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Call to Action

Preserve Ability of Boaters to Navigate Through Proposed Kelp Beds

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RBOC and the Southern California Yachting Association [SCYA] urge California boaters to contact the California Coastal Commission [CCC] *asap* to take action and urge that a well-intentioned proposal to improve aquatic ecosystem structure and function for increased habitat biodiversity and ecosystem value within East San Pedro Bay be revised to protect the continued ability of boaters to safely navigate this popular area.

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How to Act Today!

1. Submit your comments via email prior to 5 pm on Friday, September 4 to:
ERFC@coastal.ca.gov
2. Register prior to 5 pm on Thursday September 10 to testify on this issue [Agenda Item 16] at the CCC meeting that will convene at 9 am on Friday, September 11:
<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/meetings/request-testimony/friday/>

Subject Line for Your Email:

Public Comment on September 2020 Agenda Item Friday 16a - CD-0007-19 (Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles Co.)

Sample Text for Your Email:

I urge that the well-intentioned proposal to place new kelp beds and other features in East San Pedro Bay be revised to protect the continued ability of boaters to safely navigate this popular area.

Hearing Date & Time:

Friday, September 11, at 9 am

For More on This Issue:

- All California boaters should take action - many boaters traveling up and down the coast go into Alamos Bay. Not to mention racing boats in that area. The risk to them of getting into kelp near the entrance is great. Particularly if the kelp expands.
- The map showing the proposed kelp beds and other features is attached.
- The Friday September 11 CCC meeting information is available here:
<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/meetings/agenda/#/2020/9>
- The CCC Staff Report is posted here:
<https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2020/9/F16a/F16a-9-2020-report.pdf>
- The Exhibit on this issue is posted here:
<https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2020/9/F16a/f16a-9-2020-exhibits.pdf>

