement Operations:  
OP Salmon Run, OP Salmon  
Sentinel, OP Tropic Tuna, OP  
Nearshore
- Industry Partnerships



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- OPSALMON RUN was a joint operation involving US Coast Guard, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement and California Department of Fish and Wildlife to coincide with California Commercial and Recreational salmon season.

- The OP spans throughout SEC SF and SEC HB AORs.

- U/W assets included 3 CG cutters, 2 CDFW cutters, and 3 CDFW RHIB's. USCGCs had NOAA OLE and BEST agents o/b. CDFW cutters had USCG BTM's o/b.

- 8 shore teams comprised of USCG personnel and CDFW wardens working jointly to conduct safety and LMR enforcement operations.

- Air support from A/S SF, A/S HB, AUX, and CDFW pilots.



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# D11 –AGENCY ASSIST – STELLAR SEA LION TRANSPORT 13 NOV



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- NOAA requested an agency assist from D13/D11 to transport an abandoned, malnourished Stellar Sea Lion pup from Boeing, Seattle to Sacramento for final transport to the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito.

- On 13 Nov, members from D13/D11 LMR Staff, NOAA stranding coordinator, and PAWS Wildlife Center met the C-130 at Boeing Field, WA.

- The sea lion was loaded into the C-130 with the help of the flight crew.

- Marine Mammal Center veterinary staff monitored the sea lion throughout the flight and provided final transport of the pup from A/S Sac to Sausalito.

- The Stellar Sea Lion spent the last 3 months in rehab at the Marine Mammal Center and is doing well. He will likely be released back into the wild this winter.







# D11 Air Stations



**Humboldt Bay**  
3 HH-65

**Sacramento**  
4 C-130

**San Francisco**  
4 HH-65



**San Diego**  
3 HH-60

**Los Angeles**  
4 HH-65

0 100 KM 100 Miles



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# D11 Patrol Boats



Crescent City  
**DORADO**

Eureka  
**BARRACUDA**

Monterey  
**HAWKSBILL**

Santa Barbara  
**BLACKFIN**

Oxnard  
**BLACKTIP**

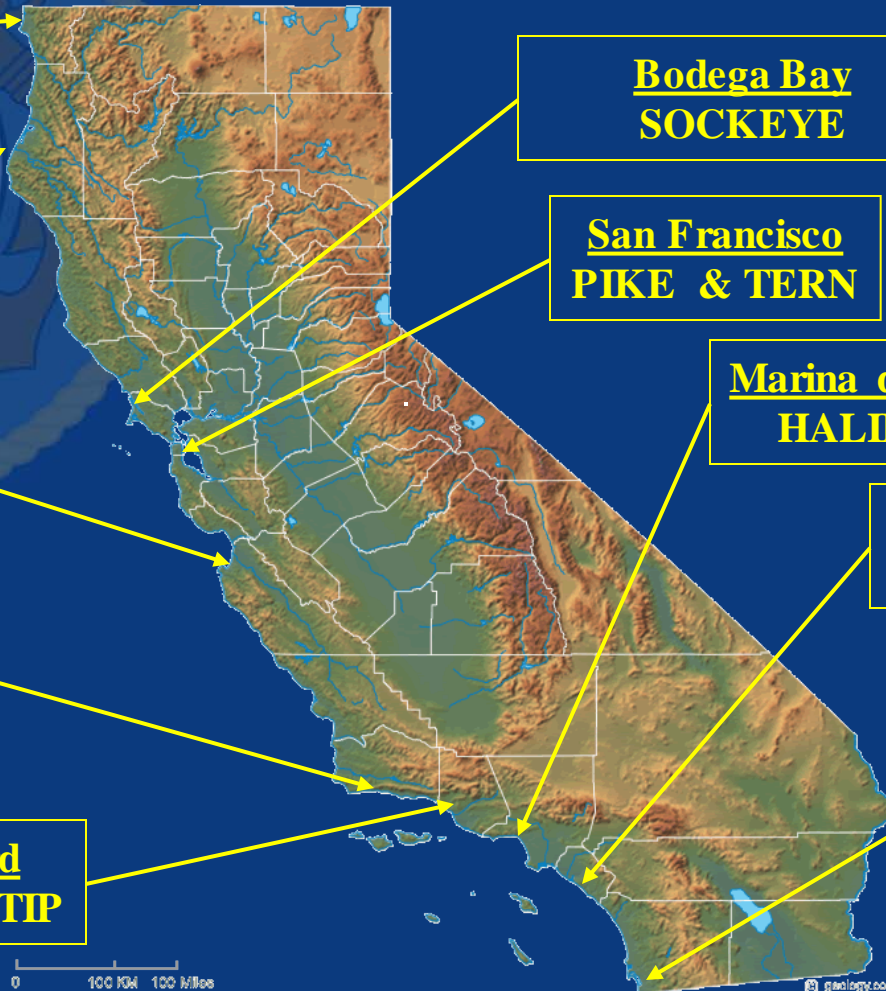
Bodega Bay  
**SOCKEYE**

San Francisco  
**PIKE & TERN**

Marina del Rey  
**HALIBUT**

Corona del Mar  
**NARWHAL**

San Diego  
**EDISTO**  
**HADDOCK**  
**PETREL**  
**SEA OTTER**



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# D11 Small Boat Stations



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# D11 National Marine Sanctuaries

- Channel Islands
- Gulf of the Farallones
- Cordell Bank
- Monterey Bay





# Gulf of the Farallones NMS

## Enforcement Priorities:

- White shark attraction
- Discharge
- Carrying cargo
- Motorized personal water craft
- Deserting a vessel
- Leaving harmful matter





# SEC SF – NMS VIOLATION – CFV NEW CAPTAIN PETE 15 AUG 14



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- On 15 Aug 2014, CGC SOCKEYE conducted a boarding of CFV NEW CAPTAIN PETE inside of the Gulf of Farallones NMS.
- The boarding team discovered the valve leading from the sewage tank overboard to the sea was not secure, allowing sewage to freely discharge into the sanctuary.
- SOCKEYE issued an EAR to the vessel for 15 CFR 922.82 (discharge of untreated sewage in NMS).
- The case was turned over to NOAA OLE for prosecution.



Pipe leading from sewage tank.



Open valve in-line with pipe.

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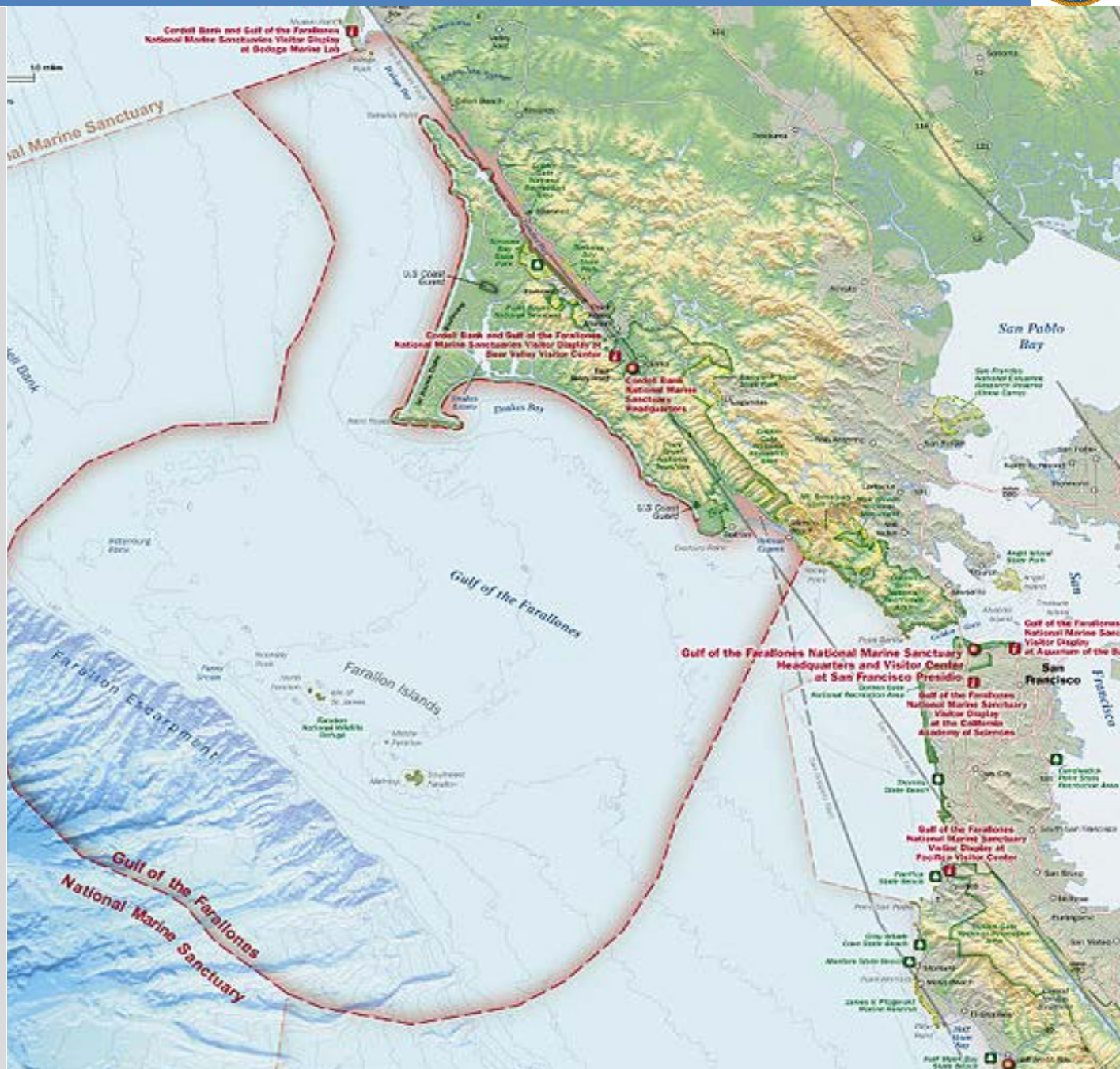
- On 12 OCT, STA Bodega Bay observed a jetski towing another jetski through the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.

- STA Bodega Bay boarding team boarded the jetskis.

- Masters stated they paddled out through the sanctuary but had to motor in due to the second jetski not working. They claimed they kept the engines at the slowest speed possible so not to disturb the sanctuary.

- A violation for lack of safety equipment and for operating a motorized personal watercraft within sanctuary boundaries was issued (15 CFR 922.82(a)(7)).

- Case was turned over to NOAA OLE for prosecution.





# SEC SF – NMS VIOLATION – CFV LESLIE JANE

07 JAN 15



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- On 07 JAN, CGC TERN conducted a boarding of CFV LESLIE JANE, 14NM W of Pacifica, CA.
- The vessel was in the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and had a missing overboard discharge valve on their marine sanitation device.
- TERN issued an EAR to the vessel for 15 CFR 922.82 (discharge of untreated sewage in NMS).
- The case was turned over to NOAA OLE for prosecution.



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# Panga Threat

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SANTA BARBARA

VENTURA

LOS ANGELES

ORANGE

SAN DIEGO

ROSARITO

ENSENADA

150 mi

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# SOCAL Panga Threat

- FY2014 was a record year for marijuana removal in SOCAL AOR
- 53 maritime drug smuggling events
- Approximately 121.8 thousand pounds of marijuana removed.





# Call it in!

**TO STOP SMUGGLERS**



**High-speed panga**



**Facilitates illegal migration**



**Increase violent crimes**



**Pollutes our beaches**

**Call 911 or the Coast Guard  
to report a panga boat  
or suspicious activity**

