

ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: **GSF 1988.04.24**

DATE: Sunday 24 April 1988

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Pacific Ocean north of Morro Rock at Morro Bay, California, USA.

$35^{\circ}22.5'N$, $120^{\circ}52'W$

NAME: Mark Rudy

DESCRIPTION: Male

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, 55% of the Moon's visible disk was illuminated.

NARRATIVE: No details.

INJURY: No details.

SPECIES: McCosker and Lea reported this incident as an attack by a white shark in their publication. Although the case investigator made a diligent effort to locate the surfer or confirm the incident through local law-enforcement agencies and newspaper archives, he was unsuccessful.

SOURCES: John E. McCosker and Robert N. Lea (1996), *White Shark Attacks in the Eastern Pacific Ocean: An Update and Analysis*. In. *Great White Sharks: The Biology of *Carcharodon carcharias**. A. Peter Klimley and David Ainley (editors). Academic Press, San Diego, pages 419-434; Ralph Collier (2003), page 102

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Ralph Collier

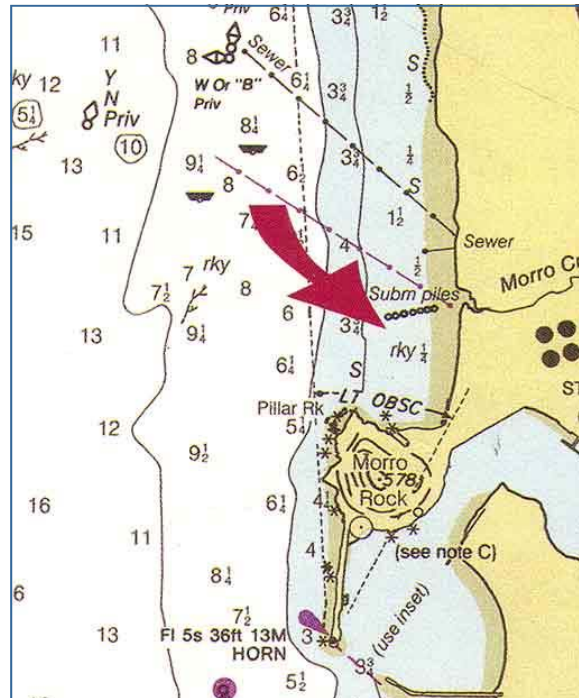


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Morro Rock in Morro Bay