

Maritime Heritage Program Priorities at the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

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Maritime Heritage Program





- National Maritime Heritage Program (MHP)
- Led by Jim Delgado (Silver Spring, MD HQ) and Robert Schwemmer (West Coast, CINMS)
- Very few sites have MHP staff
- Focus "Cultural Landscape Initiative" on West Coast sites, in particular, Greater Farallones sanctuary and the newly expanded region
- Collaborate with sanctuaries, federal and state agencies, and private sector
- Document resources and create opportunities to locate and record submerged archaeological resources.
- These studies provide a <u>foundation for an inventory</u> and enhanced public awareness about the historic resources located in the sanctuary.

2016 Priorities at Greater Farallones





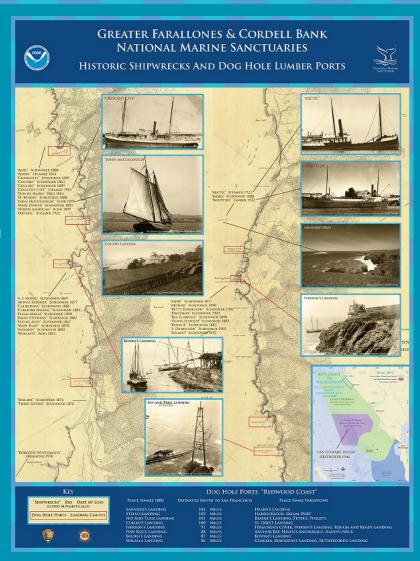
- Survey Dog Hole Ports
- Survey Shipwreck Dorothy Wintermote
- Engage Tribes
- Expand our Greater Farallones website

Dog Hole Port Survey



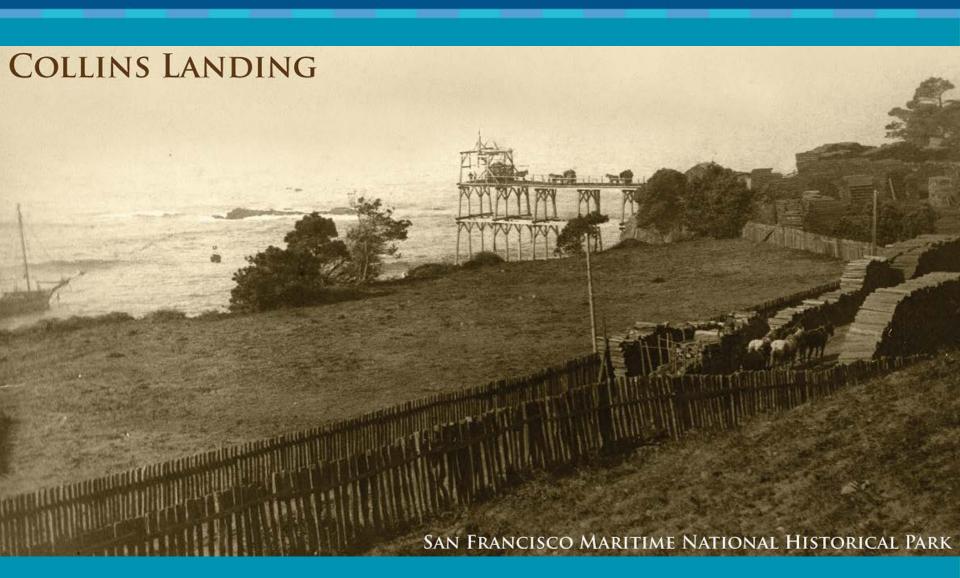


- Name given to small ports on the Pacific Coast between Central California and Southern Oregon
- mid-1800s until 1939
- Called dog-holes because the schooners that served them would have to be able to "turn around in a harbor barely small enough for a dog". - Wikipedia
- Survey historic moorings and other artifacts on the sea floor, as well as the terrestrial sites of the historic chute landings
- R/V Fulmar remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and SCUBA divers will be used to collect high definition video footage, still images & data for analysis.
- Partnership with California State Parks

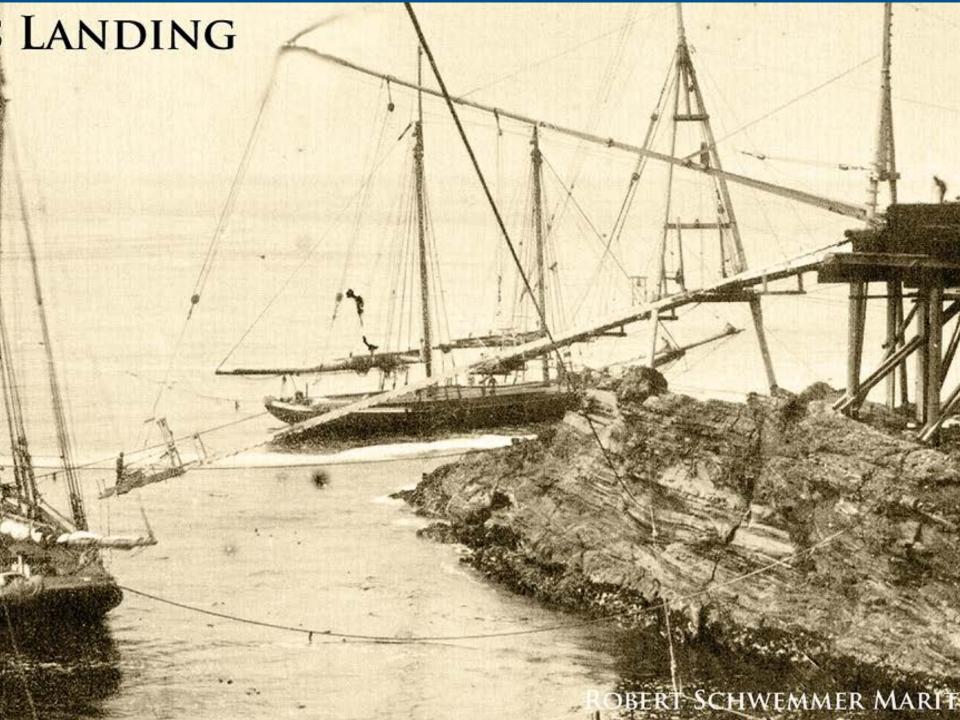


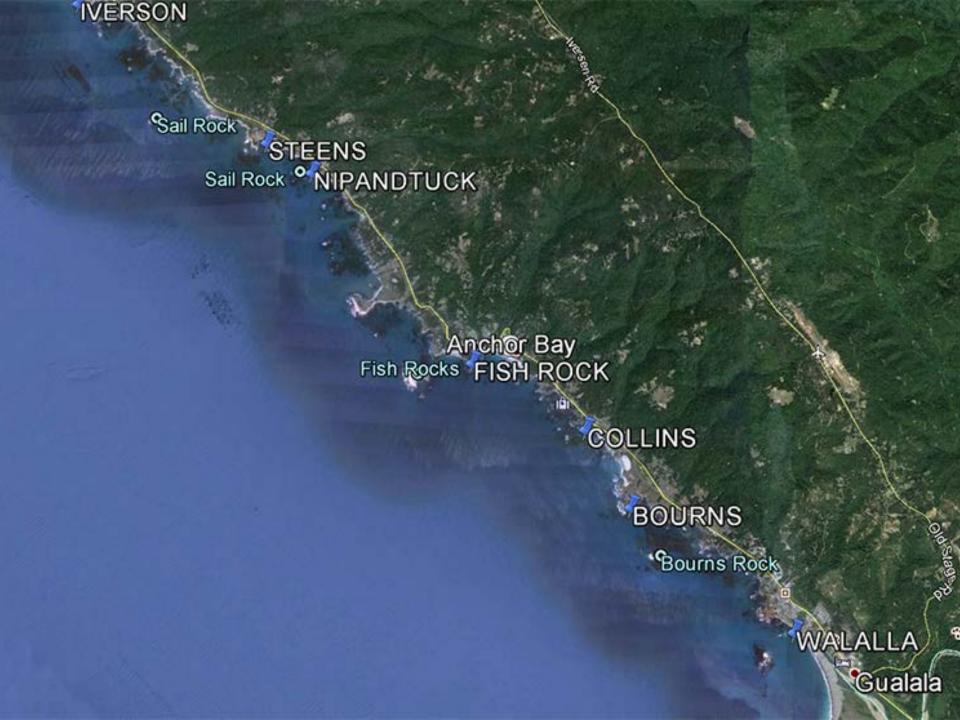












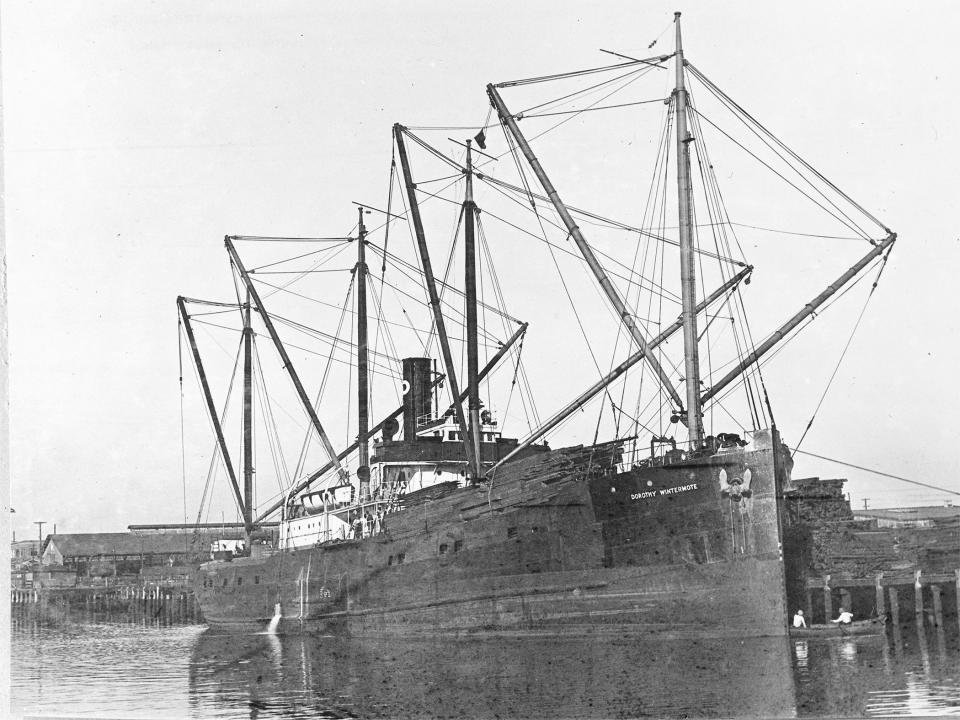
Shipwreck Dorothy Wintermote

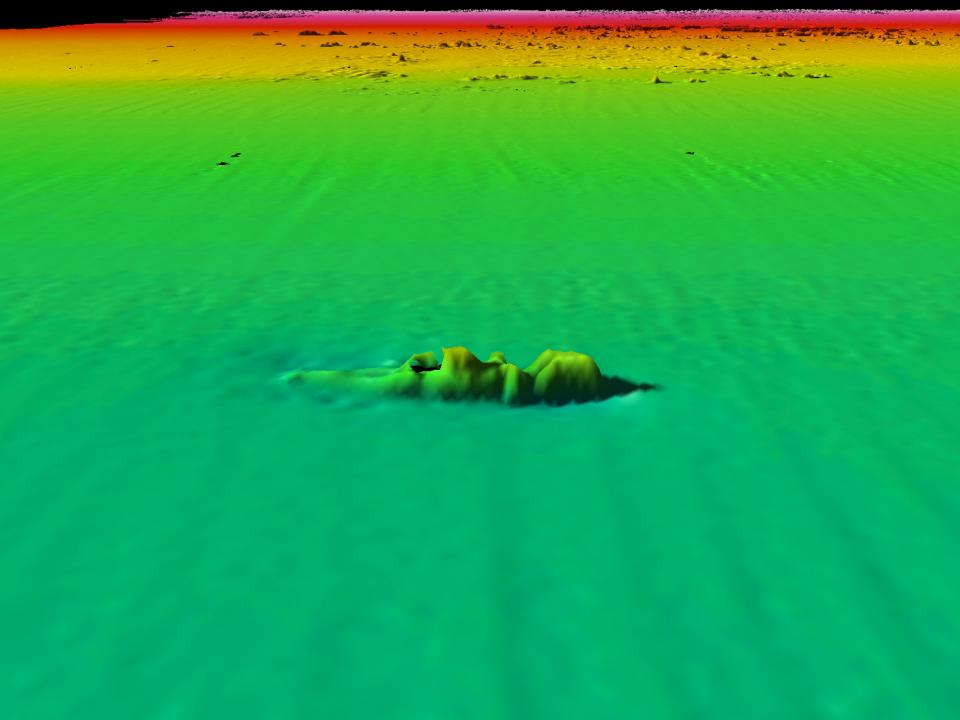




- Coastal Steam Freighter, 252 feet, 29 crew, carried lumber
- Ran aground near Pt. Arena on Sep 16, 1938
- Sank 4-days later on Sep 20, 1938
- No one injured
- Multibeam data; 240' depth
- R/V FULMAR, hopefully using CBNMS ROV when the new camera feed is installed.
- Engage local reporters; it could a nice local interest story, not unlike *Ituna*...







Tribes





- 3 federally recognized tribes:
 - Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
 - Manchester Band of Pomo Indians
 - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Coast Miwok & Southern Pomo)
- 2 participated in expansion celebration event
- Working with tribes to certify existing activities in expansion area
- Continue dialog and build ongoing relationship







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GREATER FARALLONES

We protect the wildlife and habitats of one of the most diverse and bountiful marine environments in the world, an area of 3,295 square miles off the northern and central California coast. The waters within Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary are part of a nationally significant marine ecosystem. Encompassing a diversity of highly productive marine habitats, the sanctuary supports an abundance of life, including many threatened or endangered species.

- Add Maritime Heritage section, with pages for each shipwreck survey
- Add pages for tribes
- Regular Facebook posts, similar to Marine Life Monday





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