San Francisco Traffic Separation Scheme Update

LT Cody Dunagan
USCG District 11
May 21, 2013
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A real-time whale sighting and monitoring network with participation from commercial ships, to provide data on whale occurrence and inform the designation of the onset, duration and location of DMAs.
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Cordell Bank NMS Education Update

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May 21, 2013
Oakland Museum of CA/Natural Sciences Gallery Grand Reopening!

May 31-June 2nd - Grand opening events
Celebrating the completion of the renovation of the Natural Sciences Gallery

Learn more: www.museumca.org
Albatrosses, charismatic and threatened seabirds, are ambassadors for a clean ocean. They traverse vast oceanic regions searching for floating food. Along their journeys, they ingest plastic trash and are hooked in fisheries.

*Winged Ambassadors* is a set of five lessons that use real data from current research tracking albatross migrations and ocean plastic pollution. The lessons use inquiry-based science instruction, aligned to standards for grades 6 – 8 with extensions for grades 9 – 12.

Each lesson includes:

- Lesson plan with learning objectives and procedures, an outline of necessary materials and preparation, time estimates, suggested discussion questions and possible answers, ideas for differentiating activities for diverse learners, and expanded resources, videos and links.
- Student Worksheets and Handouts for photocopying and/or projecting.
- Presentations with photos, art, wildlife research data, and teacher presentation notes to support the lesson.

**Workshop Highlights**

- Introduction to the Winged Ambassadors lessons
- Talks by Seabird Scientists
- Encouragement and exploration of the new Natural Sciences Gallery at the Oakland Museum of CA
- Full day marine biologist led boat trip to the Farallon Islands

**When:** June 26th and 27th, 2013

**Location:** Oakland Museum of California

*exception field trip on June 27th to meet at Emeryville Sportfishing Center*

**Cost:** FREE!

- K-12 teachers are eligible to receive $40 stipend
- Free marine biologist-led boat trip to the Farallones!
- Snacks and lunch provided on the 26th

Each participant will receive a print copy of the Winged Ambassadors curriculum and supporting printed materials.

**Online Registration:** Space is limited

Go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Winged_Ambassadors

to register

*Registration is required*

For more information: Contact Jennifer Stock at jennifer.stock@noaa.gov or 415 663 1397

This workshop is co-sponsored by:

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Celebrate World Ocean’s Day!

Dive into the wild offshore ocean world of Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, a thriving metropolis of ocean life above and below the water, just miles off the coast of Point Reyes. Watch a mini ocean film festival and tour the latest photo exhibit at the Point Reyes library featuring the Cordell Bank ecosystem. Take an ocean pledge and thank the ocean personally for all it provides with a fun photo opportunity! Light refreshments provided. An evening of fun for the whole family!

Thursday, June 6 6-8:00 pm
Point Reyes Station Library
11431 State Route One

All Library events are free. Call 415.663-8375 or visit www.marinlibrary.org