

Regulatory Language

**Subsections 632(a); 632(b)(1) through 632(b)(32); 632(b)34 through 632(b)(113), Title 14, CCR remain unchanged.**

**Subsection 632(b)(33), Title 14, CCR is amended to read:**

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(33) Southeast Farallon Island Special Closure. Special regulations on boating and access apply to the island and islets comprising the Southeast Farallon Island as follows.

(A) A special closure is established at the Southeast Farallon Island.

(B) Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as authorized by subsection 632(b)(33)(C)(D), no vessel shall be operated or anchored at any time from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of the Southeast Farallon Island year-round,

**EXCEPT:**

1. north of a line at 37° 42.26' N. lat., and inside Fisherman's Bay south of The area north of Fisherman's Bay, from a line extending due west from 37° 42.26' N. lat. 123° 00.16' W. long., following clockwise around the island (including Fisherman's Bay), to a line extending due east from and north of 37° 42.05' N. lat. 123° 00.07' W. long.  
2. , and at At East Landing, between from a line extending due east from 37° 41.83' N. lat. 122° 59.98' W. long., following clockwise around the island, to a and a line extending from 37° 41.72' N. lat. 123° 00.05' W. long. to 37° 41.68' N. lat. 123° 00.07' W. long. straight line connecting the following two points:

37° 41.72' N. lat. 123° 00.05' W. long.; and

37° 41.68' N. lat. 123° 00.07' W. long.

(C) This closure as defined in subsection 632(b)(33)(B) exists year round, except for the following areas, which are closed only from December 1 through September 14 of each year:

1. From Fisherman's Bay to East Landing, from a line extending due east from 37° 42.05' N. lat. 123° 00.07' W. long., following clockwise around the island to a line extending due east from 37° 41.83' N. lat. 122° 59.98' W. long.

2. The area southwest of East Landing, from a straight line connecting the following two points:

37° 41.72' N. lat. 123° 00.05' W. long.; and

37° 41.68' N. lat. 123° 00.07' W. long.

Following clockwise around the main island to a straight line extending due south from 37° 41.76' N. lat. 123° 00.16' W. long. to 37° 41.64' N. lat. 123° 00.16' W. long., and on the southeast side of Saddle (Seal) Rock, between a from a straight line extending due south from 37° 41.76' N. lat. 123° 00.16' W. long. to 37° 41.64' N. lat. 123° 00.16' W. long., following clockwise around Saddle (Seal) Rock, to and a line extending due west from 37° 41.60' N. lat. 123° 00.26' W. long. to 37° 41.60' N. lat. 123° 00.32' W. long., which is closed only from December 1 through September 14 of each year.

(C)(D) No person except department employees or employees of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or United States Coast Guard, in performing their official duties, or unless permission is granted by the department, shall enter the area defined in subsection 632(b)(33)(B) or 632(b)(33)(C) during the closure period.

~~(D)~~(E) All vessels shall observe a five (5) nautical mile per hour speed limit 1,000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of the Southeast Farallon Island.

~~(E)~~(F) In an area bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of one nautical mile seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any of the islands and islets comprising the Southeast Farallon Island, the following restrictions apply:

1. All commercial diving vessels operating in the defined area shall have their vessel engine exhaust system terminate either through a muffler for dry exhaust systems, or below the vessel waterline for wet exhaust systems.
2. All commercial diving vessels equipped with an open, deck-mounted air compressor system, while operating in the defined area, shall have their air compressor's engine exhaust system terminate below the vessel waterline.

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Subsequent sections remain unchanged.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203.1, 205(c), 219, 220, 1590, 1591, 2860, 2861, and 6750, Fish and Game Code; and Sections 36725(a) and 36725(e), Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203.1, 205(c), 219, 220, 1580, 1583, 2861, 5521, 6653, 8420(e) and 8500, Fish and Game Code; and Sections 36700(e), 36710(e), 36725(a) and 36725(e), Public Resources Code.