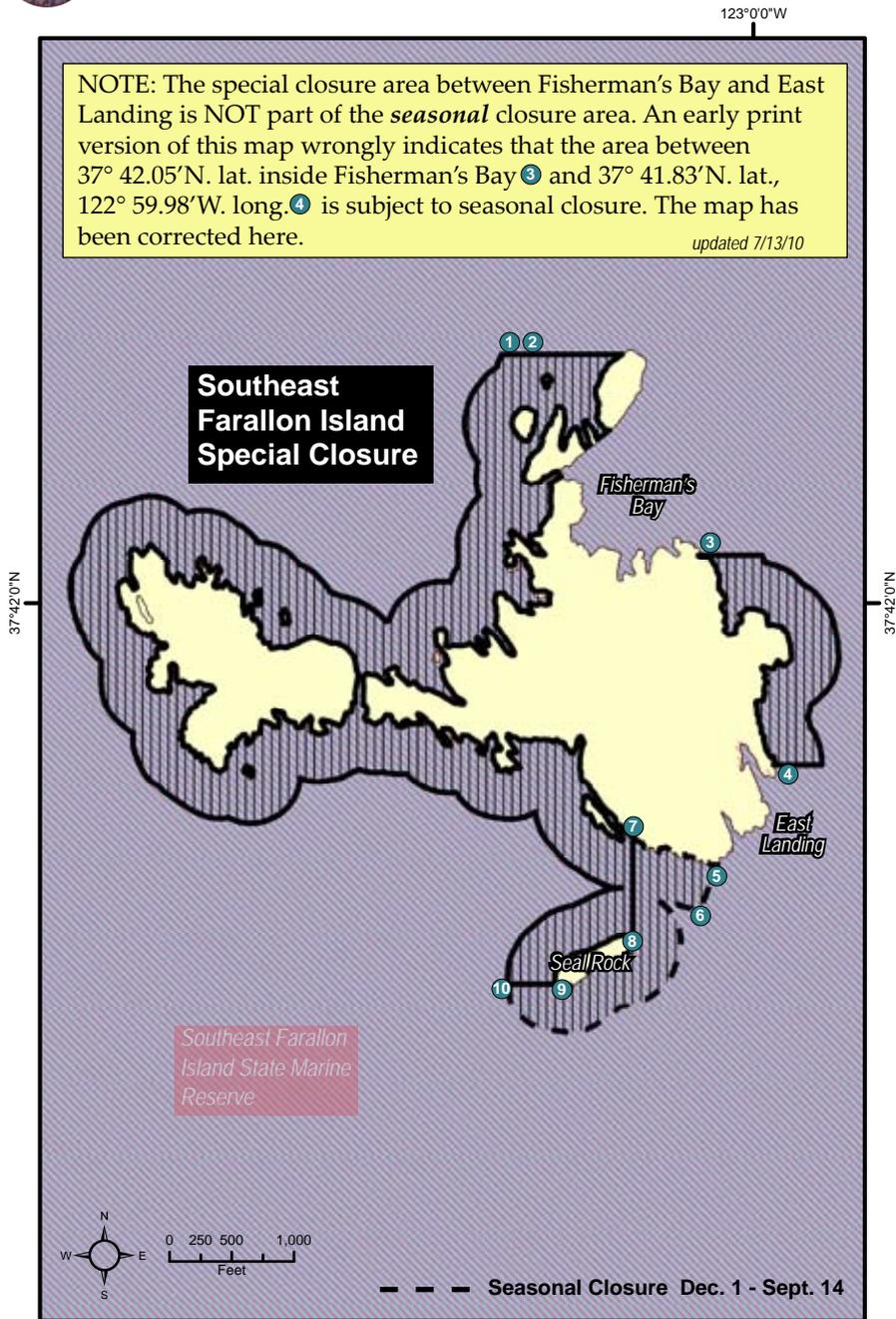




Southeast Farallon Island Special Closure

NOTE: The special closure area between Fisherman's Bay and East Landing is NOT part of the *seasonal* closure area. An early print version of this map wrongly indicates that the area between 37° 42.05'N. lat. inside Fisherman's Bay ③ and 37° 41.83'N. lat., 122° 59.98'W. long. ④ is subject to seasonal closure. The map has been corrected here.

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Southeast Farallon Island Special Closure Boundary and Regulations *from California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 632, sub-section (b)(33)*

Special regulations on boating and access apply to 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), 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 EXCEPT north of a line at 37° 42.26'N. lat. ❶, and inside Fisherman's Bay south of 37° 42.26'N. lat. ❷ and north of 37° 42.05'N. lat. ❸, and at East Landing, between a line extending due east from 37° 41.83'N. lat. 122° 59.98'W. long. ❹ and a line extending from 37° 41.72'N. lat. 123° 00.05'W. long. ❺ to 37° 41.68'N. lat. 123° 00.07'W. long. ❻. This closure exists year round, except for the southeast side of Saddle (Seal) Rock, between a line extending from 37° 41.76'N. lat. 123° 00.16'W. long. ❼ to 37° 41.64'N. lat. 123° 00.16'W. long. ❽ and a line extending from 37° 41.60'N. lat. 123° 00.26'W. long. ❾ to 37° 41.60'N. lat. 123° 00.32'W. long. ❿, which is closed only from December 1 through September 14 of each year.

(C) 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).

(D) 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) 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.