DIRECTIONS TO THE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARINE INSTITUTE (SCMI)
820 South Seaside Avenue
Terminal Island, California  90731
SCMI (310) 519-3172    MISS CHRISTI (213) 700-4508
http://www.scmi.net/directions/

FROM THE HARBOR (110) FREEWAY
Take the 110 Harbor Freeway south towards San Pedro. Exit at Rt. 47, the Vincent Thomas Bridge. Cross the bridge and exit at Ferry Street (the first exit coming down off the bridge), and turn left (onto Ferry) at the signal. Turn right onto Terminal Way (second signal). After one signal and two stop signs, the road curves left and becomes South Seaside Avenue. After the curve, you’ll see water on the left, after which SCMI is the first building, a tan two-story with a reddish fence along the street. Public parking is on the street (east side only).

FROM THE LONG BEACH (710) FREEWAY
Take the 710 Long Beach Freeway south to Terminal Island (right two lanes when fwy splits). Then continue on to the Gerald Desmond Bridge (Ocean Blvd) by staying to the left. Cross the bridge, continuing on Ocean Blvd then exit at Ferry Street about 3 miles (just before the Vincent Thomas bridge, which you don’t want to cross). The offramp will turn left under the bridge onto Ferry Street. Continue on Ferry, and at the third signal turn right onto Terminal Way. After one signal and two stop signs, the road curves left and becomes South Seaside Avenue. After the curve, you’ll see water on the left, after which SCMI is the first building, a tan two-story with a reddish fence along the street. Public parking is on the street (east side only).

HINTS FOR FINDING US IF YOU GET LOST:
- Stay on Terminal Island - between the Vincent Thomas Bridge and the Gerald Desmond Bridge.
- The Terminal Island Correctional Institution and the Coast Guard are past us on South Seaside Ave. So follow any signs to these that you see. If you reach them, you have gone too far. If you are lost ask for directions to these two landmarks!

PARKING
Public parking is on the street (east side only). Do Not park inside the chain link fenced area. This is for SCMI staff only. If you continue past SCMI, there is additional parking in the lot on the right hand side of the road.

Terminal Island is constantly undergoing construction, with detours and missing street signs. Be sure to follow the driving directions on this page or from the SCMI website. We have had reports that some GPS directions are not accurate. Leave yourself plenty of time to find us!
Southbound I-710 Fwy To WB Ocean Blvd Connector Ramp

**Start date:** 10 a.m. May 10, 2014

**Duration:** 30 Months

**Closure:** The connector ramp from the southbound I-710 freeway to westbound Ocean Boulevard will be closed permanently May 10, 2014. The ramp will be demolished as part of the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project. A new ramp is expected to be completed in about two and a half years.

**Detour:** Traffic traveling from southbound I-710 and heading to Terminal Island and beyond (Port of Long Beach, San Pedro) will be diverted briefly onto surface streets. Motorists will take the Pico Avenue off-ramp (Piers B, C, D, E) and remain in the right lane to reach southbound Pico Avenue. Continue south on Pico for approximately one-half mile to the on-ramp for westbound Ocean Boulevard and the existing Gerald Desmond Bridge to reach Terminal Island and other westbound destinations (on-ramp indicating "Piers S T/Terminal Island"). Detour signs will be posted.

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