Enforcement Cases Updates

1. Bonanza Plane Crash in HMB
   Date of Incident: 8/21/2019
   Status as of April 2020: NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) case under investigation

2. F/V Marian in Tomales Bay
   Date of Incident: Ongoing since 5/16/19
   Status as of April 2020: OLE case under investigation

3. SUV Crash into Whale Cove (HMB)
   Date of incident: 12/30/19
   Status as of April 2020: Case closed

4. F/V Mandy Jane
   Date of Incident: 12/18/19
   Status as of April 2020: OLE case under investigation
Enforcement Case Updates, cont’d

5. F/V Miss Haley
   Date of Incident: 11/13/2020
   Status as of April 2020: OLE case under investigation

6. F/V Blind Faith
   Date of Incident: 5/10/2020
   Status as of April 2020: OLE case under investigation

7. Wetland Vandalized
   Date of Incident: 5/13/2020
   Status as of May 19, 2020: Referring case to OLE

8. S/V Freedom
   Date of Incident: 5/19/2020
   Status as of May 19, 2020: Referring case to OLE
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## Multi-Permits Issued by Other ONMS Sites for Work Within GFNMS Management Area (all reviewed by GFNMS permit coordinator prior to issuance)

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COVID-19 Impacts: Operations

- All staff are teleworking until further notice.
- The facilities and Visitor Center are closed to the public.
- All site-based operations have been put on hold.
COVID-19 Impacts: Ecosystem Protection

- Tomales Bay mooring surveys prior to the June inspections have been cancelled.

- The Seabird Protection Network's major outreach events for both pilots and boaters have been cancelled. The team is pivoting to online events and presentations.

- The Kent Island volunteer invasive species removal program is on hold until at least September. The Green Crab removal program in Seadrift Lagoon is being modified to a 2-person operation and may be able to occur over the summer.
COVID-19 Impacts: Conservation Science

- All Beach Watch surveys are cancelled. Waiting for approval for staff surveys. Beach Watch staff have increased virtual training and enrichment information.

- Working on COVID-19 alternative scenario planning, PPE procurement, and impact reports to HQ and funders.

- May ACCESS cruise is cancelled. Status of future cruises unknown.
COVID-19 Impacts: Education

- All school and public in person programs have been cancelled.
- Due to program cancellations, about 30-40% of GFA education budget was impacted from loss of program fees.
- School and public programs, plus volunteer and docent programs, have been moved to an online format.
New Online Educational Programs

- Graduated 23 new sanctuary naturalist volunteers
- Hosting virtual Visitor Center field trips.
- Developing virtual family programs.
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Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Highlights

• Chumash Heritage NMS nomination five-year review. Public comment period closes June 15.

• Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Flower Garden Banks expansion. Public comment period closes July 3.

• Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2020 virtual conference Tuesday, June 9 (capitolhilloceanweek.org).