Shipwreck Deck and Breezeway

1. Describe, in detail, four things you observed from the deck, either through the spotting scopes, or with the naked eye.

2. What kind of ocean habitat is visible from the deck? (clue: you can only see the top of it.) What creatures might we find in this habitat?

3. How fast can these underwater plants grow and how tall can they get?

4. What have UCSC scientists discovered about the kelp forest’s importance? Can you think of any other reasons the kelp forest might be an important habitat?

5. Using the map in the breezeway, explain why the Monterey Bay and surrounding area was designated as a National Marine Sanctuary in 1992.

6. Which of the education and research centers located along the edge of the Monterey Bay have you visited (or would like to visit)?