Fieldtrip aboard the RV Yellowfin

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Driving Directions:
The RV Yellowfin is located at the Southern California Marine Institute (SCMI) in Terminal Island (San Pedro), CA. To get to SCMI from the Northridge area, do the following:

- Take the **405 South** to the **110 South** towards San Pedro
- Travel 7.2 miles on the 110 S
- Exit at **Rt. 47, the Vincent Thomas Bridge**
- Cross the bridge and exit at **Ferry Street** (the first exit coming down off the bridge), and turn left (onto Ferry) at the signal
- Travel 0.8 miles on Ferry Street
- Turn **right** onto **Terminal Way** (second signal)
- after one signal and two stop signs, the road curves left and becomes **Seaside Avenue**
- after the curve, you'll see water on the left, after which SCMI is the first building, a tan two-story with a reddish fence along the street
- Public parking is on the street
- We'll meet at the boat at **2 pm** (the boat is big and gray)

For more information on SCMI, see: [www.scmi.us/](http://www.scmi.us/)

General Considerations:
- Please arrive by **2 pm**. (It is 46 miles from campus & takes about an hour without traffic, and can take over 2 hours with traffic.)
- Dress appropriately:
  - **You must wear closed-toe shoes aboard the boat!** No flip-flops or sandals!
  - Bring warm clothes (at least a windbreaker) and dress in layers. The weather can be highly variable and is always cooler and breezier on the boat.
- Bring something non-alcoholic to drink and consider bringing some food because we will be on the boat for a long time.
- If you are prone to seasickness, plan accordingly. For example, take Dramamine, Bonine, or similar medications the night **before** and **before** getting on the boat. Don’t eat or drink too much or too little (being too full or too hungry predisposes you to sea-sickness).
• We will be done and back to the dock by 7 - 8 pm.