

Urchin Removal for May 26-27

The Watermen's Alliance, headed by Josh Russo, is hosting the first large-scale purple sea urchin removal event, scheduled for May 26-27, 2018. It will be headquartered out of Ocean Cove, and Josh has persuaded the campgrounds to set aside a plot of land for this at a cost of \$10/person. If you will be staying there contact Ocean Cove at <http://www.oceancove.org/contact.html> or (707) 847-3422 to take advantage of this offer.

Josh is asking all clubs, shops, organizations, and individuals who are able to come to this event. So far NorCal Underwater Hunters, NorCal Skin Diver, NorCal Kayak Anglers, The Freedive shop, Seals Watersports, and Sonoma Coast Divers have agreed to coordinate their monthly group events with these dates to allow their members to participate. But you need not stay at Ocean Cove, just participate. The location to be cleaned will be determined a few days before the event.

Josh has been working with DFW to allow take of more than the current limit (35/person). On January 13 the RAAC recommended the Director of the FGC allow changes to allow no recreational limit for purple sea urchins.

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