

Volunteers WANTED



Volunteer divers and data collectors are needed to help the long term effort to monitor and eradicate *Undaria pinnatifida*, an Asian kelp invading Monterey and Southern California. This is a quick growing, opportunistic alga that is capable of having a profound influence on the ecosystem and can become a fouling species on most marine structures.

Participate in the *Undaria* Detection and Reporting Program and join the efforts of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the City of Monterey and the Department of Fish and Game



Program Information

Volunteer Positions:

SCUBA Divers, Data Collectors, and Specimen Collectors

Duration:

On-going project with monthly program dates.

For more program information go to
<http://www.mbnms-simon.org/undaria>.

Participating divers receive free air fills.

Individuals and groups can obtain registration and program information by contacting the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary at 831-647-4245 or emailing Rita.Bunzel@noaa.gov.

Thank you for your support!

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