

# **San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Accessibility Plan Draft Outline**

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San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Implementation Meeting #7

Acknowledgments

Executive Summary

Chapter 1. Introduction

- A. Project Background
- B. Accessibility Plan Purpose and Goals

Chapter 2. Federal, State, and Local Accessibility Laws and Regulations

Chapter 3. Water Trail Accessibility Plan Challenges

- A. Variety of Non-Motorized Small Boat Types
- B. Variety of San Francisco Bay Landing and Launch Site Types
- C. Multiple Site Owners and Funding Constraints
- D. Minimum Compliance vs. Water Trail Goals and Best Practices

Chapter 4. Development of Water Trail Accessibility Plan

- A. Determination of Site User Needs through Outreach and Research: Accessibility sub-committee, accessibility survey, site visits, practices of other water trails, webinars and newsletters.
  - Results described and illustrated
- B. Research into Solutions to User Needs: Existing regional assistance programs, adaptive personal equipment, adaptive facility equipment, and what accessibility-related information to provide on the Water Trail website to allow persons to assess the features and facilities of specific, designated sites before traveling there.
  - Results of solution research

- C. Assessment of Potential Sites: Data collected and methodology used to analyze and organize
  - Maps
  - Data fields (matrix?)
- D. Effective WT Program Communication with the Public: Water Trail website, Water Trail brochure, Coastal Conservancy website, Water Trail meetings, etc.
- E. In-depth Analysis of Selected Sites (as funding and site owner permission allows)

#### Chapter 5. Further Results of Research, Data Collection, and Analysis

- A. Summary of Relative Accessibility of Potential Water Trail Sites (over the whole Bay and by geo-region)
- B. Data from a Sampling of Specific, Potential Water Trail Sites to illustrate some points we'd like to make. (This may be repetitive of 4 B.)
- C. Sample Cost Estimates for Enhancements

#### Chapter 6. Recommendations, Implementation, and Phasing

- A. Implementing Improvements – where to start and why
- B. Monitoring the Implementation of the Accessibility Plan

#### Chapter 7. Resources for Water Trail Users, Site Owners, Site Managers, and other Water Trails – website addresses and annotations

- A. Local programs like ETC that complement the WT Program
- B. Federal, State, etc. laws and codes - more of a list than in Chapter 2
- C. Various launch site guidance documents
- D. Accessibility Awareness Training Programs, Newsletters (such as NCA, ACA, etc.)
- E. San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Final Environmental Impact Report (March 2011)
- F. San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Enhanced Water Trail Plan (March 2011)
- G. What else?

## Appendices

- A. Beneficial Designs report
- B. A few Water Trail Site-Specific Surveys (as funding allows, and if not redundant with Chapter 5)
- C. Other ideas?