

**NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT
SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE**

This schedule is intended to apply solely to minor or technical violations of the prohibitions outlined below. It should not be used in any case that has aggravating or complicating factors. It should also not be used if the authorized officer has knowledge of repeat or prior violations by the same offender(s) or when discovered in conjunction with other violations. In situations where this schedule does not apply, the National Marine Sanctuaries Act Penalty Schedule will apply.

VIOLATION	SUMMARY SETTLEMENT AMOUNT
GENERAL VIOLATIONS ^{i,ii}	
Alteration or destruction of seabed	\$500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$1,000
Use of Sanctuary moorings in a prohibited manner	\$250
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$500
Possessing explosives, electrical charges, poisons, or similar destructive devices	\$300
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$600
Operate motorized personal watercraft in prohibited areas	\$500
Injuring, moving, removing, taking, possessing, harvesting, landing, damaging, disturbing, or possessing (or attempting the same) living marine organisms or specimens (birds, live rock, tropical fish, invertebrates, algae, marine plants, etc.), bottom formations, shells, etc.	\$400
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$800

Defacing, damaging of any signage, boundary markers, stakes, mooring buoys, boundary buoys, trap buoys, scientific equipment, navigation aids, notices, or placards	\$400
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$800
Removing any signage, boundary markers, stakes, mooring buoys, boundary buoys, trap buoys, scientific equipment, navigation aids, notices, or placards	\$1,000
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$2,000
Possessing prohibited fishing gear	\$100
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$200
Fishing, or possessing up to 10 fish, in a prohibited area, while using prohibited gear or while using gear in a prohibited manner	\$300
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$600
Diving, snorkeling or conducting diving operations from a vessel in a prohibited manner, including failure to display a dive flag	\$150
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$300
Discharge or deposit of less than one gallon of any non-exempt material or matter (e.g., fuel, oil, oily bilge waste, unprocessed non-hazardous trash or raw material; or entangling material)	\$500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$1,000

Unsecured Marine Sanitation Device aboard non-commercial vessel	\$350
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$700
Unsecured Marine Sanitation Device aboard a commercial or public vessel	\$450
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$900
Discharge of raw or primary treated sewage from non-commercial vessel	\$500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$1,000
Discharge of raw or primary treated sewage from commercial & public vessels	\$800
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$1,600
Unauthorized discharge from a cruise ship (< than 1000 gallons)	\$1,500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$3,000
Discharge of dredge spoil or construction/maintenance sediment spoils (<50cy)	\$1,500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$3,000
Unauthorized dredge operations	\$1,500
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$3,000

Conducting permitted activities without a Sanctuary permit on site	\$100
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$200
SANCTUARY SPECIFIC VIOLATIONSⁱⁱ	
FLORIDA KEYS NMS	
Operating a vessel in such a manner as to strike or otherwise injure seagrass or any other immobile organism attached to the seabed	
Injuring up to one square meter	\$100
- in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$200
Additional injury (two to ten square meters)	\$75/square meter
- in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$150/square meter
Enter a research only area or wildlife management area (Except as allowed pursuant to regulation and/or valid permit)	\$300
Touching living or dead coral, including but not limited to, standing on a living or dead coral formation in a sanctuary preservation area	\$100
MONTEREY BAY NMS	
Attracting any white shark in a prohibited area of the sanctuary	\$500
Collecting Jade	\$300
in a special marine protected area ⁱⁱⁱ of any type.	\$600

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NMS	
Approaching or causing a vessel or other object to approach, by any means, within 100 yards of any humpback whale except as authorized under the MMPA or ESA	
Commercial Operator	\$750
Non-Commercial Operator	\$350

ⁱ Summary Settlements for General Violations are to be issued only to the extent those activities are prohibited in the specific sanctuary.

ⁱⁱ If both a General Violation and Sanctuary Specific Violation exist, the Sanctuary Specific summary settlement amount is applied.

ⁱⁱⁱ Special marine protected areas include but are not limited to: Ecological Reserves, Wildlife Management Areas, Marine Reserves and Marine Conservation Areas.