NATIONAL MARINE
SANCTUARIES ™
NOAA

Olympic Coast
Thunder Bay
Gerry E. Studds
Stellwagen Bank
United States
Monitor
30° N
Cordell Bank
Gulf of the Farallones
Monterey Bay
Gray's Reef
Atlantic Ocean
Channel Islands
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
Flower Garden Banks
Florida Keys
Gulf of Mexico
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale
Equator
Pacific Ocean
Fagatele Bay American Samoa (U.S.)
150°
90° W
120°
Existing Locations
Proposed
Scale varies in this perspective.
Adopted from National Geographic Maps.

Welcome to TeamOCEAN

★Team

★Ocean

★Conservation

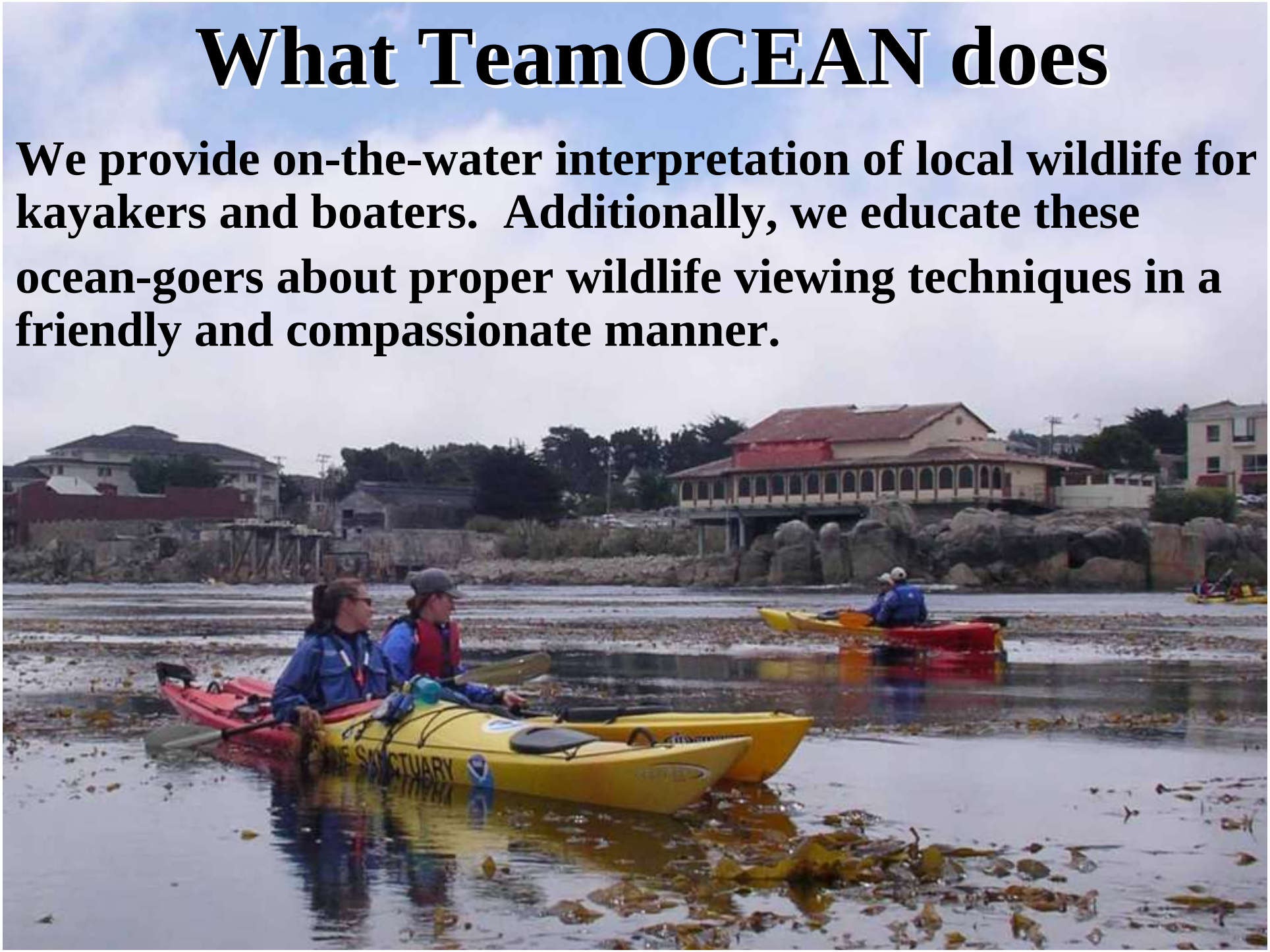
★Education

★Action

★Network

What TeamOCEAN does

We provide on-the-water interpretation of local wildlife for kayakers and boaters. Additionally, we educate these ocean-goers about proper wildlife viewing techniques in a friendly and compassionate manner.



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MBNMS TeamOCEAN Goals

★ Promote understanding & appreciation of marine sanctuary resources.

★ Protect sanctuary resources, particularly sensitive wildlife species.

★ Increase the sanctuary's presence on the water.

★ Eyes & ears for the sanctuary enforcement personnel - data collection on types & magnitude of problems, ability to report violations if you wish.

MBNMS TeamOCEAN

Two areas of operation:
Elkhorn Slough & Cannery Row in Monterey.
Possibly new this year: Lovers Point in PG.

We are on the water Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Memorial Day weekend (May 27th) to Labor Day weekend (Sept 5th)

Shifts are 6 hours long:
Elkhorn Slough: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Monterey: 10am to 4 pm

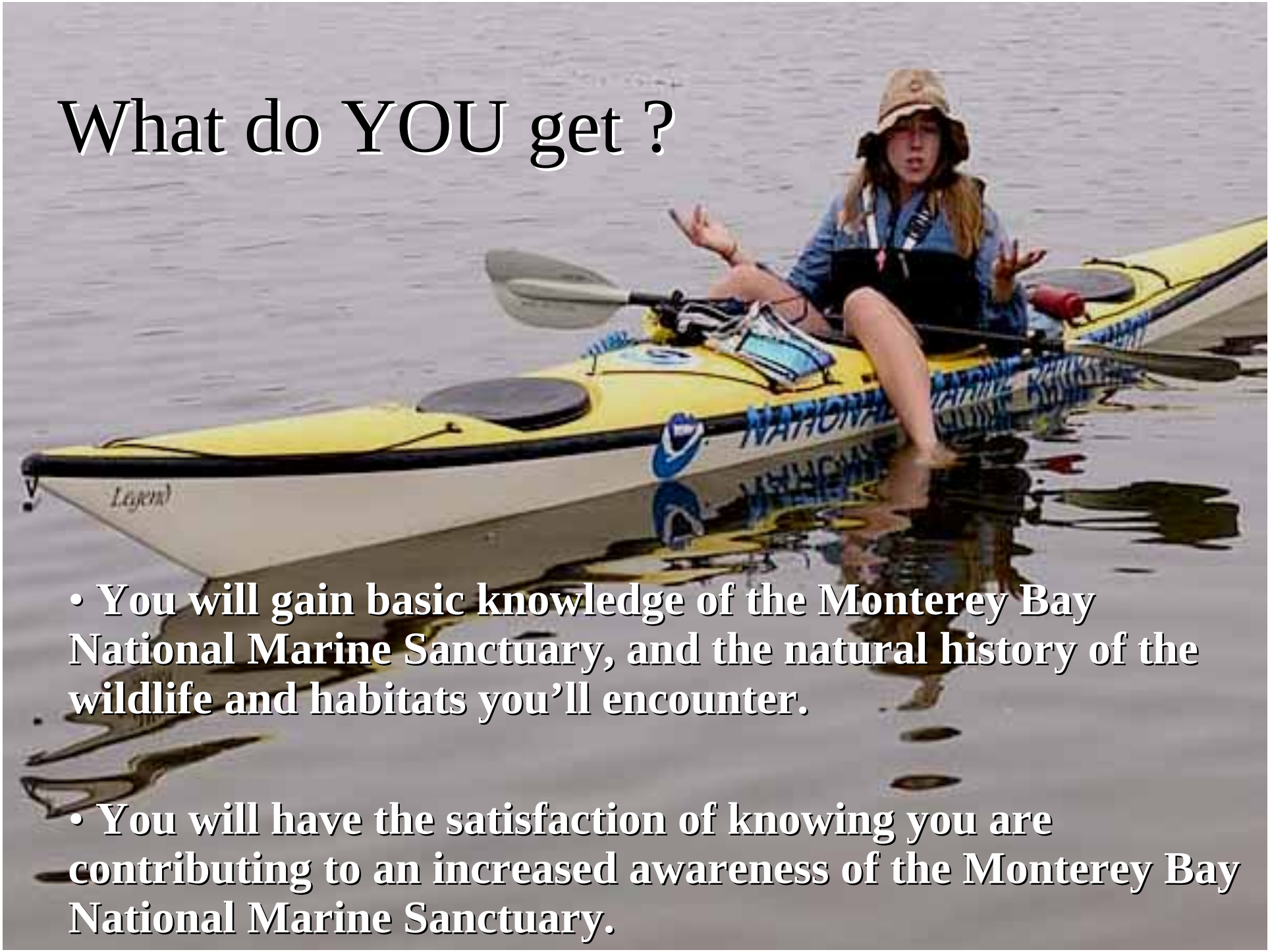
We provide you with:

Kayak (open or closed) & paddle
Lifejacket
Paddle jacket
Marine radio
Data sheets

You provide for yourself:

Thermal layers
Foot protection
Water bottle
Hat and sunscreen
Lunch/snacks

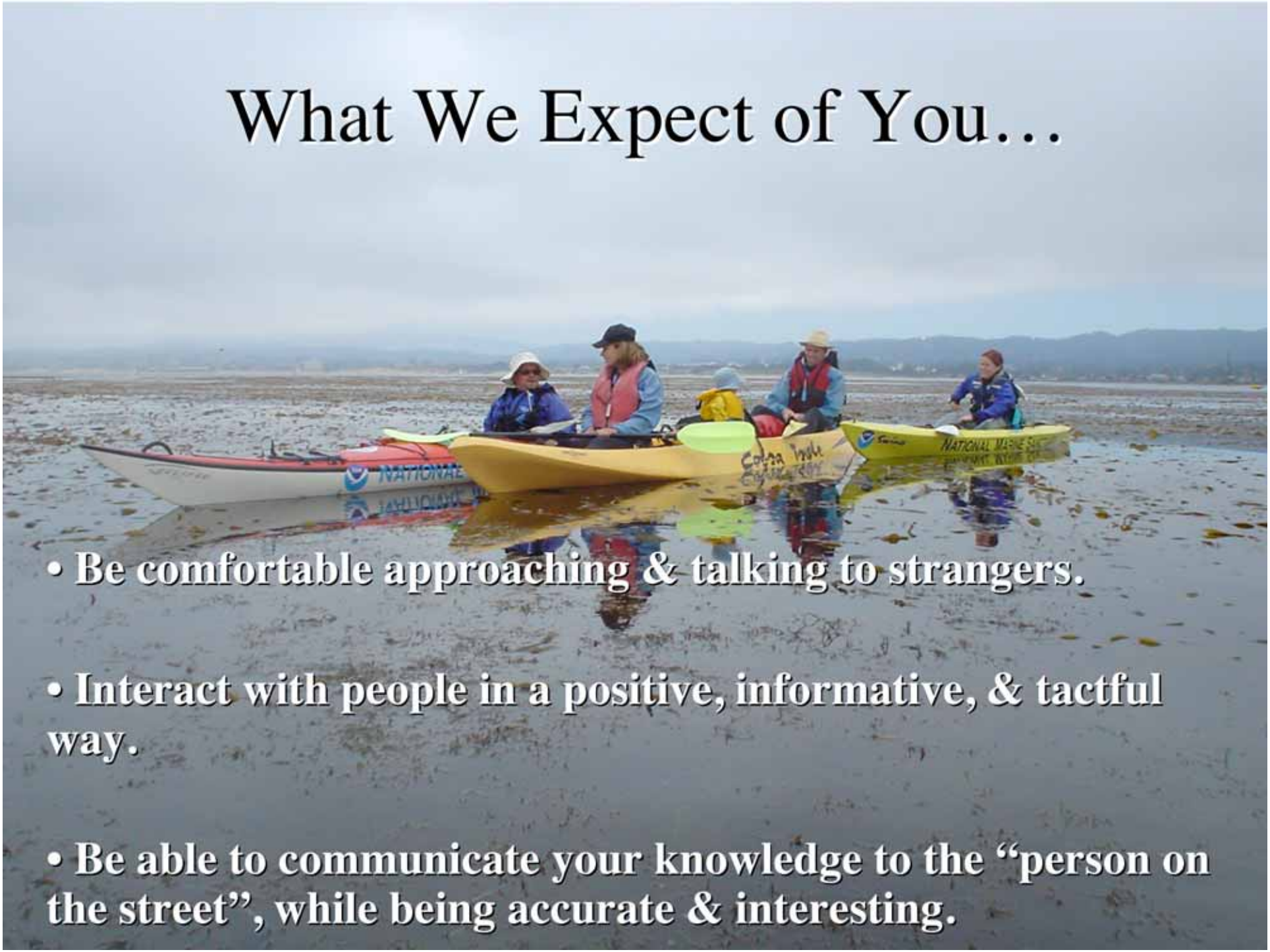
What do YOU get ?



- **You will gain basic knowledge of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and the natural history of the wildlife and habitats you'll encounter.**

- **You will have the satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to an increased awareness of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.**

What We Expect of You…



- **Be comfortable approaching & talking to strangers.**
- **Interact with people in a positive, informative, & tactful way.**
- **Be able to communicate your knowledge to the "person on the street", while being accurate & interesting.**

What We Expect of You…

- **Commit to 2-3 shifts per month.**
- **Collect information on data sheets.**
- **Be able to lift 30- 40 pounds, enough to carry kayaks to the beach.**

What We DON'T Expect of You

- **You are NOT expected to compromise your own safety or well-being for another person - <u>Always put your own safety first.</u>**

- **You are NOT expected to rescue anyone.**

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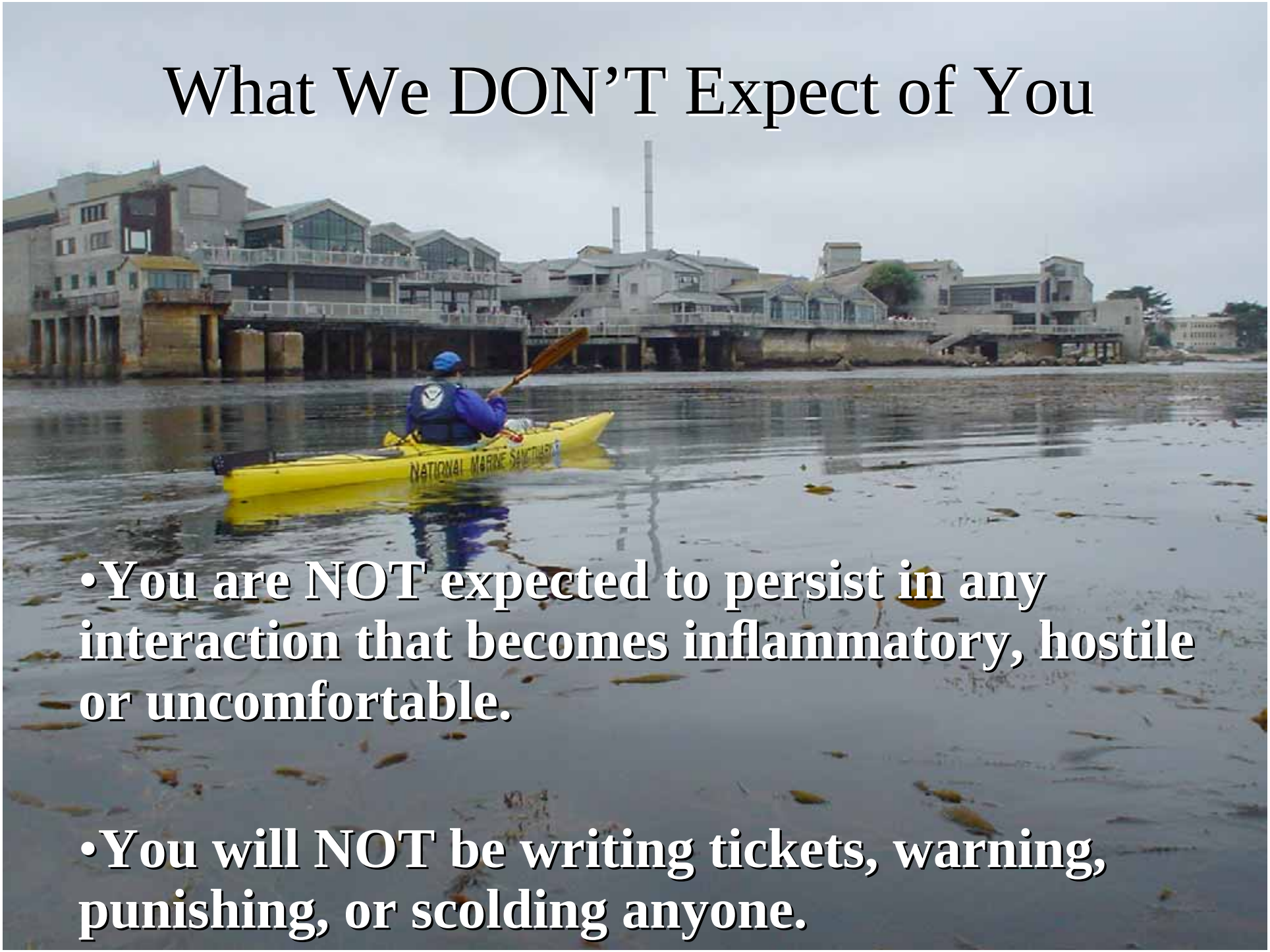

- **You are NOT expected to persist in any interaction that becomes inflammatory, hostile or uncomfortable.**

- **You will NOT be writing tickets, warning, punishing, or scolding anyone.**

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TeamOCEAN Training

Training classes will be on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm starting March 31st until May19th.

Classes will be at the sanctuary office unless notified otherwise.

There will be three weekend field trips:

April 9th and 16th will be kayak days (pick one)

April 23rd will be a birding trip

May 14th will be a marine mammals trip

The field trips are designed to help you in identification and interpretation.

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We will provide you with a kayak safety class unless you already have certification

Kayak safety training will be through local shops we have partnerships with.

We can have weekend or weekday safety training days - depending upon schedules. Training takes about 6 hours.

At the beginning of training I will collect a $75 check made out to Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation. Once you have completed 3 volunteer shifts I will give your check back to you!

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This year we will have shifts on land as well.

For the first year we will be "following" kayakers on land to see if their interaction with a TeamOCEAN member has any lasting effect.

Six hour land shifts will be in Monterey only, and not every weekend day.