

CBNMS Superintendent's Report

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- Howard back in action
- CBNMS budget
- MOAs with NPS and Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation – recognize staff CB and GF

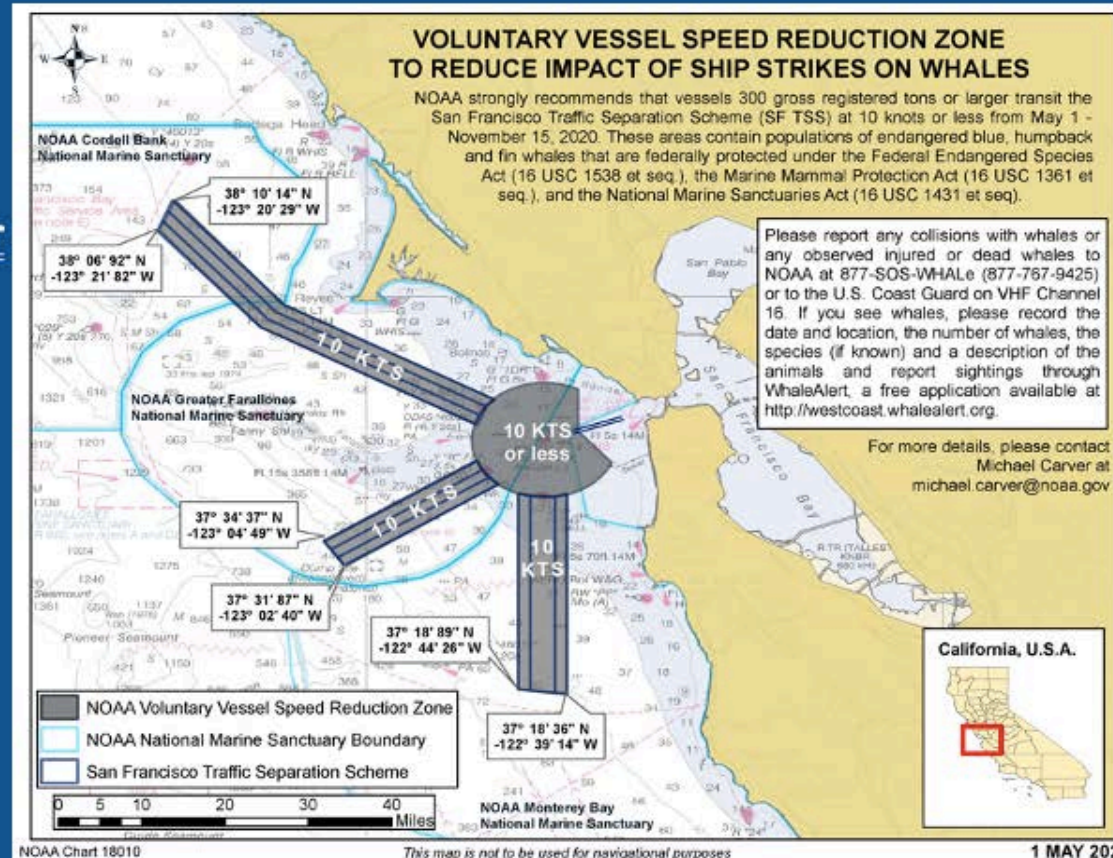


CBNMS Resource Protection

Vessel Speed Reduction

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- Sent out 2019 Assessment Report Cards to Shipping Companies
- 2019 vessel cooperation rate increased from 45% to 58% in SF Bay Area
- Sent out 2020 letter co-signed by WCR director, NMFS director and USCG
- Working with NOS on an economic impact assessment of the VSR
- We have better coordinated our communication to the shipping industry so graphics, letters and requests are the same from Southern California and SF Bay Area.



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CDF&W Trap/Gear Recovery Program

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- Effective upon closure of the 2019-20 commercial Dungeness crab season
- Lost or Abandoned Commercial Dungeness Crab Trap Gear Retrieval Permit
- Retrieval Permittee, who is required to contact the Dungeness crab vessel permit holder



CBNMS Education & Outreach

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Exploring Cordell Bank and Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuaries: an online presentation with Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and Exploring by the Seat of your Pants!



May 27th 1:00 PM
Highlights from the 2019 E/V Nautilus expedition
Geared towards younger audiences and families

Register here: <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/live/watch.html>

CBNMS Conservation Science

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- May ACCESS cruise cancelled. Standing by on September cruise.
- NOAA research vessels are not currently operational (July ACCESS)
- Revision of Condition Report in underway – Dani Lipski
- Drafting report for the ROV dives completed in CBNMS during 2018 cruise on NOAA vessel Bell Shimada which was in partnership with GFNMS
- CBNMS is updating species inventory database – new entry is *Lamellibrachia* spp., tube worm observed during the 2019 Nautilus ROV dive. (1790-1820 m)

