

**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary  
Staff Update**

**Ad Hoc Channel Islands Marine Reserves Committee  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
The Benson Hotel  
Portland, Oregon**

**October 5/6, 2004**

# **Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**

## **Staff Update to the**

### **Ad hoc Channel Islands Marine Reserves Subcommittee**

Environmental Review Process [to date] – Refer to timeline

Overview of Preliminary Document

Purpose and Need Statements

Alternatives

Analysis

Appendices

Public Input on Preliminary Document

Sanctuary Advisory Council Input

Pacific Fishery Management Council Advisory Body Input

Next Steps - Refer to timeline

## **REVISED**

# **Proposed Activities and Timeline - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Environmental Review Process to Consider Marine Reserves**

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**1999-2001**                      **Channel Islands Marine Reserves Community Based Process –  
Joint Partnership between the State of Calif. and NOAA to  
consider marine reserves in the sanctuary**

**Aug. 2001 –  
Oct. 2002**                      **Fish and Game Commission and Department of Fish and  
Game State Environmental Review Process and Decision**

**April 2003**                      **Channel Islands Marine Protected Areas implemented in state  
waters of the sanctuary**

**March 2003**

- Sanctuary prepares Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). *(completed)*
- Brief Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) on Sanctuary initiation of Environmental Review Process. *(completed)*
- Brief Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) on Sanctuary initiation of Environmental Review Process. *(completed)*

**April 2003**

- Sanctuary submits letter to PFMC describing Environmental Review Process for discussion at April PFMC meeting. *(completed)*

**May/June 2003**

- Sanctuary releases Notice of Intent to prepare DEIS in Federal Register. *(completed)*
- Sanctuary hosts scoping meetings in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. *(completed)*

**November 2003**

- Sanctuary briefs PFMC, State of CA, and Sanctuary Advisory Council on progress. *(completed)*
- Sanctuary begins drafting of Preliminary DEIS. *(completed)*

**May 2004**

- Sanctuary releases to the public a preliminary draft environmental impact statement (i.e. purpose and need statement, preliminary alternatives, affected environment and preliminary analysis) at the May SAC and June PFMC meetings.

Coordinate with the SAC and working groups, PFMC and advisory bodies for review. *(completed)*

#### **July – November 2004**








- PFMC and SAC review preliminary document and submit comments to Sanctuary. *(ongoing – completed by Nov. 2004)*

#### **Next Steps for 2005**

- Sanctuary notifies PFMC, NOAA Fisheries, State of California and other entities regarding a potential change to the terms of designation of the Sanctuary (60 day response period).
- Sanctuary notifies PFMC of opportunity to prepare draft National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA) fishing regulations for the Exclusive Economic Zone portion of the Sanctuary (NMSA regulations allow for 120 days for PFMC response).
- PFMC considers preparing draft NMSA fishing regulations and if it chooses prepares draft NMSA regulations. Sanctuary Staff will assist PFMC staff as requested.
- Sanctuary releases to the public and Congress the DEIS, proposed regulations and related proposed change to the terms of designation.
- Conduct public review of the DEIS, and proposed regulations and related proposed change to the terms of designation. This will include an opportunity for public comment of at least 45 days and must include at least one public hearing if the rulemaking necessitates a change in a term of designation.
- Sanctuary prepares responses to comments
- Sanctuary drafts Final EIS, and if necessary for chosen action, drafts final regulations and revises terms of designation
- Sanctuary releases the Final EIS by publishing a notice of availability in the Federal Register and by providing copies to interested parties.




After a 30-day “cooling off” period, the final regulations appear in the Federal Register and the Sanctuary sends the final regulations and revised terms of designation to Congress and to the governor’s office, if State waters are involved. The final regulations will take effect after the close of a review period of 45 days of continuous session of Congress. If State waters are involved, and the governor certifies that the change in terms of designation (and therefore the final regulations or portions thereof) is unacceptable, the affected final regulations will not take effect in State waters.

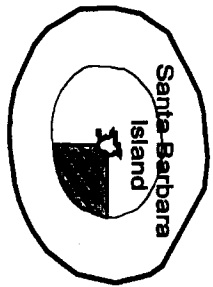
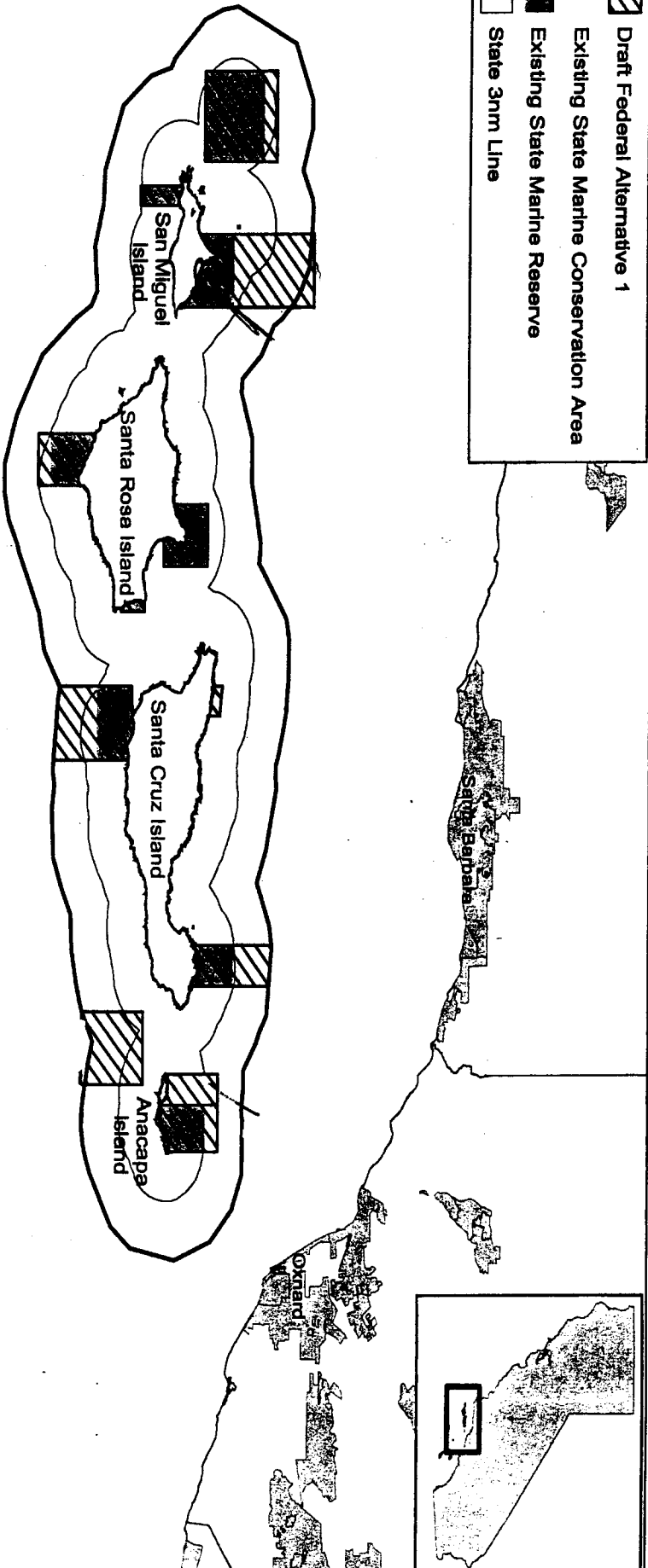
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
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-  Rockfish Conservation Area (60-150 fathoms)
-  State Marine Conservation Area
-  State Marine Conservation Area
-  State Marine Reserve
-  State Boundary
-  Sanctuary Boundary

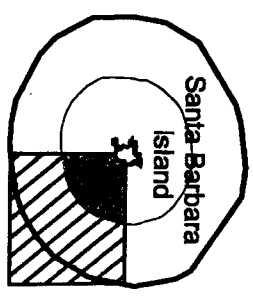
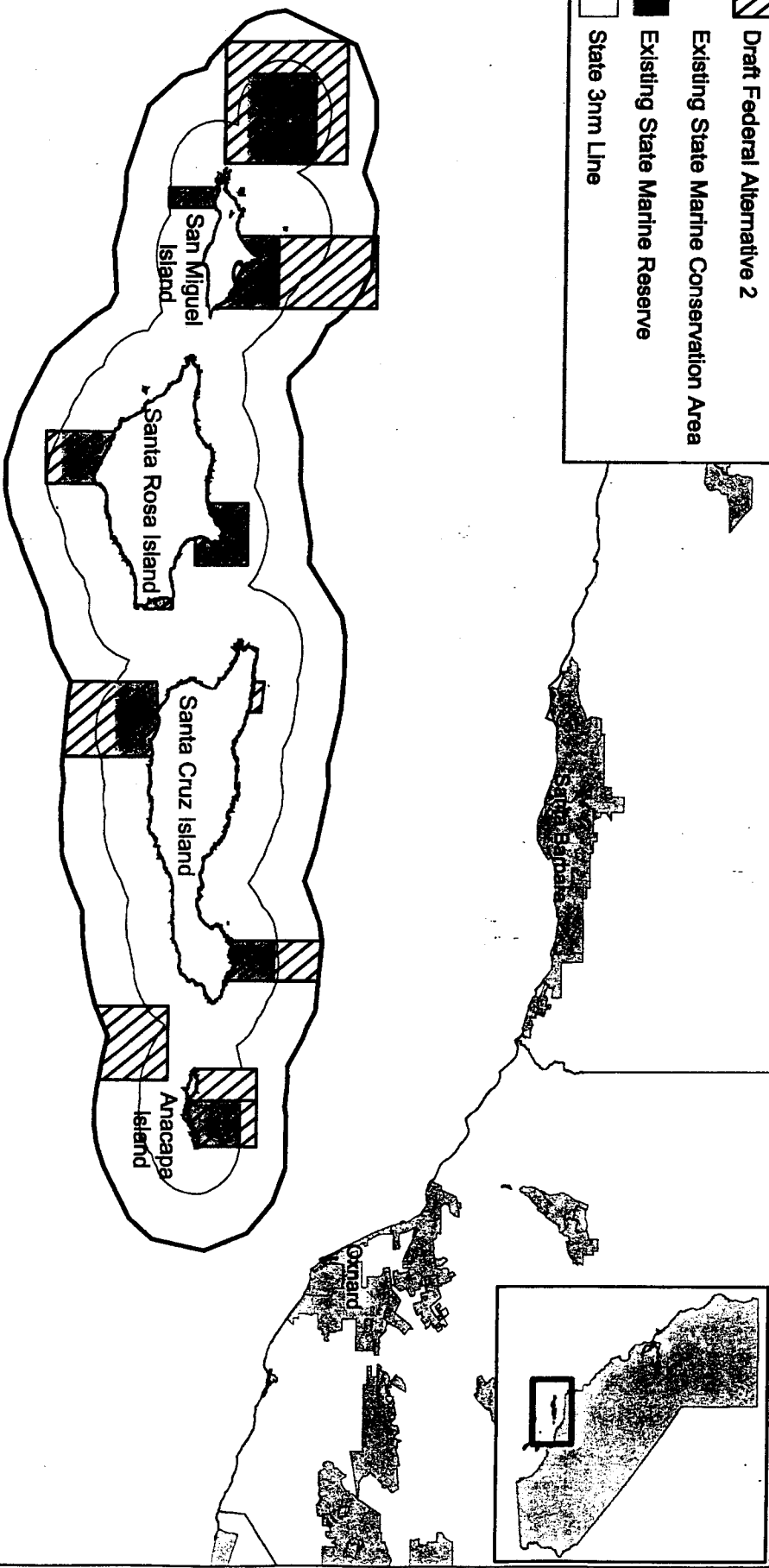





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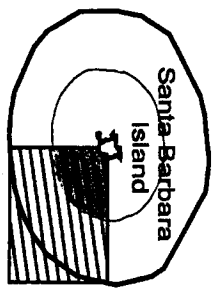
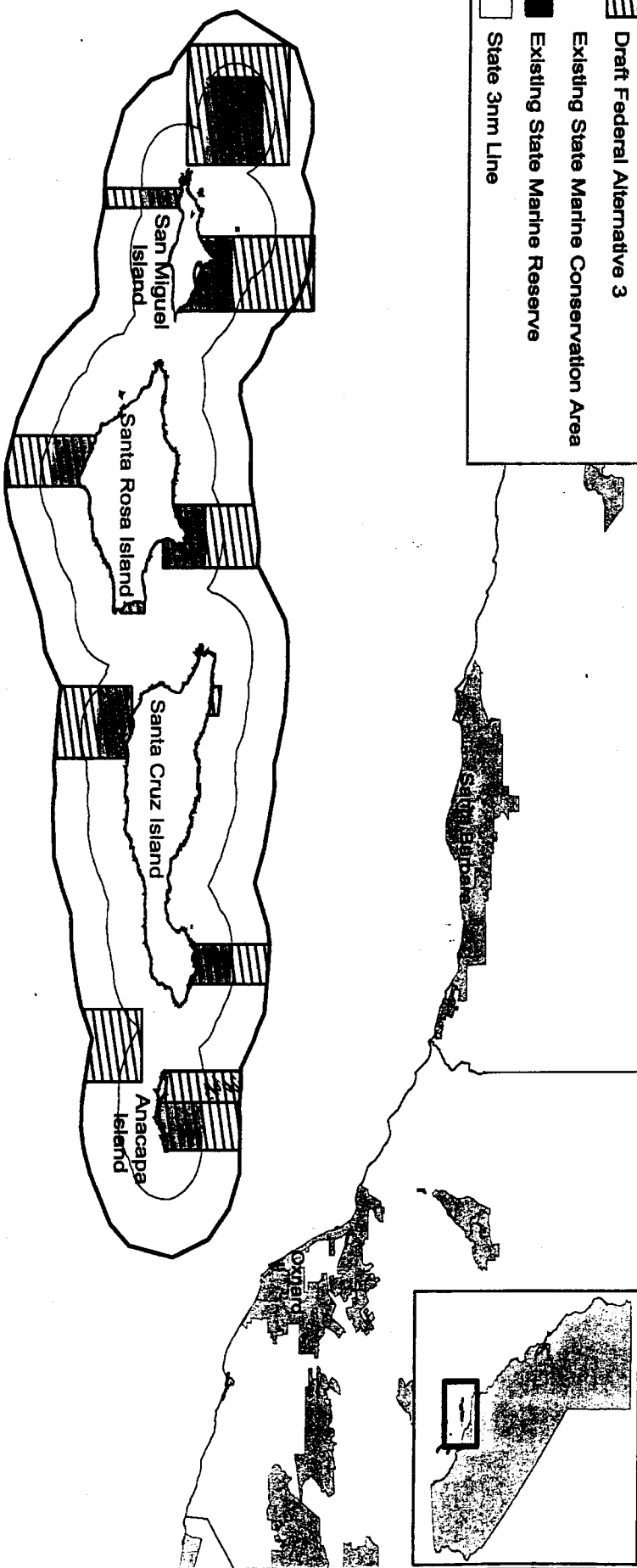
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	Existing State Marine Reserve
	State 3nm Line



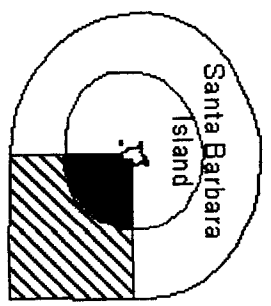
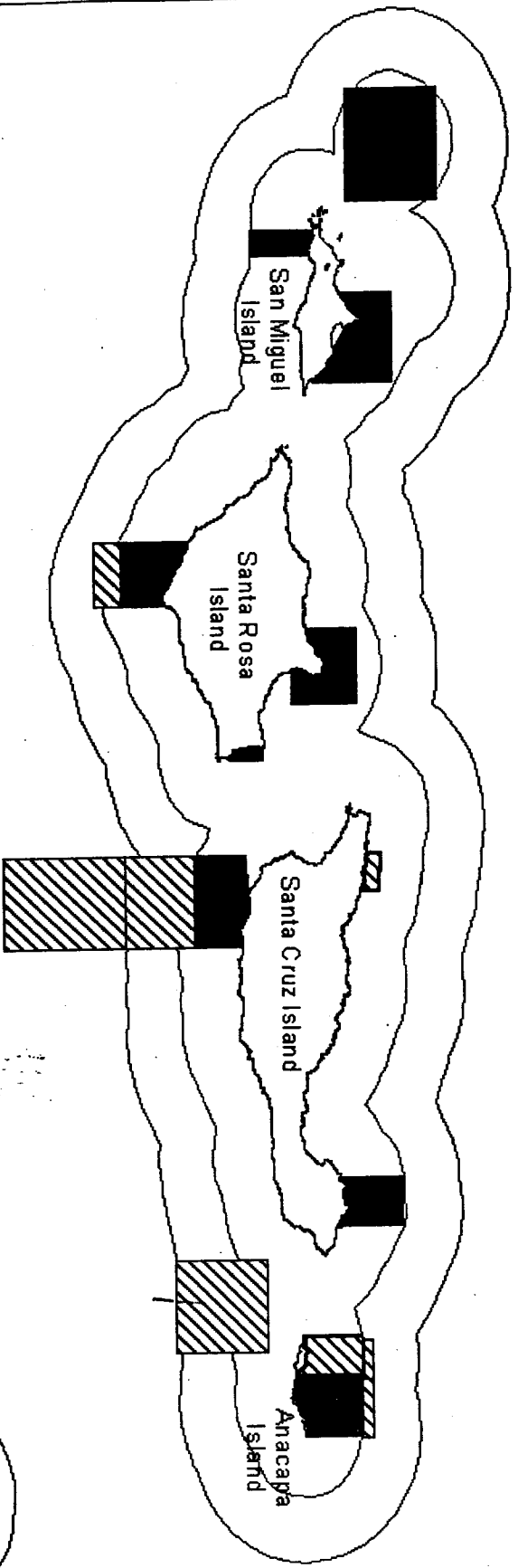
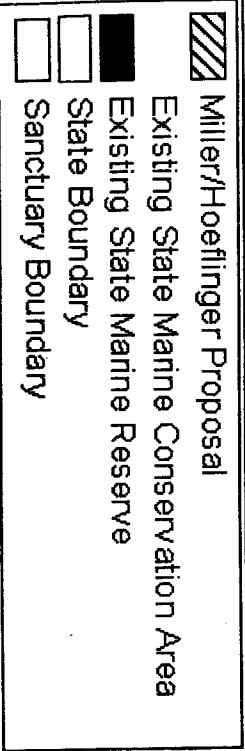
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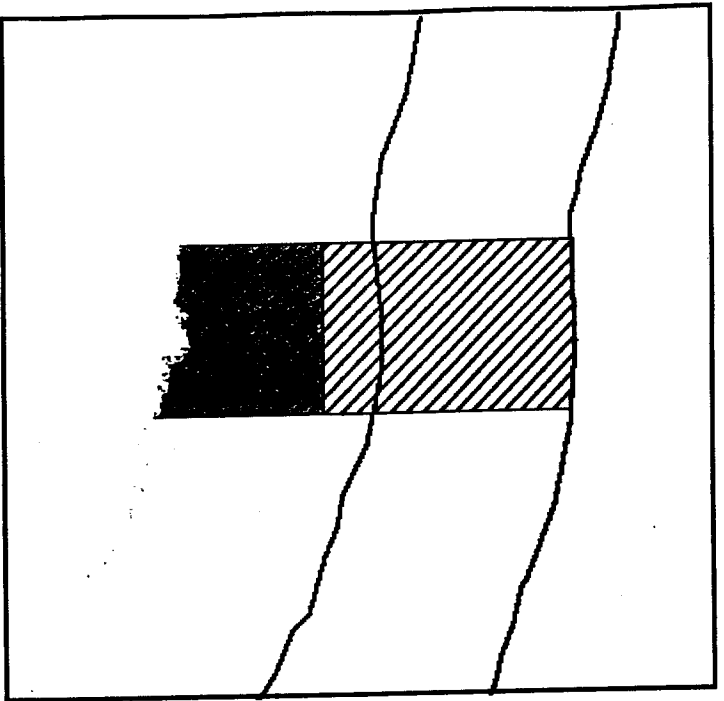
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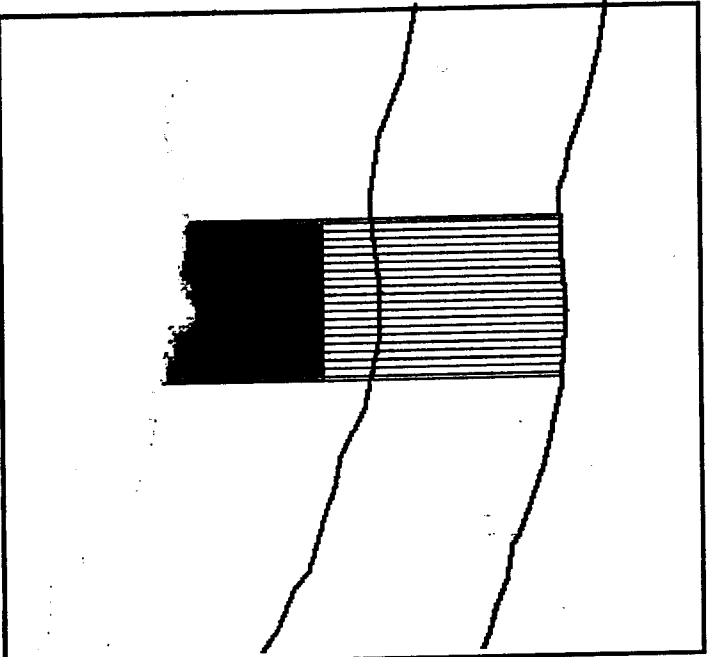




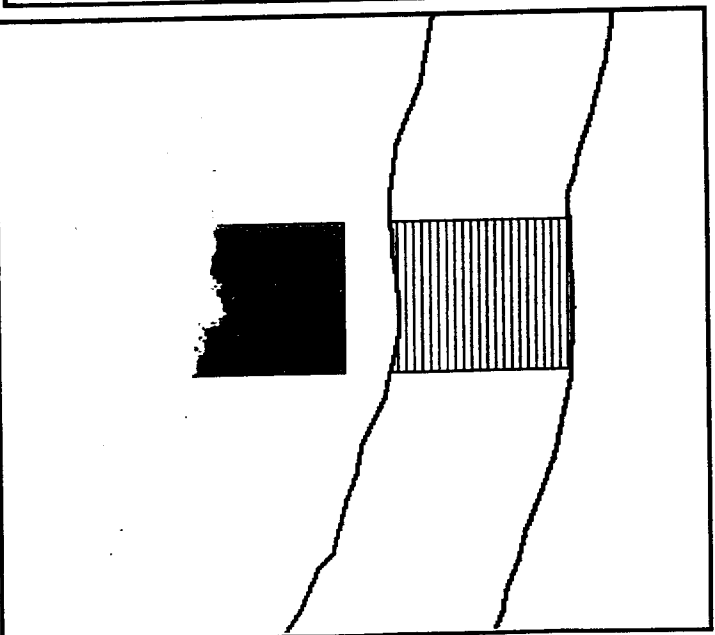
# Potential Regulatory Scenarios






**Consistency Regulations**






**Contiguous Regulations**



**Sanctuary Federal Water Regulations Only**

-  **Consistency Regulations** *Sanctuary regulations consistent with state marine reserve regulations*
-  **Contiguous Regulations** *Sanctuary regulations contiguous from state marine reserve offshore boundaries*
-  **Sanctuary Federal Water Regulations Only** *Sanctuary marine reserve regulations only in federal waters [3 to 6 nm]*

-  **State Marine Reserve**
-  **State Boundary** *[Mean high water to 3 nm]*
-  **Sanctuary Boundary** *[Mean high water to 6 nm]*

# Appendices

[To be included in DEIS]

- Biological & Socioeconomic Monitoring Plans
- Cooperative Enforcement
- Education & Outreach

# **Channel Islands Marine Protected Areas**

## **Monitoring Plan**



**California Department of Fish & Game**  
**February 2004**

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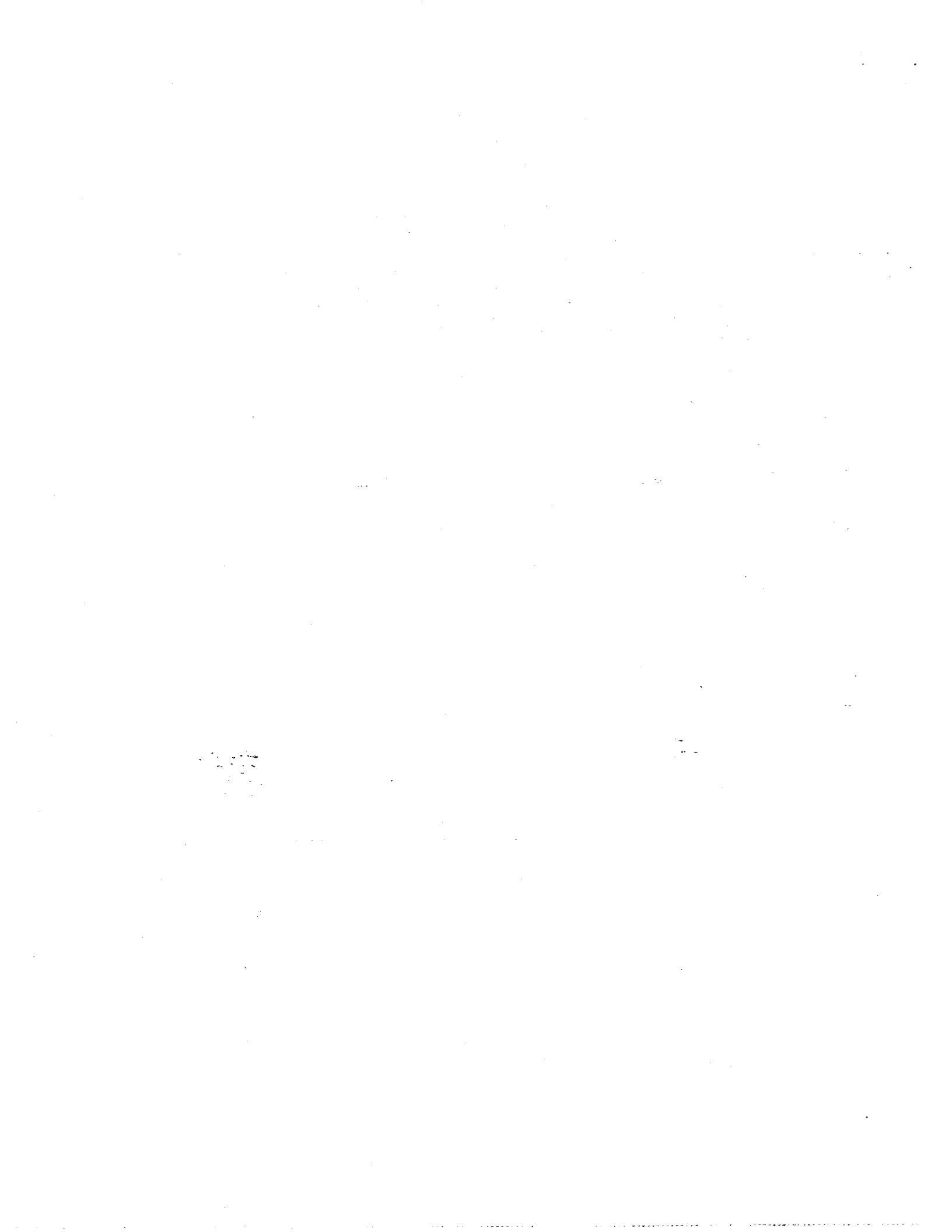
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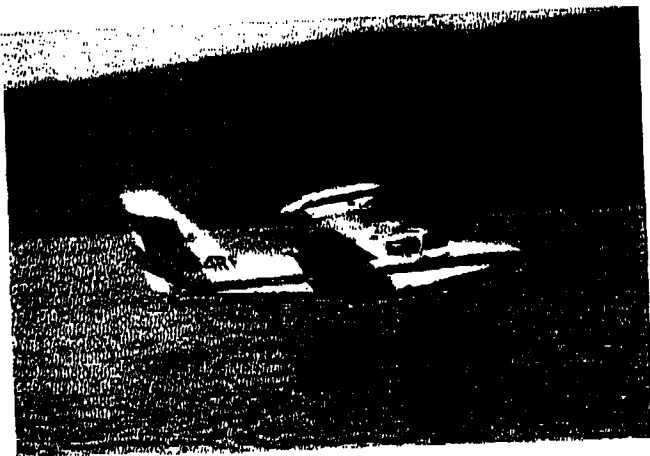
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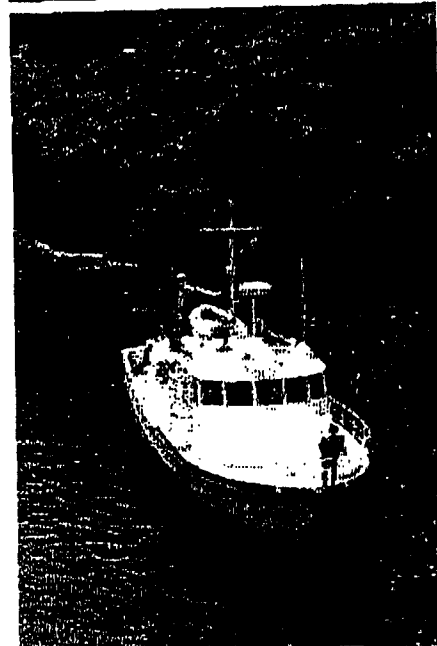
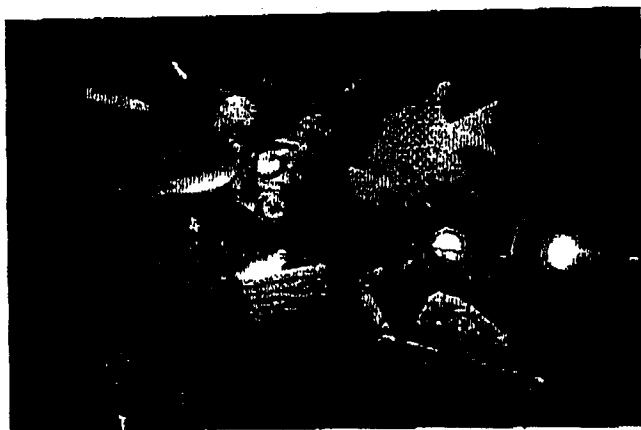
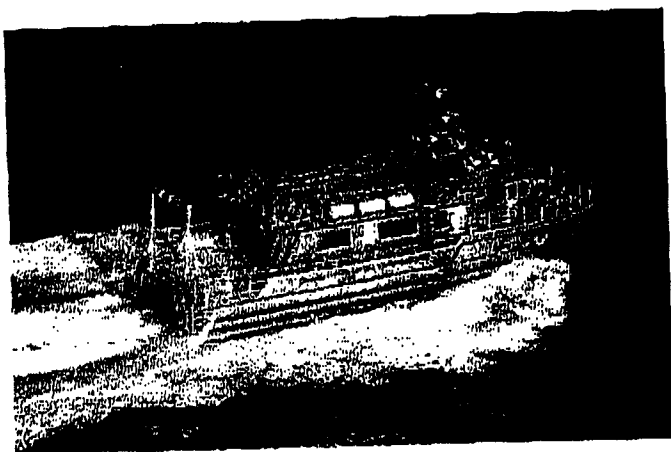
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary  
113 Harbor Way  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

November 13, 2003

**To: Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

**From: CINMS Staff**

**Re: Cooperative Enforcement in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**

Cooperative enforcement of marine regulations is essential given the overlapping jurisdictions and authorities around the Channel Islands. During the Channel Islands Marine Reserves Process the Marine Reserves Working Group (MRWG) recommended several specific implementation actions for agency coordination and accountability (see below). Attached are several formal agreements that demonstrate interagency cooperation between NOAA Sanctuaries and NOAA Fisheries, the U.S. Coast Guard, the National Park Service and the State of California Department of Fish and Game, including:

- **Cooperative Enforcement Agreement between NOAA and State of California Department of Fish & Game, 2002**
- **Coast Guard Participation in the Marine Sanctuary Program, 2003**
- **General Agreement between National Park Service Channel Islands National Park and State of California Department of Fish & Game, 2002**
- **General Agreement Between the Marine Sanctuaries Division, NOAA, Dept. of Commerce and the National Park Service, Dept. of Interior, 2000**

### **MRWG Implementation Recommendations**

#### **Agency Coordination and Accountability**

1. Create and adopt interagency Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), Memoranda of Agreement (MOA), or other means to memorialize agency commitment to the marine reserves program by the California DFG, CINMS, NMFS, FWS and NPS and other responsible agencies with jurisdiction.
2. Develop procedures to insure and maintain consistent interpretation, application and enforcement of regulations across agencies.

#### **Funding**

1. Develop cooperative interagency agreements (among CINMS, CINP, DFG and NMFS, and other agencies) to seek and commit annual funding and other in-kind assistance to support reserve administration.
2. Provide operational support and seek a dedicated funding stream to implement and maintain: marine reserve design, research, monitoring, and evaluation.





# **COOPERATIVE ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN THE

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**

AND

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

FOR

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES UNDER THE  
MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT  
(16 U.S.C. 1801 et. seq.)**

AND

**ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973  
(16 U.S.C. 1531 et. seq.)**

AND

**MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972  
(16 U.S.C. 1361 et. seq.)**

AND

**LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1981  
(16 U.S.C. 3371 et. seq.)**

AND

**NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT  
(16 U.S.C. 1431 et. seq.)**



### Distribution List for Channel Islands MPA Outreach Materials

VENUE	LOCATION	VOLUNTEER
<b>CPFV Landings</b>		
SEA Landing	Santa Barbara Harbor	Morgan Coffey
Capt. Hooks Sportfishing	Channel Islands Harbor	Kathy Hilliard
CISCO's Sportfishing	Channel Islands Harbor	Kathy Hilliard
Port Hueneme Sportfishing	Port Hueneme	Melody George
<b>Dive Charter/Dive Stores</b>		
Anacapa Dive Center	Santa Barbara	Eileen Avery
DECA Diving	Santa Barbara	Julie Bursek
Blue Water Hunter	Santa Barbara	Barbara LaCorte
Aquatics Dive Center	Goleta	Arlene Radasky
Ventura Dive & Sport	Ventura Harbor	Eve Oeving
Pacific Scuba	Oxnard	James Kaspert
Sport Chalet	Oxnard	James Kaspert
Channel Islands Divers	Ventura	Judy Willens
<b>Sporting Goods/Fishing Tackle</b>		
Harbor Tackle	Santa Barbara Harbor	Debra Herring
Stearns Wharf Tackle Shop	Santa Barbara Harbor	Debra Herring
Hook, Line and Sinker	Goleta	Eileen Avery
Big 5 Sporting Goods	Santa Barbara	Arlene Radasky
Sportsmart	Goleta	Arlene Radasky
Surplus Store	Ojai	Judy Willens
Paddlesports	Santa Barbara	
Paddlesports	Santa Barbara Harbor	Debra Herring
<b>Fishermen's Tackle and hardware</b>		
Eric's Tackle Shop	Ventura	Cal Meuser
Big 5 Sporting Goods	Ventura	Judy Willens
Sport Chalet	Oxnard	James Kaspert
Sportsmart	Oxnard	Melody George
<b>Fishing Piers</b>		
Gaviota Pier	Gaviota	
Goleta Pier	Goleta	Arlene Radasky
Stearns Wharf	Santa Barbara	Debra Herring
Ventura Pier	Ventura	
Port Hueneme Pier	Port Hueneme	Melody George
<b>Marine Stores</b>		
West Marine (Chandlery)	Santa Barbara Harbor	Nancy Noon
West Marine	Santa Barbara	Michael Smith
Boater's world	Santa Barbara	Nancy Noon
West Marine	Ventura	Judy Willens
West Marine (Chandlery)	Channel Islands Harbor	Lee Fleischer
West Marine	Oxnard	Catherine French



<b>VENUE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Launch Ramps/Hoists</b>		
Santa Barbara Launch Ramp	Santa Barbara Harbor	Debra Herring
Ventura Launch Ramp	Ventura Harbor	Cal Meuser
Channel Islands Launch Ramp	Channel Islands Harbor	Kathy Hilliard
<b>Harbor Departments</b>		
Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol	Santa Barbara Harbor	Barbara LaCorte
Ventura Dockmaster's office	Ventura	Lydia Welch
Ventura Harbor Department	Ventura Harbor	Lydia Welch
Channel Islands Harbor Patrol	Channel Islands Harbor	Lydia Welch
Port Hueneme Wharfinger's office	Port Hueneme	Lydia Welch
<b>Fuel Docks</b>		
Santa Barbara Harbor		Warren Glaser
Ventura Harbor		Warren Glaser
Channel Islands Harbor		Kathy Hillard
<b>Other Businesses:</b>		
Fish House Restaurant	Santa Barbara	Nancy Noon
Channel Surfboards	Santa Barbara	Michael Smith
Mountain Sports	Santa Barbara	Michael Smith
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History	Santa Barbara	Morgan Coffey
Santa Barbara Maritime Museum	Santa Barbara	Morgan Coffey
<b>Yacht Clubs:</b>		
Santa Barbara Yacht Club	Santa Barbara Harbor	
Ventura Yacht Club	Ventura Harbor	
Pierpont Bay Yacht Club	Ventura Harbor	
Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club	Channel Islands Harbor	Catherine French
Anacapa Yacht Club	Channel Islands Harbor	
Channel Islands Yacht Club	Channel Islands Harbor	
Santa Barbara Sailing Club	Santa Barbara Harbor	