

# DANGER TO MARINERS

AT THE ENTRANCE TO HUMBOLDT BAY.

EXTREME SHOALING FROM LARGE WINTER STORMS CREATED DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE CONDITIONS ON THE BAR AND ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF HUMBOLDT BAY. WAVES CAN BREAK AT ANY TIDE.

## USE CAUTION

Check the marine forecast. Know the tide - incoming tide is usually safest but waves can break at any tide. Avoid a large swell and an outgoing tide, this is the most dangerous time.

Plan your return for the safest time and stick to your plan.

Do not take chances.

Monitor VHF channel 68 - recreational anglers will provide a bar report

Monitor VHF channel 16 - US Coast Guard emergency channel

**UPDATE** - Emergency dredging is scheduled to begin May 20th. It will take 25-35 days of work to restore the entrance to 48' deep. Our appreciation for this timely action goes to Representative Jared Huffman, the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District, and the US Army Corp of Engineers.

### Non emergency numbers -

USCG - 707-839-6103

Sheriff Marine Dispatch - 707-445-7251

Weather forecast recording - 707-443-7062

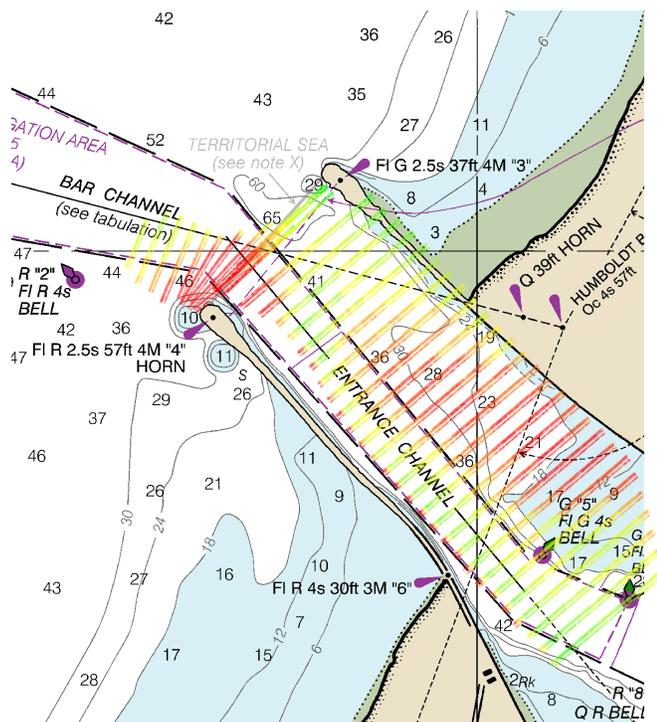
Weather Service Office - 707-443-6484

USCG Bar and Entrance Report - 707-443-2213



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This is an approximation of the shoaling in the Entrance Channel of Humboldt Bay. This is not to be used for navigation. The areas in red are shallow and subject to breaking waves.