U.S. Coast Guard
District 11
National Marine Sanctuaries
Coast Guard Missions
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
2014 Operational Highlights

- 640 Domestic Fisheries Boardings
- 27 Significant Violations
- 16 Catch Seizures
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
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
OP SALMON 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.
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 spring.
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

U.S. Coast Guard
Homeland Security
D11 Small Boat Stations

- Crescent City (Aux)
- Humboldt Bay
- Noyo River
- Bodega Bay
- San Francisco & Golden Gate
- Monterey
- Morro Bay
- Corona del Mar
- Vallejo
- Lake Tahoe
- Rio Vista
- Channel Islands Harbor
- Los Angeles/Long Beach
- San Diego
- Morro Bay
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
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.
• 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.
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.
Panga Threat

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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