



## Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Diver Newsletter - Artificial Reef Update

Diver  
April 2017

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#### Chamber Funding

Dear Larry,

**UPDATE - NOTIFICATION - WEBINAR -  
APRIL 25 -  
Please see the attached most recent flyer  
update**

Divers everywhere, please be advised the State of California is now addressing the Artificial Reef Program and assessing the information put for by Stakeholders (Divers). These three meetings are critical to the process. The last five years we have asked for your input regarding artificial reefs in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. More that 80% of the diving community would like to see this program put into place.

#### Artificial Reef Flyer

We need you now to assist the process in person at one of the three meetings. The Artificial Reef Program is now in the Sanctuary Management Plan due to your efforts, but cannot move forward without the State of California putting a process in place like Florida has for artificial reefs.

I will be in Sacramento for the meeting on April 5th. If you cannot make this meeting please find a way to make one of the two other meetings or the webinar forth coming listed in the information.

### Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary has become a premier diving destination, offering some of the most beautiful and pristine diving areas in the country. The City of Pacific Grove, on the Monterey Peninsula, has provided medical treatment to injured divers with its hyperbaric chamber since 1963. While the City of Pacific Grove provides for many of the chamber's operation needs, the diver donations support the continued ongoing operations that offset needed repairs that occur from time to time. Please consider a donation to help this much needed, important resource for the local dive community.

[Donate to the Pacific Grove  
Hyperbaric Chamber Fund](#)

**Public Listening and Informational Meetings  
Baseline Assessment for Artificial Reefs in California**

*Meeting Dates and Locations:*

**Sacramento – April 5, 2017**  
2 – 5 p.m.  
Arden-Dimick Library  
891 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864

**Los Alamitos – April 25, 2017**  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
CDFW Los Alamitos office  
4665 Lampson Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

**Oxnard – May 4, 2017**  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.\*\*  
Channel Islands Yacht Club  
4100 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA 93035

\*\*Date Correction: Earlier flyers distributed out had an incorrect date for the Oxnard location.

Note: CDFW plans to stream the Los Alamitos meeting online. Webinar meeting information will be posted at a later date; stay tuned to the Marine Management News blogsite for updates.

Once again Thank you for either attending in person or on the webinar for the Los Alamitos meeting. Your attendance at these meetings to help keep the ball rolling.

Overview Presentation

Warm Regards,,

Brian and Phil

Prepared by Brian and Phil, Sanctuary Advisory Council  
Diving Representatives

**Artificial Reefing**



[Donate Now!](#)

Donations for the chamber can be made online using a credit card or a PayPal account. The credit card transaction will be securely handled by PayPal and you do not need a PayPal account to make a credit card donation. At the end of the credit card transaction you will be presented with an option to print out a receipt for your donation.

Your tax-deductible donation to the Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber Fund will go directly towards the reopening of the facility and its operations.

Payment can also be made by check mailed to:  
Monterey Bay Sanctuary  
Foundation  
99 Pacific Street, Suite 455 E  
Monterey, CA 93940

If you have any questions,  
please email  
[info@mbnmsf.org](mailto:info@mbnmsf.org)

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## 2017 SAC Meeting Schedule

April 21, 2017 - Santa Cruz  
June 16, 2017 - Cambria  
August 16, 2017 - Half Moon Bay  
October 20, 2017 - Salinas  
December 15, 2017 - Monterey

For more information go to  
[2017 Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting dates and Information](#)

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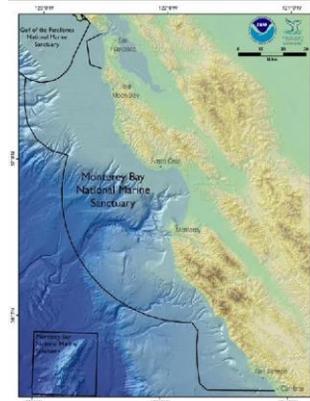
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## Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) is a Federally protected marine area offshore of California's central coast. Stretching from Marin to Cambria, MBNMS encompasses a shoreline **length of 276 miles and 6,094** square miles of ocean. Supporting one of the world's most diverse marine ecosystems, it is home to numerous mammals, seabirds, fishes, invertebrates and plants in a remarkably productive coastal environment. MBNMS was established for the purpose of resource protection, research, education, and public use of this national treasure. MBNMS is part of a system of 13 National Marine Sanctuaries and one marine national monument, administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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