Boaters

Know the Law!
Do not disturb or harass seabirds, marine mammals or sea turtles.

Steer Clear of Seabirds

Be aware—stay 1,000 feet from cliffs, offshore rocks & islands where birds nest & rest

Observe birds—head-bobbing or wing-fluttering means “move away,” you are too close

Avoid harm—put fishing line in the trash, cover bait & use barbless hooks or artificial lures

Take precautions—prevent oil & fuel spills; use non-toxic cleaners on your boat

Increase your awareness—use binoculars to watch seabirds from a distance

Nothing overboard—prevent marine pollution & marine debris

Get informed—www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa—Special Closures are closed to all watercraft