PENDLETON ARTIFICIAL REEF

SAN MATEO POINT

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OCEANSIDE

Center Coordinates: 33° 19' 30" N x 117° 31' 42" W
Compass Bearing: 118° (mag), 12 N miles from Dana Point Harbor.
305° (mag), 10 N miles from Oceanside Harbor entrance.
Year Constructed: 1980
Materials Used: 10,000 tons quarry rock
Comments: This is the plot experimental reef of the developmental reef series. Very good sand bass fishing in September and October. Sculpins seasonally and various surperches common year round. Lobster diving can be exceptional. Good underwater photographic area on clear water days.

Area: 3.5 acres
Depth: 43 ft. (MLLW)
Schools of black croaker on Pendleton Artificial Reef.

Releasing a tagged sheephead at Pendleton Artificial Reef.