

For San Francisco Bay the Air Resources Board is doing a preliminary study on vessel speed reduction within the harbor by studying air emissions related to vessel speed. I talked with an ARB staff member about recognizing vessel safety given the tide, current and wind conditions specific to the Bay Region which are different from other harbors. The staff member agreed on the need to recognize navigational safety considerations and that I would be sent the draft document for comment from the Harbor Safety Committee members. This will probably occur in September. Anyone interested in commenting on the Bay Area document, let me know.

Regards,
Joan Lundstrom, Chair HSC