Laguna Beach No Take SMCA

Site description

Name: Laguna Beach State Marine Conservation Area
Incorporating: South Laguna State Marine Conservation Area, Laguna Beach State Marine Conservation Area
Type: State Marine Protected Area Type C-NT: No-Take Conservation Area
Local Area Manager: City of Laguna Beach, Department of Marine Safety
Marine Protection Officer
Partners: Laguna Ocean Foundation, Orange County Parks

Site Restrictions

Recreational: No take is allowed
Commercial: No take is allowed

Other Regulated Uses:
Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures and facilities, beach grooming, maintenance dredging, and habitat restoration pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the Department.

Major Changes: No lobster, spearfishing, shore or boat hook and line

Site delineation

Boundaries: This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 30.800' N. lat. 117° 45.631' W. long.
33° 30.800' N. lat. 117° 49.200' W. long.
33° 30.050' N. lat. 117° 49.200' W. long.
33° 30.050' N. lat. 117° 44.771' W. long.

Approximate Area: 3.44 m$^2$
Approximate Shoreline length: 1.21 m
Approximate Depth range (feet): 0 to 1408
**Boundary Access Streets/Markers:**

North End: Goff Island Point  
South End: Seacliff Drive (small point with house south of Table Rock Beach)
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Note: The Northern Boundary line off of Goff Point is not shown because there is no change in take regulations, making the northern boundary in essence extend to Irvine Cove. In addition, this line may change to the City/County line south of Treasure Island. It is currently in the clean-up package to be evaluated by the Fish and Game Commission.

Southern Boundary

Photo is taken from the middle landing of stairs going to Table Rock Beach, off of Table Rock Drive. Line starts from point at south end of Table Rock Beach and angles north.

Photo is taken from the parking lot of Table Rock Terrace Apartments on the north side of Table Rock, off of Table Rock Drive. West Street Beach is directly below.
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Main Access Points:

(Treasure Island Goff Cove Stairs)
(Treasure Island South Ramp/Stairs)
Foot Bridge
Aliso North
Aliso South
Camel Point
West St.
Table Rock

South ramp down to Treasure Island from Montage Resort
Aliso Creek parking lot off of PCH

Access to Table Rock Beach, southern boundary of no take zone, at beginning of Table Rock Drive off of PCH.