NEWPORT BEACH ARTIFICIAL REEF

Center Coordinates 36° 16' 13" N x 117° 57' 49" W  
Compass Bearing 267° (mag), 4.5 N miles from end of Newport Jetty
Year Constructed 1979, Augmented 1981, 82 & 84
Materials Used 10,675 tons concrete blocks, pilings and rubble
Comments This reef can often be located by fathometer tracing of large numbers of blacksmith over the piles. Sizable barred sandbass numbers have been observed by divers.

Notes
Even young anglers find a challenge

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