A Guide to Marine Protected Areas and Fishing in Coastal Los Angeles County

Los Angeles Region Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

- **Point Dume State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)**
  - **Allowed Uses**
  - It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes, EXCEPT: Recreational take of white seabass and pelagic finfish by spearfishing is allowed. Commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net, brail gear, and light boat, and swordfish by harpoon is allowed.

- **Point Vicente State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA) No-Take**
  - It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource.

- **Abalone Cove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)**
  - It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes, EXCEPT: Recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line from shore in designated areas only.

- **Bolsa Chica State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA No-Take)**
  - It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes, EXCEPT: the recreational take of fish by hook and line from shore in designated areas.

- **Bolsa Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)**
  - It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes.

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**Los Angeles MPA Collaborative**
http://www.mpacollaborative.org/la/

*See CCR T14 §632(b) for details.

A complete list of southern California MPA regulations, including MPAs around Catalina Island, is available here: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Network/Southern-California