



SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE WEED!

DEVIL WEED

Sargassum horneri

Southern California's worst ocean invader

Devil weed is replacing native kelp beds and threatening the species that rely on them.

BOATERS AND DIVERS CAN HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD!



BOATERS:

Avoid navigating through seaweed infested areas* or at least consider these ***no wake zones*** to minimize the spread of seaweed fragments.

Remove seaweed fragments from your anchor and deck before moving to a new location.



DIVERS:

Plan your dives to visit ***uninfested sites* first***.

Remove seaweed fragments from yourself, your gear and boat deck after a dive.

* View map of infested sites at MarineInvasives.org

REPORT SIGHTINGS OF DEVIL WEED

MarineInvasives.org (website) or **iNaturalist.org** (phone app)

GPS LOCATION • DEPTH • PHOTOGRAPH (if possible)

DEVIL WEED

Sargassum horneri

Young



Immature



Mature



WIRE WEED

Sargassum muticum



**Be careful
not to
confuse
Devil Weed
with its
relative,
Wire Weed!**