

# IMPORTANT 2018 INFORMATION FOR ALL SEA RANCH ABALONE DIVERS AND GUESTS

## RED ABALONE SEASON CLOSED FOR 2018

Because poor environmental conditions have caused major reductions in northern California red abalone populations, the red abalone fishery is closed for 2018. In the coming year, the Fish and Game Commission may approve a new Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan and determine whether or not the closure should be extended beyond 2018.

### **2018 California MLPA Restrictions**

- Do not disturb marine mammals in any areas.
- No marine life of any kind may be taken within the bounds of the Del Mar Landing State Marine Reserve (located between the Solstice and Fish Rock Hedgerows).

### THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES AT THE SEA RANCH

No ocean access across neighboring homeowner properties. Use designated trails with posted signs only.

Use of ropes or climbing equipment to access the ocean from bluff tops is not permitted (Rule 7.5.04 Policy on Use of commons).

California vehicle code prohibits transporting passengers in the rear bed of pick-up trucks.

Changing of clothing or wet suits in public view is not permitted.

Towels or wet suits are not permitted to be hung over fences or balconies in view of neighbors or the street.

Only four (4) guests maximum allowed to dive per residence. They must be accompanied at all times by a host Owner. (Rule 3.1.05 Guests Abalone Picking Privileges).

Please have your personal Sea Ranch identification in your possession at all times while diving at The Sea Ranch.

Vehicles on Sea Ranch private roads or parking areas must display valid Sea Ranch vehicle ID.

Maximum speed limit on all Sea Ranch roads is 25 MPH, enforced by radar.

Smoking is **prohibited** on all Sea Ranch trails and common areas (Rule 5.1.02 Smoking Prohibited).

Dogs must be on leash at all times when off the home property. The leash laws are county wide and also apply to dogs on beaches (Rule 6.3.02 Dogs at Large Prohibited).

Please respect neighbors and refrain from excessive noise at all times of the day.

**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN A  
SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES FOR ACCESS TO SEA RANCH FACILITIES.**