



## 2025 Membership Meeting November 18 – 20, 2025

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 5:00pm)**

**Activity:** SBSA Business Meeting

**Location:** [CSUMB Alumni and Visitor Center](#) **Parking:** [Lot 97](#) South of Visitor Center (Pay to Park)

- 09:00- Welcome & Introductions (Taylor Eaton)
- 10:00- SBSA Membership Update (SBSA Board of Directors)
  - a. *Welcome Zoomers and Membership Update*
  - b. *Elections (collect nominations)*
  - c. *Financial Report*
  - d. *Stats*
  - e. *Training Awards*
  - f. *Training Update*

12:00- Lunch (Catered by [Otter Kitchens Catering](#))

- 12:30- Tour of CSUMB Aquatic Center, Dive Locker and Boats (Nick Nechay)
- 14:00 – SBSA eLearning Platform Update (Carly Haack)
- 15:00- Break
- 15:15 – MOTC Standards Discussion and Vote (Dan Battaglia)
- 16:45- Closing Thoughts (Taylor Eaton)

**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (8:00am-5:00pm)**

**Activity:** Towing and Rendering Assistance Workshop

**Location:** [Breakwater/San Carlos Beach Boat Ramp](#) (Monterey, CA) (Pay to Park)

- 08:00 – Meetup and Briefing
- 08:15 – Field Lecture
- 09:30 – On Water Rotation 1
- 12:00- Lunch (bring your own/breakwater has some restaurants)
- 13:00 – On water Rotation 2
- 15:30- Vessel Recovery and Washdown
- 16:30 – Debrief, and Group Photo!

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 5:00pm)

**Activity:** SBSA Membership Discussion and MBA Tour

**Location:** CSUMB Alumni and Visitor Center

- 09:00- Welcome
- 09:30 – USCG Presentation (H. Taylor)
- 10:30 – Break
- 11:15 – Discussion with USCG Rep (Fitzgerald/Monk)
- 12:00- Lunch (Catered by [Otter Kitchens Catering](#))
- 12:30- Travel to the Monterey Bay Aquarium

**Location:** [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#) **Parking:** [Canary Row Parking Garage](#), limited parking available near aquarium. (Pay to Park)

- 13:00- Boat launch Demonstration (Andrew Morgan)
- 14:30- Monterey Bay Aquarium Tour (Andrew Morgan)
- 16:45- Closing Thoughts, Farewells and Group Photo! (Taylor Eaton)

**Registration Fee:** \$200 /person for all three days, space is limited. Please register at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVpJRUEXCeEph5SK1R57ZbPj-xvun6po8Y6lDUyXNYWzRWRA/viewform?usp=dialog> Registration closes on 10/31/2025.

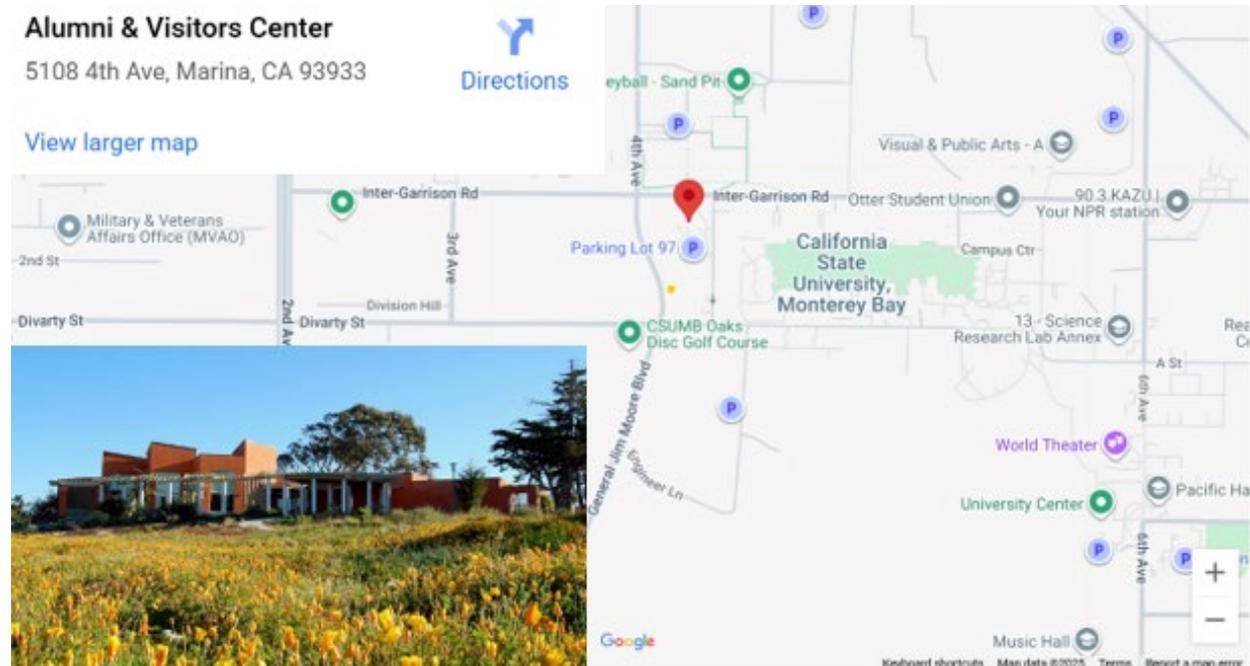
**Directions:** [CSUMB Alumni & Visitors Center - Map](#)

Alumni and Visitors Center

Physical: 5108 Fourth Ave, Marina, CA 93933

Mailing: 100 Campus St, Seaside, CA 93955

Recommended parking in [Lot 97](#) just south of the Visitors Center (pay to park).



## Lodging Recommendations:

[Spring Hill Suites](#) – Hotel Near CSUMB Campus

[Home2Suites by Hilton](#) - Hotel Near CSUMB Campus

Other Lodging options exist nearby in [Marina](#) or [Monterey](#), CA. CSUMB does not have on campus lodging available for outside guests during this time.

## Food:

Morning coffee and snacks will be provided on Tuesday and Thursday.

A catered lunch by [Otter Kitchens Catering](#) available on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Tuesday:** Sandwiches and Salad

**Thursday:** Pizza

## Professional Development Workshop: Towing and Rendering Assistance

This hands-on workshop is designed to strengthen your skills in towing and providing assistance from small boats in open water conditions. The training covers safe towing techniques, including stern tow and side tows, approaches, assisting disabled vessels, and effective communication during rescue scenarios. Participants will gain practical experience in risk assessment, coordination, and critical life-saving procedures. Whether you're learning new techniques or sharpening existing ones, this workshop offers a valuable opportunity for professional growth in a dynamic, team-based environment.

Bring your own working lunch, drinks and snacks. Bring working clothes suitable for on water portions of the class.

## Alternative Activities in the Area:

- [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#) – world class aquarium and research center
- [Fisherman's Wharf](#) – pier, restaurants, shopping, whale watching tours
- [Point Lobos State Reserve](#) – sight Seeing, Whalers Cove, hiking
- [Fast Raft Ocean Safaris](#) – whale watching



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