

NOAA Pacific Fleet



Fairweather S220

Homeport: Ketchikan, AK

231 ft long



Rainier S221

Homeport: Newport, OR

231 ft long



Oscar Dyson R224

Homeport: Kodiak, AK

209 ft long



Bell M. Shimada R227

Homeport: Newport, OR

209 ft long



Reuben Lasker R228

Homeport: San Diego, CA

208 ft long



McArthur II R330

Homeport: Newport, OR

224 ft long



Ka'imimoana R333

Homeport: Honolulu, HI

224 ft long



Hi'ialakai R334

Homeport: Honolulu, HI

224 ft long



Oscar Elton Sette R335

Homeport: Honolulu, HI

224 ft long

What is NOAA?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is a federal agency whose long-standing mission of science, service, and stewardship generates tremendous value for the nation and the world. NOAA works to advance our understanding and ability to anticipate changes in the Earth's environment, improve society's ability to make scientifically informed decisions, and conserve and manage the ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes' resources.

NOAA Marine Operation Center

Three NOAA Marine Operations Centers manage the fleet of NOAA ships operating worldwide. The Marine Operation Center provides support for the five Pacific Coastal ships and serves as homeport for a fisheries research ship and a survey ship.

The ships in NOAA's Pacific Fleet collect data essential to protecting marine mammals, coral reefs, and historic shipwrecks. They manage commercial marine fish stocks, monitor the weather, and produce nautical charts. NOAA ships also deploy and help maintain buoys that gather oceanographic data that provides early detection of tsunamis, El Niños, and La Niñas.

During the field season, generally spring to fall, NOAA ships spend most of their time at sea conducting oceanographic research, fisheries surveys, and sea floor mapping operations. When in port, NOAA ships may be seen from a variety of locations in the Yaquina Bay area.

More Information



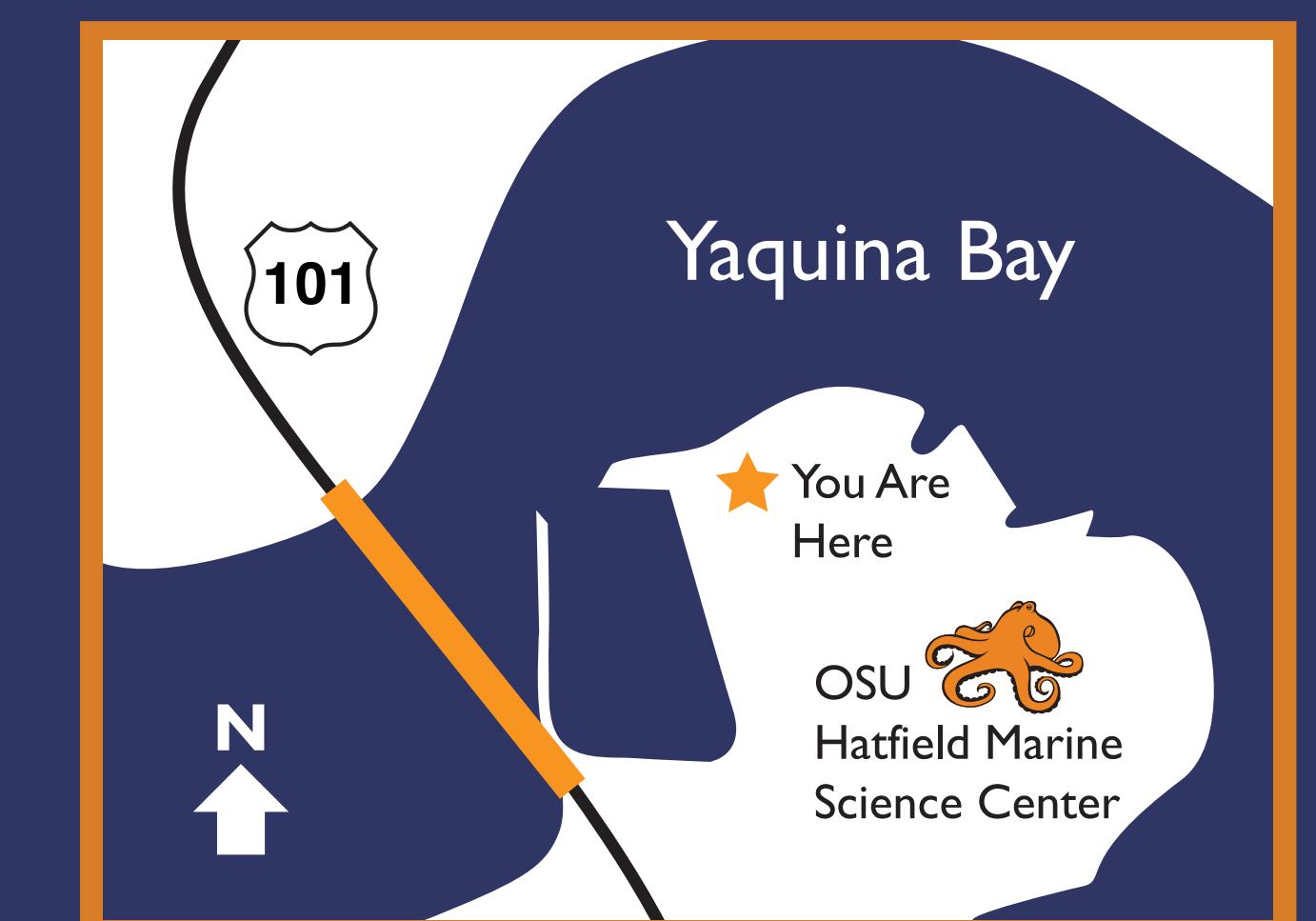
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