



# Park Regulations And Radio Operations



# When to call Dispatch

**ANYTIME !!!!** you think you need them

## **Remember**

We would rather you call and it turns out to be nothing than not calling us a all.



# Marine Mammal Protection Act

16 USC Sec. 1372.

## Prohibitions and Definitions

The term “harassment” means any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which

(i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild; or

(ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering.



# Sec. 2.2 Wildlife protection.

## (a) The following are prohibited:

(1) The taking of wildlife, except by authorized hunting and trapping activities conducted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section.

FINE AMOUNT \$250 (NON-COMERCIAL) \$500  
(COMERCIAL)

(2) The feeding, touching, teasing, frightening or intentional disturbing of wildlife nesting, breeding or other activities.

FINE AMOUNT \$100

(3) Possessing unlawfully taken wildlife or portions thereof. (elk antlers)

FINE AMOUNT \$200



# PETS

## Basic regulations

- All pets must be on a leash at all times.
- Pets are restricted to certain areas of the Park.
- Pets may not be left unattended and tied to an object.

FINE AMOUNT \$75.00



# Reporting low flying aircraft

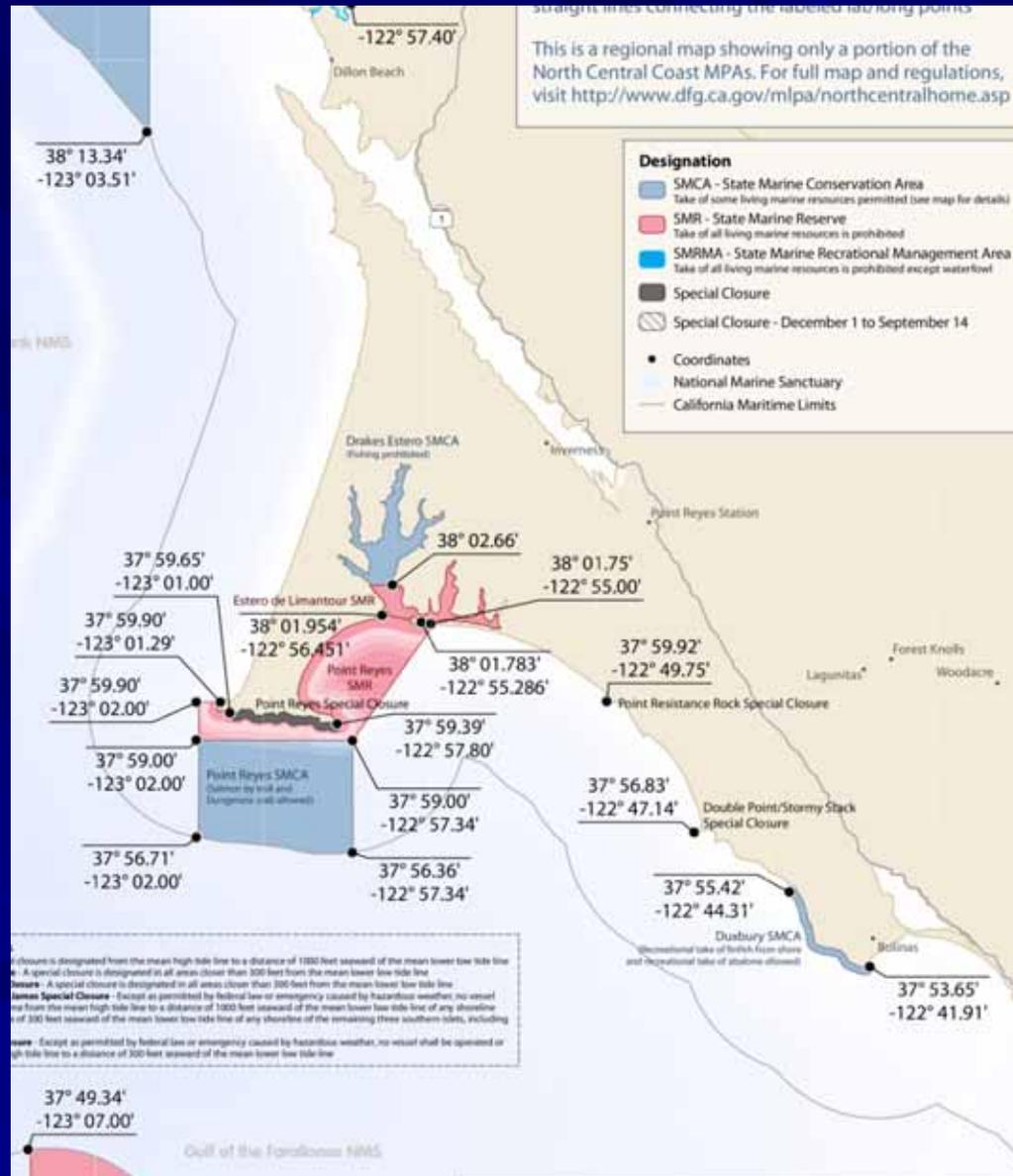
- At this point the Law is an Advisory only
- If they disturb wildlife then we have a Violation
- If they land we have a Violation
- If you are reporting a low flying aircraft and believe there is a violation we need the “N” number, color, and direction of travel.



## How to call us

- Option 1 PARK RADIO
- Option 2 Dial 911
- Option 3 Phone Park Dispatch  
–(415) 464-5170

# National Park Service Point Reyes National Seashore





# The New and Improved Park Radio

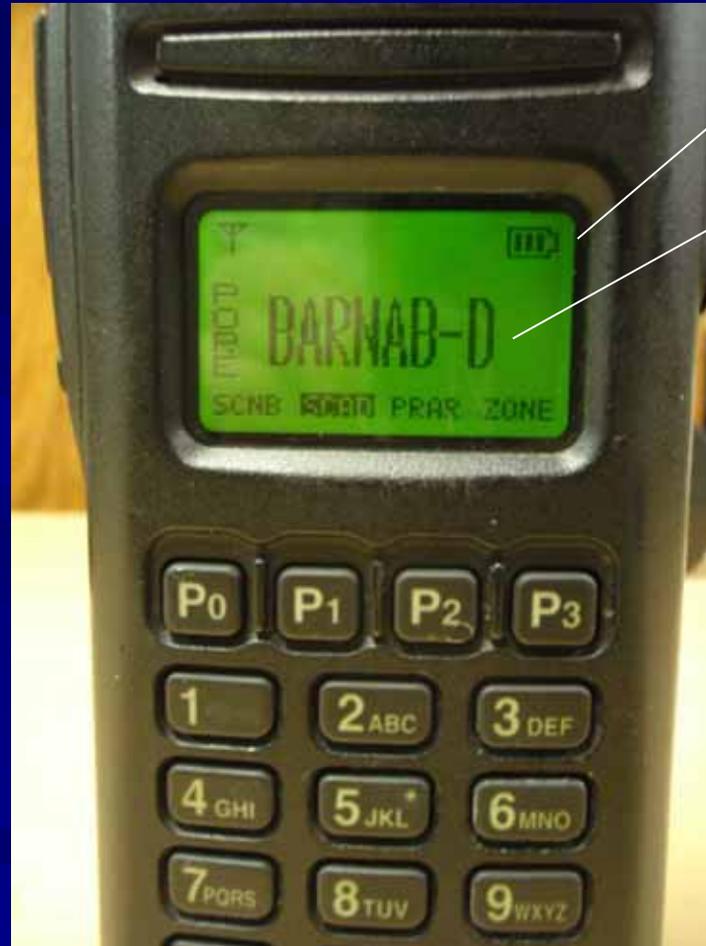




# ICOM Front View

## Channel List

- 1 BARNAB-A
- 2 BARNAB-D
- 3 PRHill-A
- 4 PRHill-D
- 5 LTHouse-A
- 6 LTHouse-D
- 7 GENUSE-A
- 8 GENUSE-D
- 9 COMUSE-A
- 10 COMUSE-D
- 11 USCG 16
- 12 USCG 21
- 13 USCG 22(A)alpha
- 14 Empty
- 15 WX-1
- 16 WX-2



Battery level

Channel -Digital  
-Analog



# ICOM Top View



Antenna

Channel  
Selector

Volume/  
Power



# Icom Side View



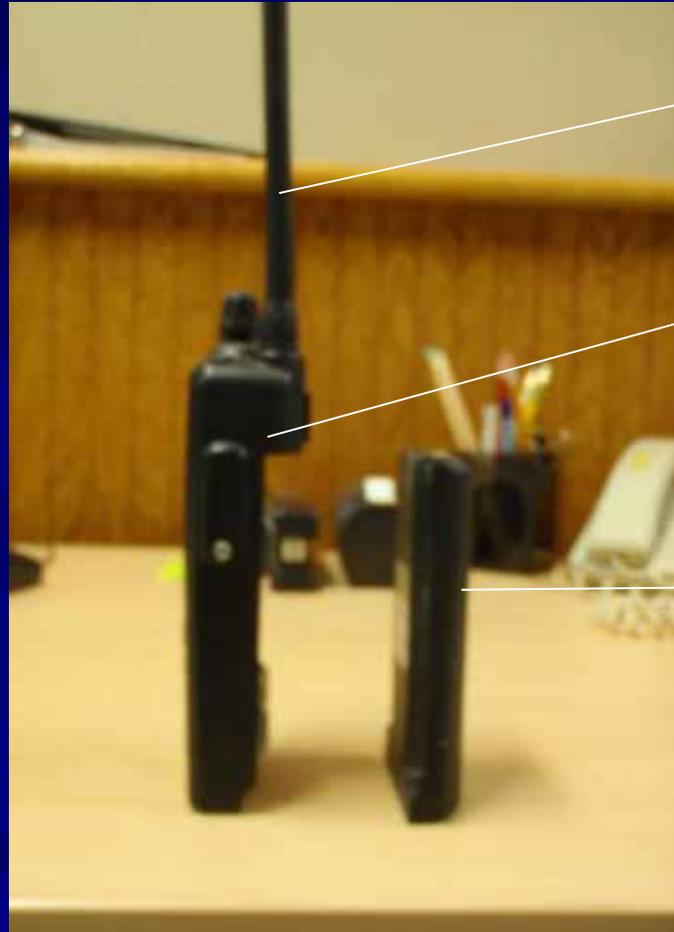
→ SQUELCH (push and hold) to turn on & off

→ Push To Talk

→ Key lock (push and hold to turn on & off)



# Icom in pieces



→ ANTENNA

→ RADIO

→ BATTERY



- We mainly use the first 10 channels
  - Analog means old style and works in marginal areas
  - Digital is clearer and is the preferred method
  - LHThouse works west of Inverness Ridge and along the coast
  - PRHill works well in the Central area
  - BARNBY east of Inverness Ridge



# How to Talk on the Radio

- Think about what your going to say
- Push the push to talk button
- **THEM then YOU**
  - Example “799....Harbor Seal Volunteer (Your Last Name)”
- Wait for them to answer then say what you need to say
- When you’re done, stop talking
- We **DO NOT USE** “roger” “over” or our call sign to sign off
- You do not need to say what repeater you are transmitting on.



# Useful tips

- Listen to see if no one is using the radio then get on and do what you need to do
- It's not a phone
  - Don't use it for chit-chat
  - Remember others are listening
  - Be professional
  - Be brief
  - Use breaks only if transmitting for more than 30 seconds



# When to stay off the radio

- If we have an incident Dispatch may put a “Code 33” on the radio.
- If you hear a tone (loud long beep) and they call for a “Code 33” STAY OFF the radio, unless you have priority traffic or you’re involved in the incident.