



State Report California's Marine Invasive Species Program

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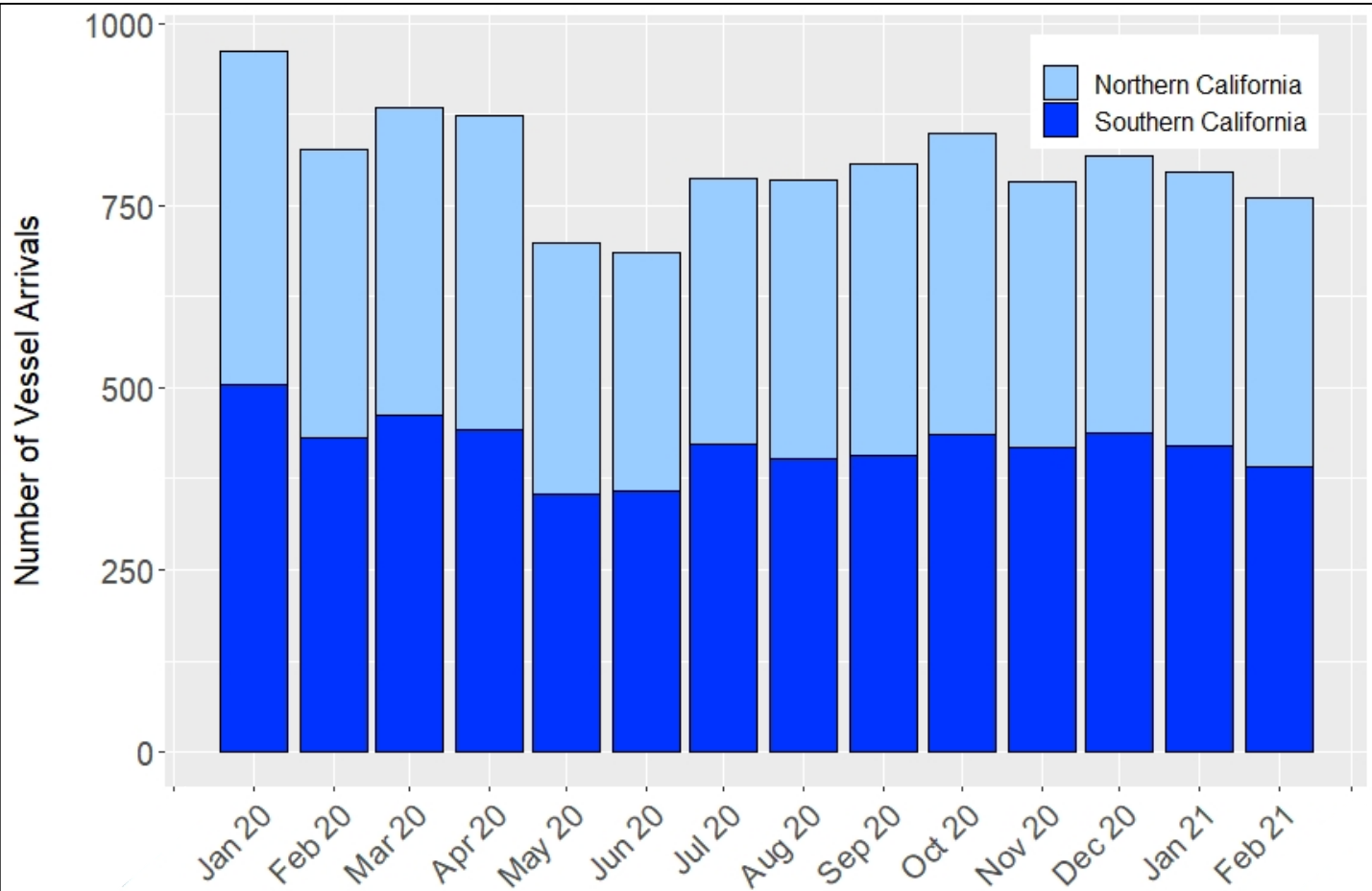


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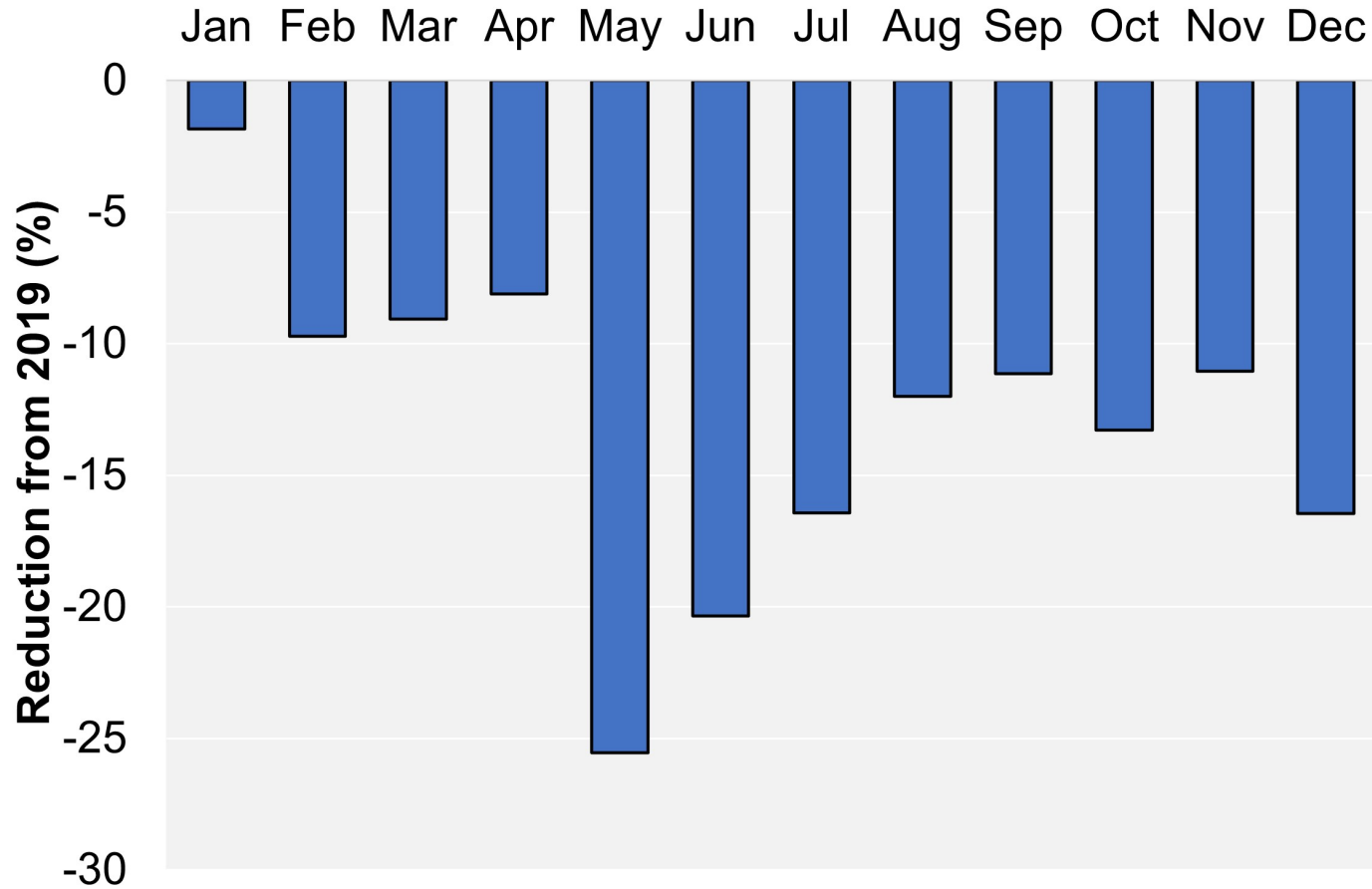
- 2020 vessel statistics
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- Regulatory changes
- COVID-19 impacts
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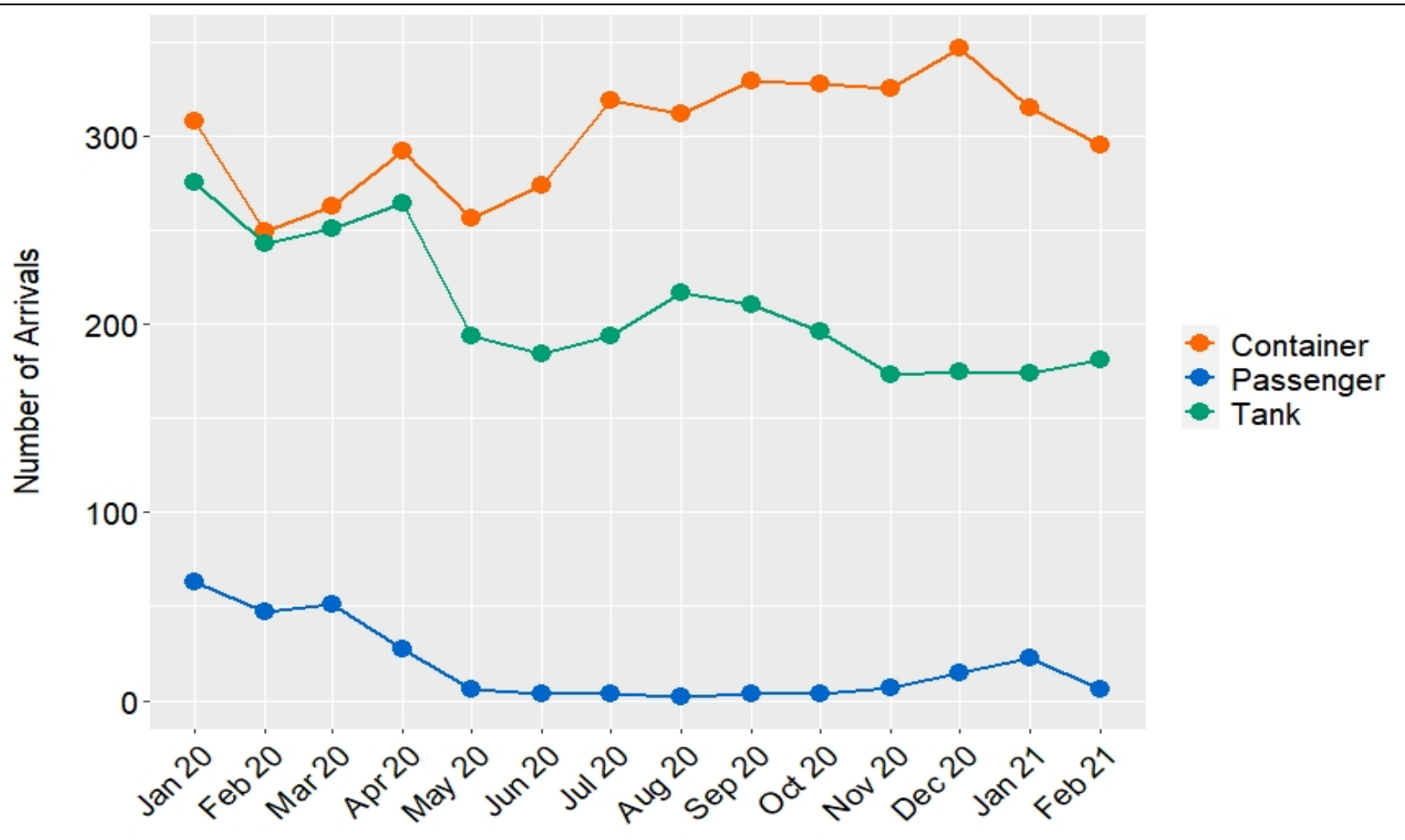
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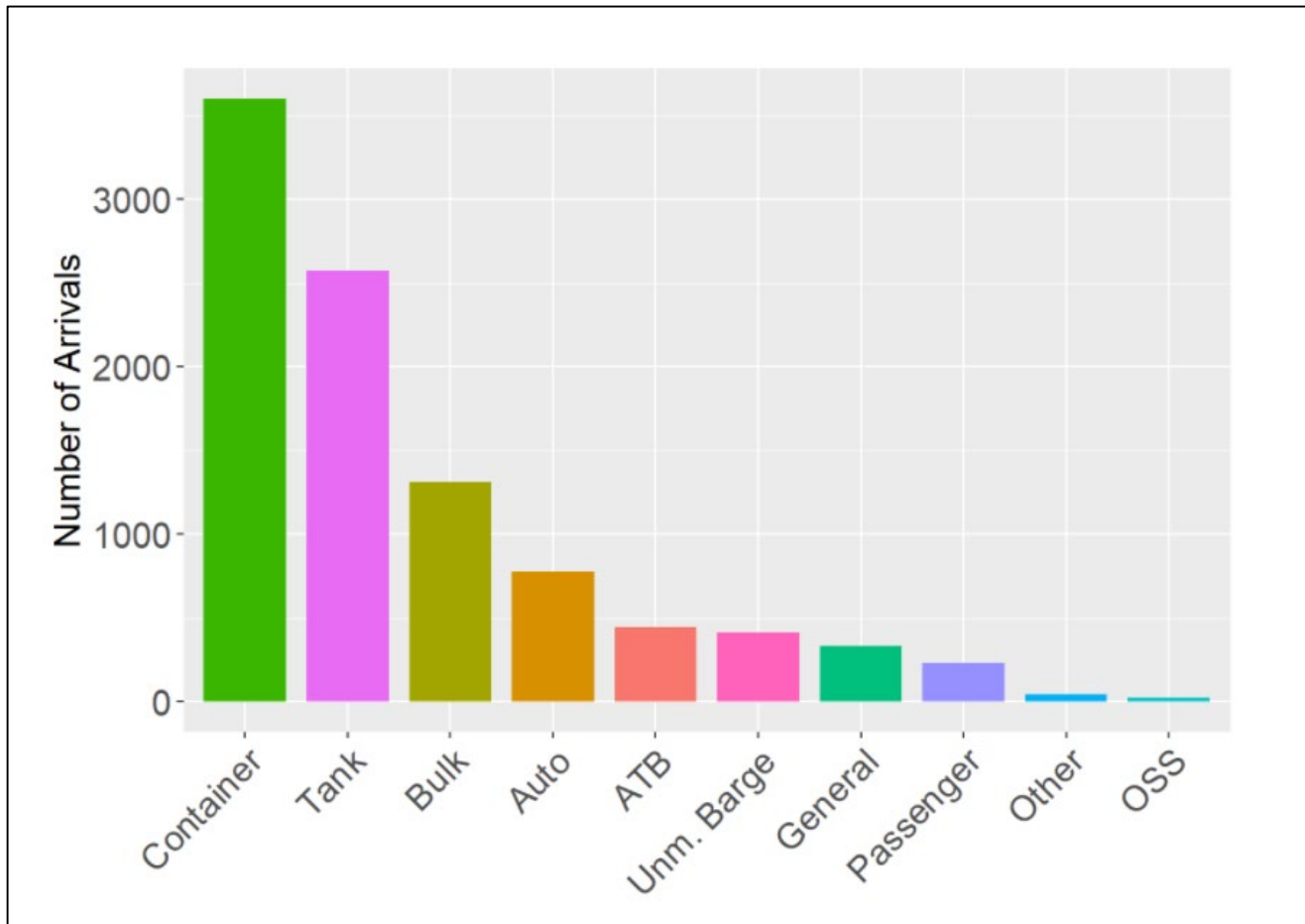
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2021 BIENNIAL REPORT

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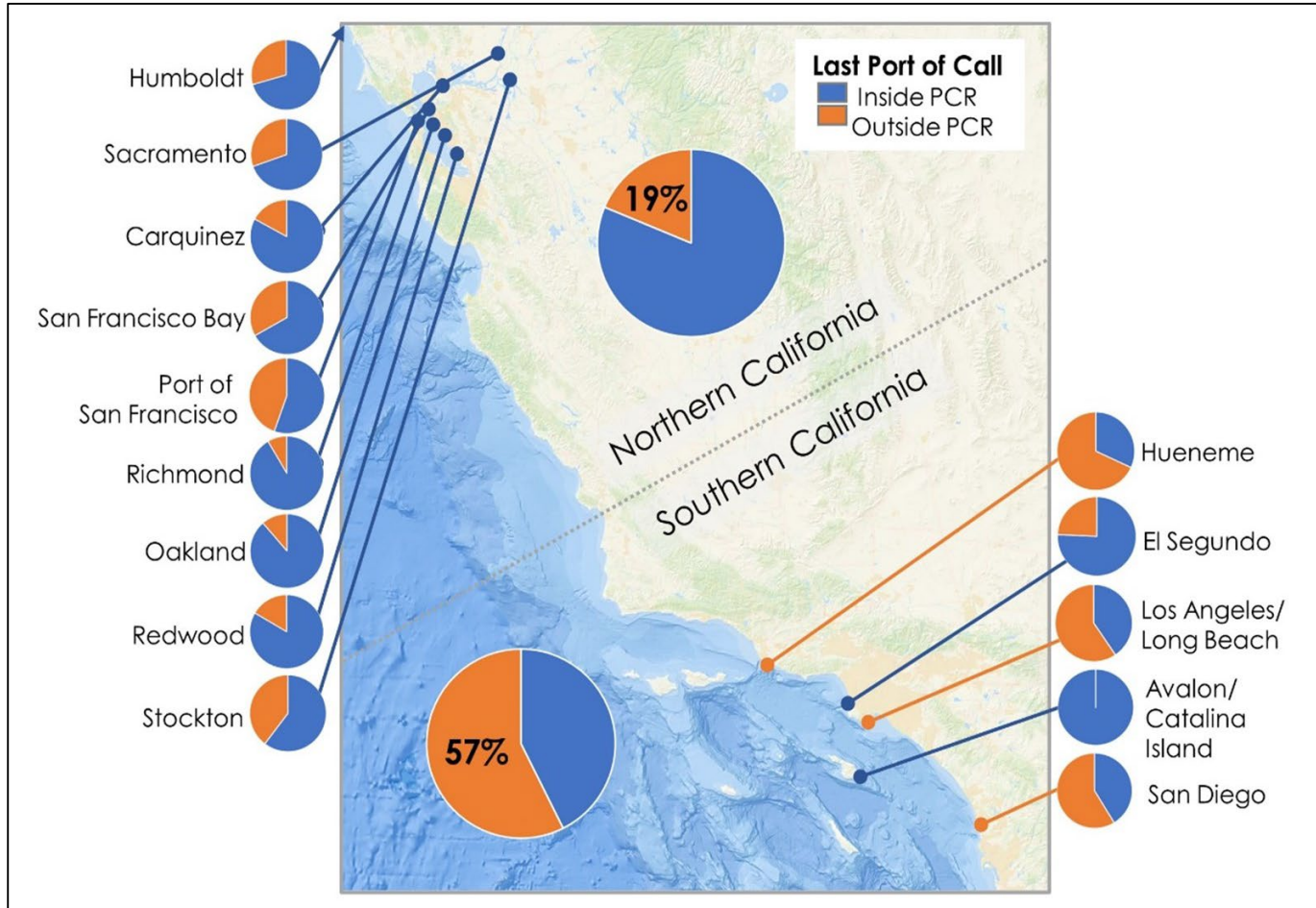
- MISP activities 2018-2019
- Summary of vessel-reported data
- Update on implementation of ballast water discharge performance standards
- Summary of recent research
- Accomplishments
- Next steps and Recommendations

<https://slcprdwordpressstorage.blob.core.windows.net/wordpressdata/2021/01/MISPBiennial-2021.pdf>

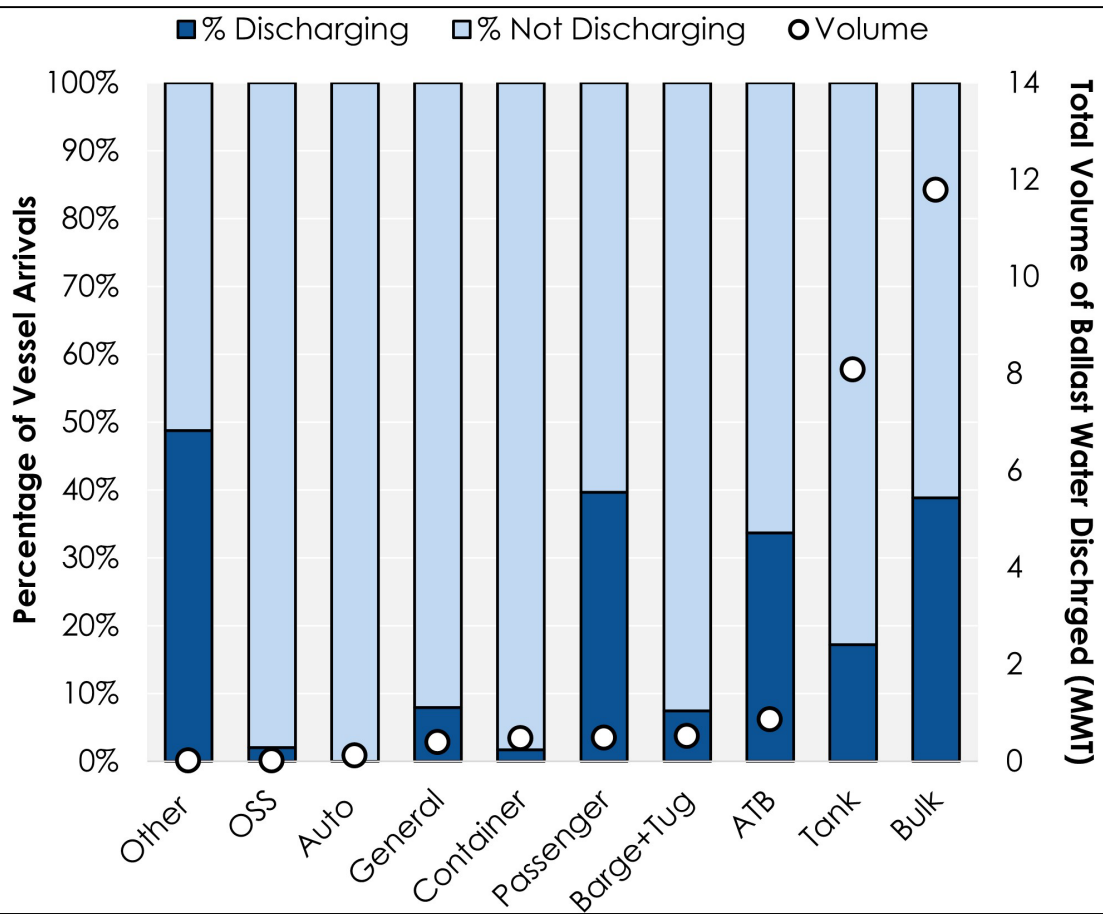
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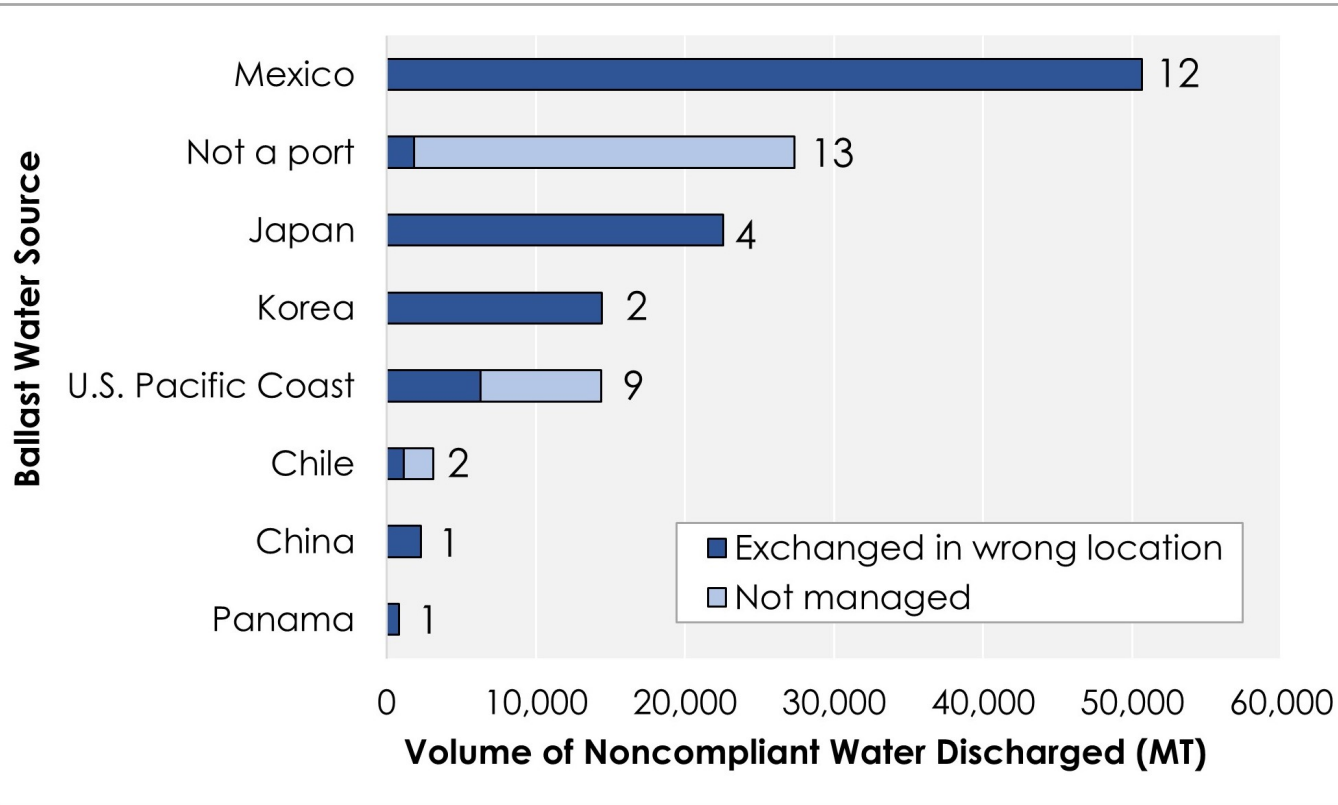


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85% of all arrivals do not discharge

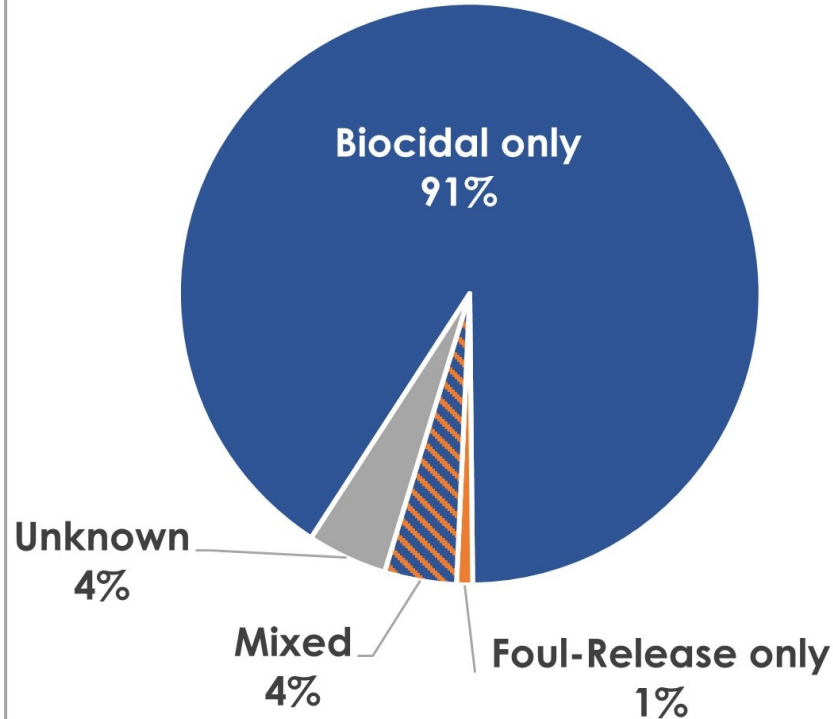
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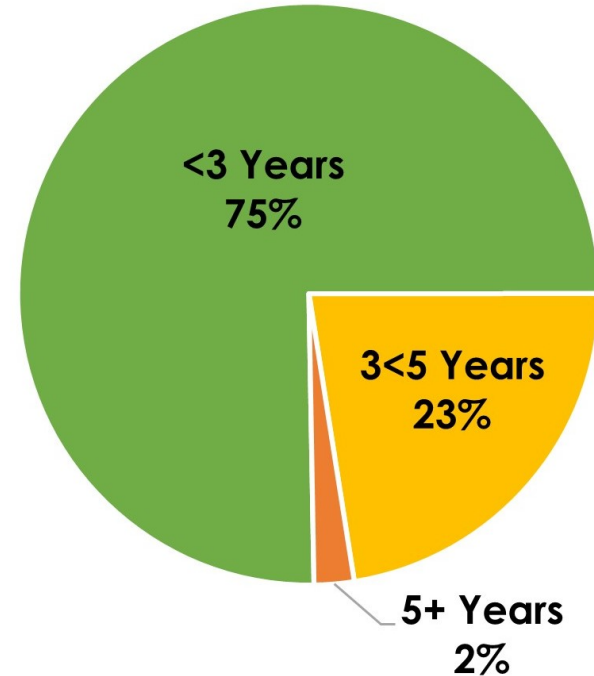
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2021 Biennial Report (data from 2018-19): Antifouling coatings data

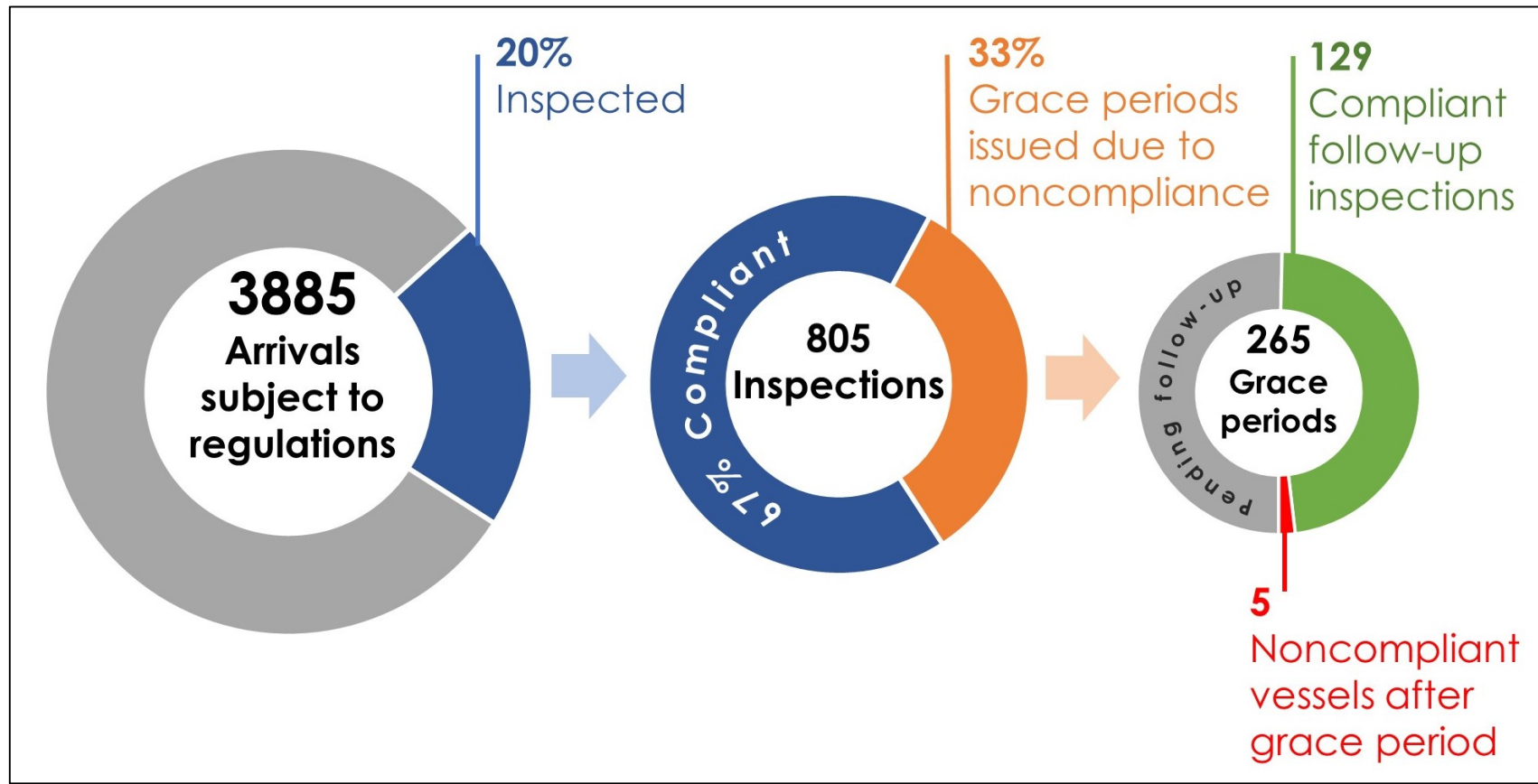
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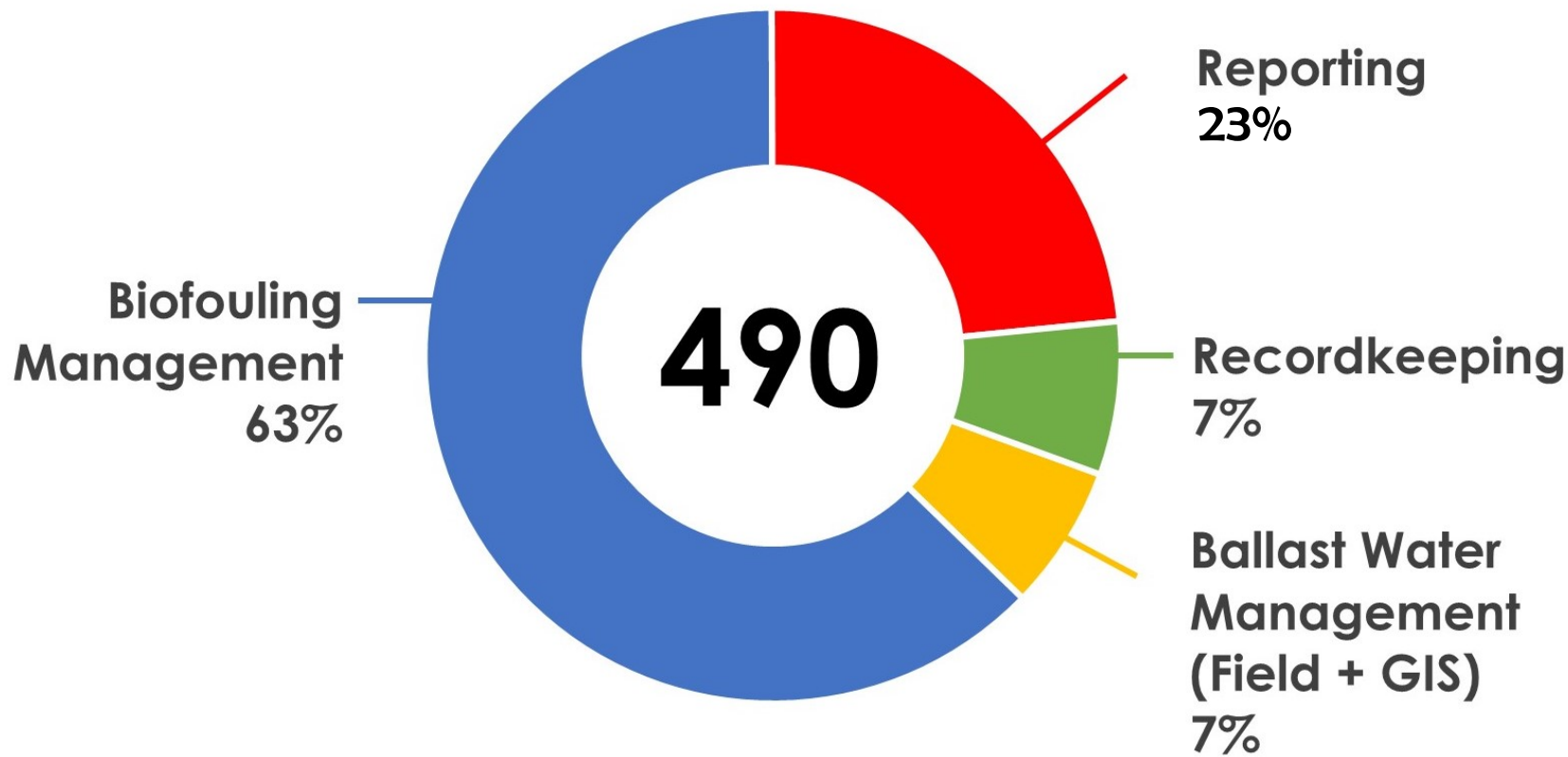
B. Age of Coatings



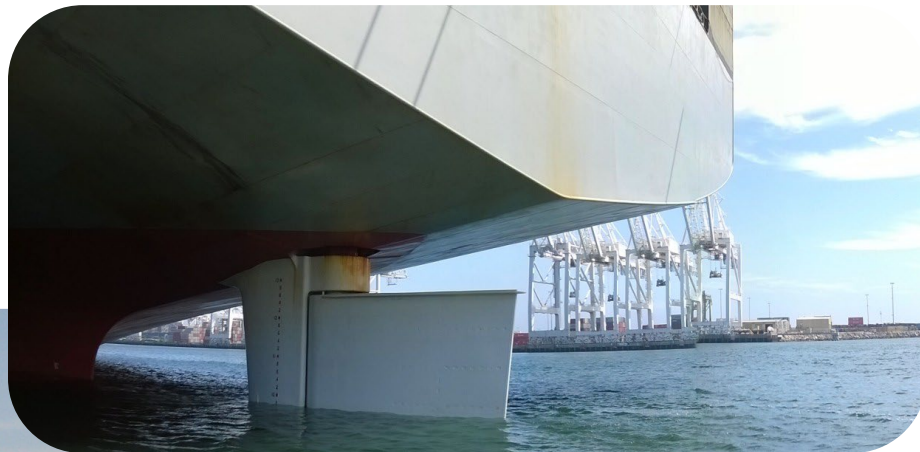
2021 Biennial Report (data from 2018-19): Biofouling inspection data



2021 Biennial Report (data from 2018-19): Violation breakdown



Regulatory Changes



Regulatory Changes – Article 4.8

Annual Vessel Reporting Forms

What: Requires submission of the Annual Vessel Reporting Form via the web-based platform [MISP.IO](https://misp.io)

When: Effective as of January 1, 2021

Why: Improve data quality and MISP efficiency

Guidance: Series of webinars in October and December 2020 at <https://www.slc.ca.gov/marine-invasive-species-program/changes-to-the-annual-vessel-reporting-form-submission-requirements/>

Regulatory Changes – Article 4.7

BWD Performance Standards

What: Require ballast water discharges to meet the federal performance standards

When:

- Proposed on November 20, 2020
- Commission meeting on April 27, 2021
(www.slc.ca.gov)
- Proposed effective date on January 1, 2022

Why: Align with federal requirements and improve on existing exchange requirements

Regulatory Changes – Article 4.9

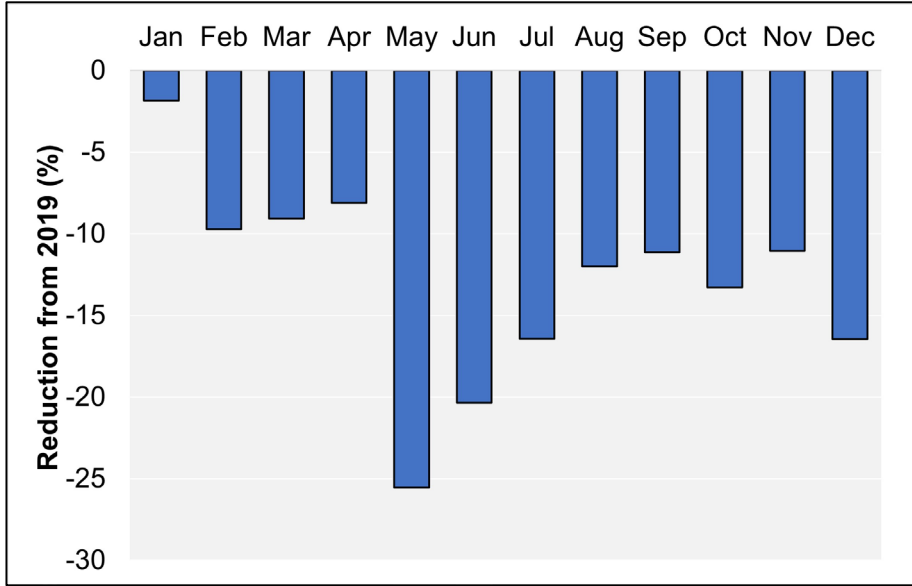
Enforcement Regulations

What: Include violations of biofouling management requirements and ballast water discharge performance standards

When: Still in development

Why: Set up transparent process for assessing penalties for biofouling and ballast water discharge performance standards violations

COVID-19 Impacts



↓ Arrivals



Inspections?

Idle periods

COVID-19 Impacts



Southern
California

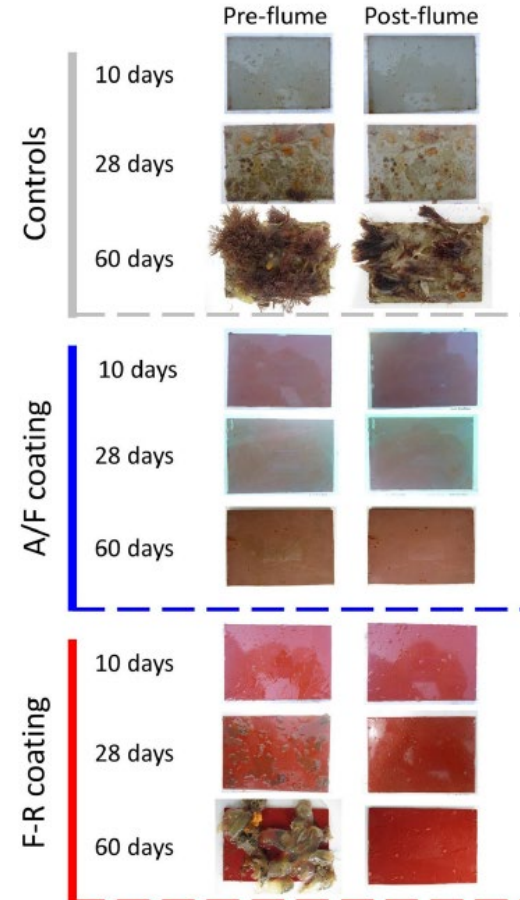
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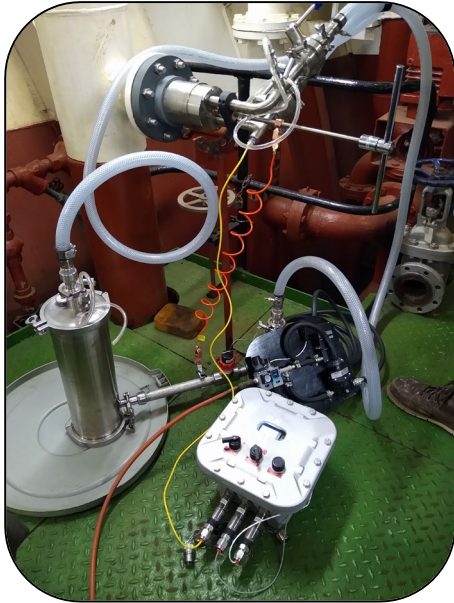


San Francisco Bay



Davidson et al. 2020. Biofouling.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08927014.2020.1769612>

Research

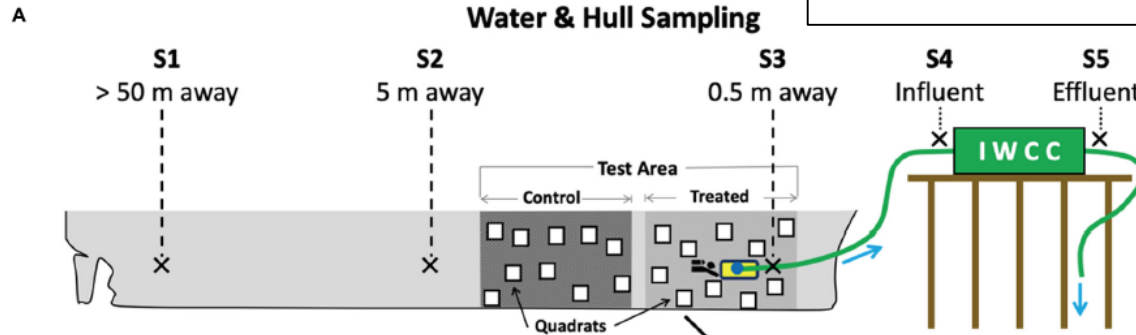


Historical Shipping Patterns and Links to Transport of Non-Native Species in the San Francisco Bay Region

Part 2: Trends in Trade between Asia and San Francisco Bay,
1970–2003

Report to the California State Lands Commission

Andrew L. Chang, Julia C. Blum, Danielle E. Verna, Gregory M. Ruiz,
Mark S. Minton





Research - Papers

Biol Invasions

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ORIGINAL PAPER


Artificial structure density predicts fouling community diversity on settlement panels

Kent Susick  · Christopher Scianni · Joshua A. Mackie 

Stage-specific overcompensation, the hydra effect, and the failure to eradicate an invasive predator

Edwin Grosholz^{a,1} , Gail Ashton^b , Marko Bradley^c , Chris Brown^b , Lina Ceballos-Osuna^b , Andrew Chang^b , Catherine de Rivera^c , Julie Gonzalez^a , Marcella Heineke^a , Michelle Marraffini^b , Linda McCann^b , Erica Pollard^{a,c} , Ian Pritchard^a , Gregory Ruiz^b , Brian Turner^c , and Carolyn Tepolt^d

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In-Water Cleaning and Capture to Remove Ship Biofouling: An Initial Evaluation of Efficacy and Environmental Safety

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An experimental test of stationary lay-up periods and simulated transit on biofouling accumulation and transfer on ships

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Looking ahead to 2021 and beyond

- Finalizing Article 4.7 amendments: Adopting federal ballast water discharge performance standards
 - Implementation and outreach plans
- Initiating Article 4.9 amendments: Adding enforcement language for biofouling and ballast water discharge performance standards
- VIDA?



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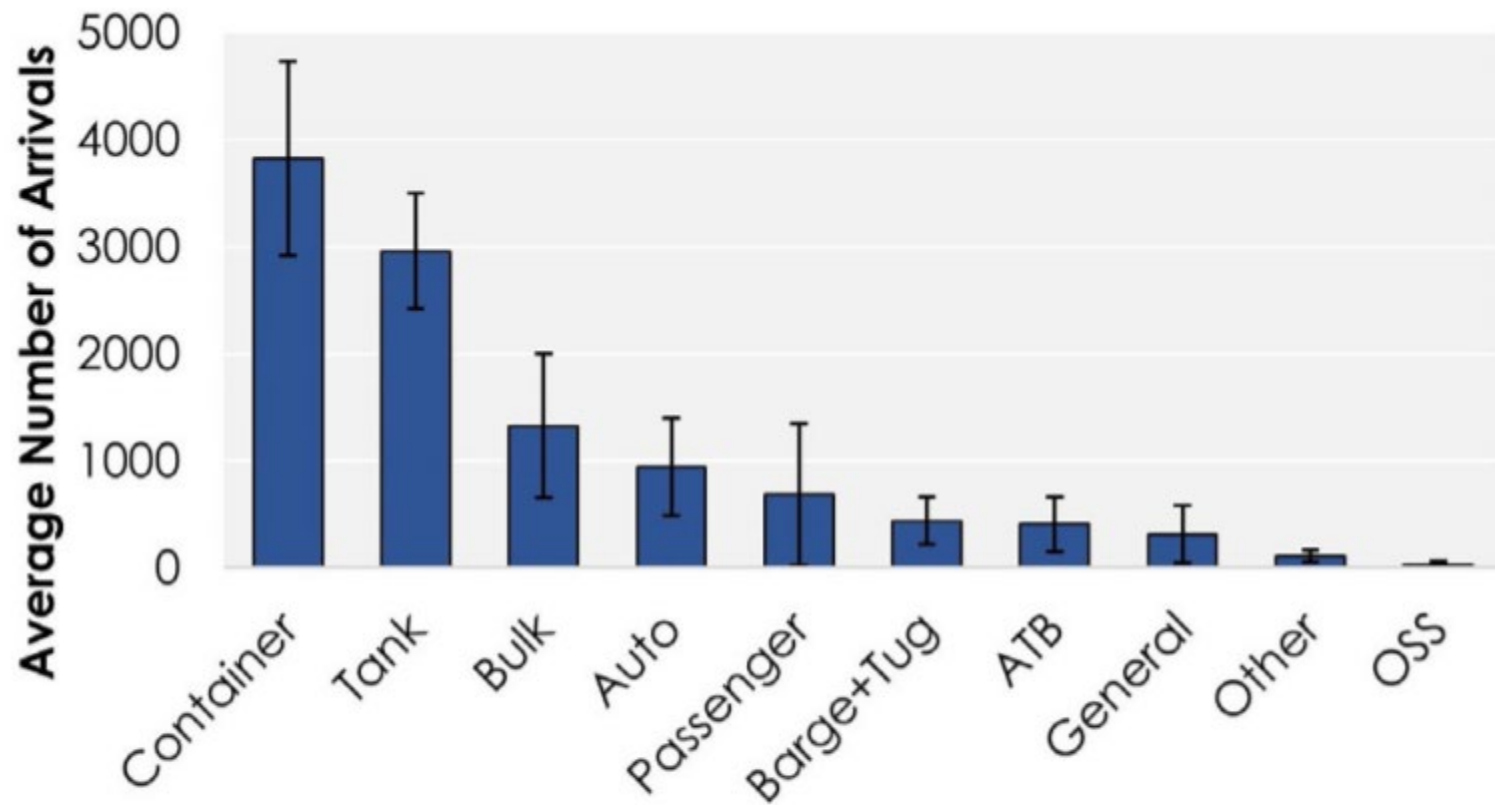


Figure 4-6. Average number of vessel arrivals per year by vessel type at California ports during 2018 and 2019. The description of vessel type categories is presented in Table 4-1. Error bars represent the standard deviation.

