

# BOATERS

## Steer Clear of Seabirds

**B**e aware—stay 1,000 feet from cliffs, offshore rocks & islands where birds nest & rest

**O**bserve birds—head-bobbing or wing-fluttering means “move away,” you are too close

**A**void harm—put fishing line in the trash, cover bait & use barbless hooks or artificial lures

**T**ake precautions—prevent oil & fuel spills; use non-toxic cleaners on your boat

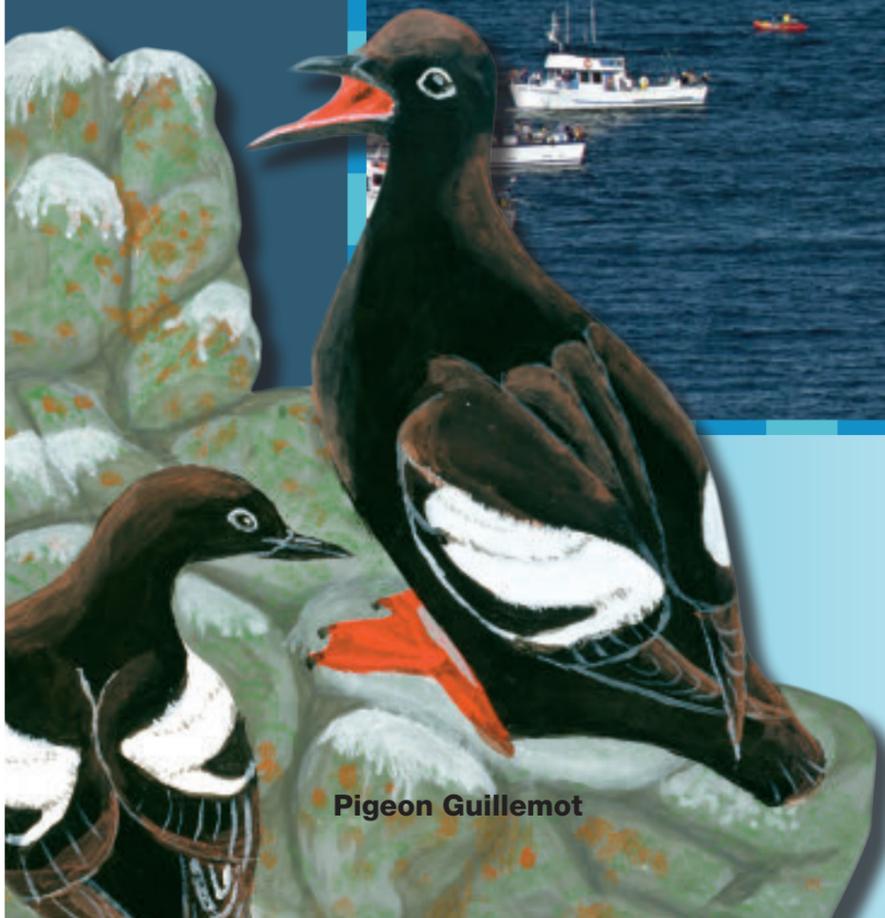
**I**ncrease your awareness—use binoculars to watch seabirds from a distance

**N**othing overboard—prevent marine pollution & marine debris

**G**et informed—[www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)—Special Closures are closed to all watercraft

### KNOW THE LAW!

Do not disturb or harass seabirds, marine mammals or sea turtles.



Pigeon Guillemot



**SEABIRD  
PROTECTION NETWORK**  
— Helping Seabirds Thrive —