

# ENTANGLED!



What can be done when a 50-ton whale becomes entangled in life-threatening fishing gear or marine debris?

Join NOAA's Stranding Network specialist Ed Lyman, who has freed dozens of whales, for a presentation on rescue techniques and equipment used to free large whales trapped in lines and nets. Learn about case histories from previous rescue operations – what worked and what didn't – and about NOAA's efforts to prevent these incidents from occurring.

Thousands of endangered humpbacks and blue whales, and tens of thousands of gray whales share California's marine sanctuary waters with some of the nation's largest fishing and crabbing fleets. Marine debris also poses a lethal threat to these air breathing mammals.

**Find out what to do if you see an entangled whale.**

**Wednesday, September 20 6:30pm**  
**Moss Landing Marine Laboratories**  
8727 Moss Landing Rd, Moss Landing

**Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm**  
**Bay Model/Army Corps of Engineers**  
2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito

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