SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER

IMPACT REPORT

INSPIRING CONSERVATION OF OUR BLUE PLANET

Making Waves

Fall 2020

MISSION & VISION

Seacoast Science Center's mission is to
spark curiosity, enhance understanding,
and inspire conservation of our Blue Planet.

Seacoast Science Center has been dedicated to advancing marine and environmental education and conservation since 1992.

This Impact Report includes data from September 2019–October 2020 and highlights through November 2020.

Seacoast Science Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing educational experiences at Odiorne Point State Park on behalf of New Hampshire State Parks.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

The responsibility of the Seacoast Science Center Board of Directors is to ensure the organization is in a favorable position to move forward to meet the needs of the community. This year, that responsibility has been challenged on every level. However, thanks to SSC's committed staff and the steadfast support of the seacoast community, we will enter 2021 with our mission intact, as an organization that has flexed (and will continue to flex) to meet the demands of uncertain education, business, tourism, and philanthropic environments. Our mission to spark curiosity, enhance understanding and inspire conservation has not changed but inevitably, the pandemic will have changed Seacoast Science Center. SSC will approach 2021 with a more focused mission, greater capabilities in the emerging world of digital education, and stronger relationships with our regional partners.

Our plan is to remain open throughout the winter season, providing museum experiences for members and guests on weekends, and educational child care programs on weekdays. We will continue to upgrade the SSC experience throughout 2021 in ways proportionate to available funding and evolving public safety protocols. SSC has plans to expand and bolster its digital education capabilities while preparing for the day when students may return to the rocky shores of SSC at Odiorne Point State Park. We hope that the health crisis will resolve and we will be able resume our popular community events in 2021, such as our World Ocean Day Celebration, Atlantic Grill Music by the Sea Concert Series, Rescue Run for Marine Mammals, and BioBlitz. Yet, so much depends on forces beyond our control and so much depends on you. You are essential to our future and we ask for your continued enthusiastic support.

Your donations and moral support have helped to fill significant voids created by the pandemic's interruption to SSC's normal operations. 2021 may well be more challenging than 2020 for Seacoast Science Center. With so much uncertainty ahead, it is reassuring to know that SSC and the seacoast community have a tried and tested relationship forged of 28 years, and that together we will prepare for the next 28 years regardless of the challenges that lie ahead.

Please help us continue to advance our mission to inspire conservation of our Blue Planet.

Sincerely,

Allan Waterfield

Allan Waterfield

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHAIR

EXECUTIVE LETTER

Dear Seacoast Science Center Family,

The buzz among my museum colleagues has been that upwards of 1/3 of all the nation's cultural institutions may not survive the social and economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, I assure you that Seacoast Science Center will not be one of those institutions.

These are unprecedented times. The list of challenges that we are facing as a community and as a nation is long and serious. Covid-19, social justice, economic uncertainty, political unrest, climate change, and the rollback of long standing environmental and public land protections impact every Seacoast Science Center visitor, member, supporter, staff, volunteer, and board member. SSC's response to these challenges will be a legacy defining moment in the institution's long history of community engagement and educational excellence. Simply put, SSC's commitment to community and to advancing conservation through education is unwavering; remaining as constant as the tides.

I believe that 2020 was a demonstration of the depth of SSC's commitment to science, education and conservation. Faced with an existential challenge of the pandemic, with traditional visitor and program audiences staying away and revenue streams drying up, SSC re-directed its resources to the development of new programs and experiences crafted to provide value within the framework of the pandemic. We felt that it was critical for SSC to address evolving community needs while remaining relevant and true to our mission of inspiring conservation through education.

As you read the Fall 2020 edition of the SSC Impact Report: *Making Waves*, you will see clear evidence of SSC's innovation, commitment to mission, and timely response to the needs of the seacoast community. If I didn't know better, I might read this report and not recognize that these remarkable programs and impactful experiences were conceived, designed, and implemented by our talented staff under the most unsettled, uncertain set of circumstances.

I ask, that if you share my esteem for the unwavering commitment SSC has sustained during these challenging time—and will continue to demonstrate no matter the challenge—that you please extend your support.

Your Friend in Conservation,

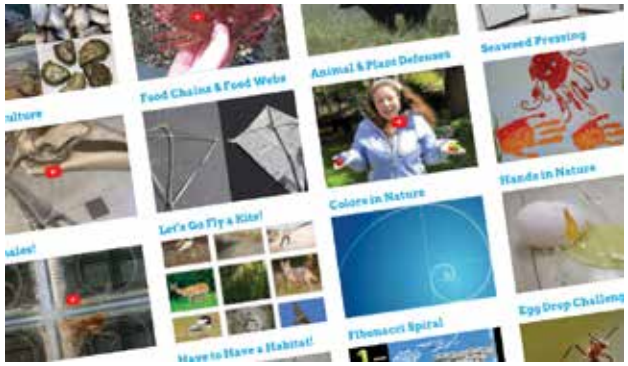
Jim Chase

PRESIDENT & CEO

SHIFTING TIDES

Faced with challenges of the pandemic and significant economic downturn, we quickly pivoted to deliver new online educational resources for families and educators, free of charge. Strict safety protocol was established before reopening our doors after a three-month shutdown (March 14-July 3, 2020) and emphasis was placed on responsive engagement opportunities in a rapidly changing environment.

Connecting families to the power of nature



After only two weeks of temporary closure due to the pandemic, we delivered **Your Learning Connection**, an online resource packed with lessons, activities, and resources to support at-home learning, empower children to investigate nature, and help families find respite from today's challenges.

Supporting teachers with virtual resources

Teacher Learning Connection provides comprehensive lessons on broad science topics that educators can use in school or in remote learning models. Choice board activities and videos highlight NH's coastal environment while allowing students to select lessons that are most meaningful to them.

Virtual field trips for today's classrooms

We developed a suite of new **virtual field trips** designed to meet the needs of remote and hybrid classroom models, making our programs accessible to more students than ever before.

Odiorne Point State Park Adventure Guides

New **DIY Odiorne Point State Park Adventure** resources allow families to safely explore the habitats and history of the park any time they choose, with or without our naturalists to guide them.

Providing critical child care

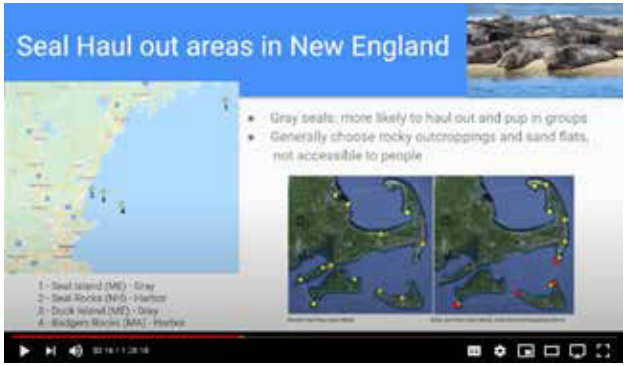
During the pandemic, we made the provision of safe and reliable educational child care a top priority. To that end, along with following health and safety guidelines that complied with and surpassed that of the CDC and NH Department of Health and Human Services, we remained closed to public visitation on weekdays to ensure children's safety.

This summer, 422 children discovered the wonders of nature and experienced learning with their peers in our **Seaside Safari** and **Treks 4 Tots Summer Camp** programs. When schools in the Seacoast region announced they would start the school year in remote or hybrid models, we fulfilled child care needs by offering **Camp Care**, where students are able to participate in online classes and experience learning about the natural sciences in the habitats of Odiorne. Our new **Nature Detectives After School Program** allows children to explore with their peers and dedicate time for homework if desired.

KEEPING CONNECTIONS STRONG

Reduced visitor capacity and social distancing guidelines due to the pandemic required us to find new ways to stay connected to our community that were both safe and meaningful. Modifications were made throughout the building so we could welcome visitors back. Live stream events, including webinars, trivia games, and creature features helped to keep conversations and connections going strong.

Marine Mammal Rescue Webinars



In 2020, MMR staff launched SSC's first webinar series in collaboration with National Marine Life Center, NOAA Fisheries, Tufts University and Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. The events provided an opportunity for more than 250 people to connect with the experts.

Live Creature Features

Our live animals always take center stage when it comes to engaging people in learning about our ocean and coastal environment. By presenting live creature features on our social media channels, we are able to reach fans everywhere, provide a close-up view, and answer questions during the live-stream.

Family Trivia Nights

New virtual trivia events offer an evening of family fun, friendly competition, and an opportunity to learn something new with other nature-lovers. The events feature topics including the Gulf of Maine and World Ocean, and the biodiversity of Odiorne Point State Park.

Volunteers kept our grounds beautiful

With the safety of our volunteers top priority, we hosted only outdoor projects during the spring, summer and fall. Individuals and volunteer service groups, like Timberland employees pictured here, helped us keep our grounds and Odiorne's trails beautiful.

Thom Smith

5TH GRADE TEACHER, SUTTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

The Seacoast Science Center has been an invaluable resource for me and my students for over a decade. Year in, and year out, SSC never fails to provide me with amazing resources in my quest to integrate educationally engaging lessons into the classroom. The field trips they provide are second to none, with dedicated staff and volunteers, along with their beautiful, informative exhibits. During these tough times they have gone above and beyond to provide quality academic opportunities for all ages, consistently reaching out to homes and schools virtually, as well as providing amazing and socially-distanced experiences on-site. SSC is a state and regional treasure—one that truly deserves appreciation and applause for all of its amazing efforts in marine education and conservation!

MOTIVATING OCEAN CHAMPIONS

Our semester-long Marine Science Fellowship and summertime Marine Biology Camp programs offer high school students the opportunity to dive deep into marine science studies in a practical environment. Fellowship students gain field study experience, conduct individual and group research projects, attain advice from scientists and professionals on careers in the marine sciences, and are offered guidance for continuing their studies at the college level. Marine Biology Camp is a one-week intensive summer program that introduces many of the same topics as the Fellowship program.

Between Fall 2019 and Winter 2020, 41 students interested in pursuing careers in marine biology, marine engineering, marine policy, or environmental science participated in our Fellows and Marine Biology Camp programs. At SSC, we understand the need to inspire ocean champions of tomorrow who will work to bring restorative, positive change to our environment.

Marine Science Fellowship students learn about different techniques scientists use to conduct research and apply these skills to their own research projects. Cast netting is one of the ways students looked at biodiversity in the varied marine habitats of Odiorne.

Here, Marine Science Fellowship students use a quadrat to study species in a defined area, investigating the impact invasive species have on native species and hypothesizing how this dynamic may affect local fisheries.

Adrianna George

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR, MILFORD, NH

I have been participating in Seacoast Science Center camps, programs, and science events since I was little and could never get enough! However, the Marine Biology Camp and Fellowship programs gave me the opportunity to really dive deeper and realize my true interest in the marine biology world — necropsies! I got hands-on dissection experience and realized that I not only have the stomach for it, but also the passion to conduct investigative research! Additionally, touring the UNH marine labs, learning about different professions in the marine sciences, and connecting with people working in the field gave me a much better sense of college study and career options. SSC helped me realize my potential and desired career path and I hope to stay connected to SSC in my future endeavors.

INSPIRING ACTION THROUGH EXHIBITS

In January 2020, we opened two new exhibitions, *Restoring Reefs* and *NH Beaches*, that help people better understand the ecological importance of these habitats and evoke appreciation for them. Interactives prompt visitors to consider their relationship with, and impact on, the natural world and encourage them to take active steps to conserve our Blue Planet.

Restoring Reefs

Restoring Reefs in the Eversource Gallery features a variety of natural reef systems that exist in our ocean and coastal waters. Two 400-gallon living coral habitat tanks show a comparison of healthy vs. compromised ocean conditions on reef systems. *Oyster Reefs in Great Bay* tells the story of the keystone species, oysters, essential for keeping the estuarine ecosystem in balance, and the work being done to restore oyster reefs in New Hampshire.

nh beaches

NH Beaches encourages visitors to reflect on their enjoyment and appreciation of the shore and reminds us of the array of wildlife whose well-being depends upon it being a healthy, balanced ecosystem. Hands-on activities demonstrate the need for resiliency planning to protect our coast, and the people and wildlife who live there, from the threats of climate change.

Growing coral for sustainable exhibit design

Many of the coral species on display in *Restoring Reef's* living coral tanks were grown at the Center by employing a successful technique used to restore coral in our ocean—fragging. In this process, a small piece of an established reef-building specimen is taken and grown.

Lead Aquarist Rob Royer worked with the Coral Restoration Foundation in Florida to learn, first-hand, about their current research and gain the skills needed to build a living coral display sustainably.

Our home-grown coral story reminds hobbyists to learn how species were sourced when shopping for home aquariums and to be sure to keep wild coral and fish on the reefs where they belong.

CONSERVING WILDLIFE

While many of our programs were curtailed in 2020 due to the pandemic, our Marine Mammal Rescue program persisted. The MMR team not only continued to protect, triage, and rescue seals in need of rehabilitation, but expanded its educational outreach and collaborative partnerships.

One of our notable cases came early in the year, involving a young gray seal who was triaged and relocated, but repeatedly tried to cross Route 1A. Boon (named later by his rehab team) demonstrated declining health, so he was collected and transported to a rehabilitation facility for care. Boon captured the hearts of many through his media exposure, yet he was one of dozens of cases MMR responded to over the course of the past year.

MMR Manager Ashley Stokes (L) and MMR Community Outreach Manager Brian Yurasits rescued Boon in February. After over three months of care at a rehab facility he was successfully released back to the wild.

Typically during the spring, when harbor seals give birth and pups are left on the beach to rest, hotline calls increase. However, beaches were closed to the public, leading to fewer sightings and fewer harmful human interactions. During this time, MMR patrolled known haul-out spots looking for animals. When beach access restrictions were lifted, the team was grateful for increased sighting reports from the public so they could respond more effectively and conduct their ongoing conservation work. Data over the past couple of years has indicated a slight increase in the numbers of gray seals in our response territory. The reason for the increase is unclear at this time, but over the next few seasons we will be exploring the validity of different hypotheses such as a new gray seal haul out within the territory, or the theory that pupping could be occurring more closely to our territory than previously thought.

MMR is part of a network of stranding organizations, which spans from Maine through Virginia, that reports data on all response cases. These data not only help provide insight on health trends and behaviors for specific species, but also on the health status of the Gulf of Maine and the World Ocean, as marine mammals are regarded as sentinels of the sea.

Seacoast Science Center Marine Mammal Rescue advances wildlife conservation through marine mammal field response, triage care, and community outreach in New Hampshire and Northern Massachusetts (from Essex, MA to the Maine border).

Brian Yurasits

MMR COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER

Brian joined SSC in January 2020, bringing years of science communication, fisheries, and marine policy experience to the MMR team. Brian organized and moderated MMR's first webinar series, hosted virtual and socially-distanced trivia events, partnered with a local kayak tour company to add expert guidance to their seal paddles, and brought educational signage about seals to beaches in addition to assisting with response and rescue work. Brian is passionate about amplifying SSC's message to respect wildlife and the natural world, and to make conservation a priority in our daily choices.

24-HOUR REPORTING HOTLINE:
603-997-9448

1,016
response cases as of 10/15/20
since MMR was established in 2014

- **724** harbor seals
- **85** gray seals
- **138** harp seals
- **4** hooded seals
- **23** harbor porpoises
- **4** common dolphins
- **5** Atlantic white-sided dolphins
- **1** bottlenose dolphin
- **2** humpback whales
- **7** minke whales
- **1** pygmy sperm whale
- **20** unknown pinniped species
- **2** unknown cetacean species

A Conservation Success Story

Seals and sharks were exploited by human activities in the past, but thanks to important environmental legislation* and the important work of MMR and other stranding partners, we are seeing their return. With increasing seal, shark and human populations, the need to educate the public about safely sharing our ocean resources has increased. Seacoast Science Center teamed up with NH Sea Grant, Atlantic White Shark Conservancy, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, and Shoals Marine Laboratory to create a comprehensive guide about sharks and seals: *Shark Safety and Facts for NH*.

Photo by Brian Yurasits

*Marine Mammal Protection Act, Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and the designation as great white sharks as a federally protected species.

Making Waves

On November 13, 2020, SSC hosted a live stream community event: **Making Waves, A Virtual Celebration to benefit Seacoast Science Center**. The event showcased the wave makers who helped SSC chart its course through the years, highlighted the Center's new digital assets, and provided a glimpse of how we plan to inspire the community in 2021.

Over 200 Ocean Wavemakers—individuals and local businesses—contributed a little over $100,000 in donations, auction items, and sponsorship to ensure a strong future for Seacoast Science Center.

Photo by Heidi Duncanson

EXPANDING OUR REACH

Seacoast Science Center's shift toward virtual engagement driven by the Covid-19 pandemic brought new opportunities to connect with our constituency and broaden our reach. With top posts reaching more than 43,000 each and monthly engagement numbers in the tens of thousands, we gained over 50,000 social media followers, subscribers, and website visitors this year.*

"What a great contribution! I already forwarded it (Teacher Learning Connection) to my niece who teaches art, and she is going to forward it to her school system's science folks!"

-Karen Plucinski, Project Dragonfly Professor, Ohio

"Our two boys, aged 6 and 9, are going to LOVE this (Your Learning Connection) programming. Please know how much joy it will bring us here in Charlottesville, VA!"

-Anonymous, E-mail Subscriber

"I've seen reference to Seacoast Science Center events on various parent Facebook pages, with pictures of kids enjoying the love and knowledge you are sharing. Thank you for being a helper and a ray of light during these challenging times!"

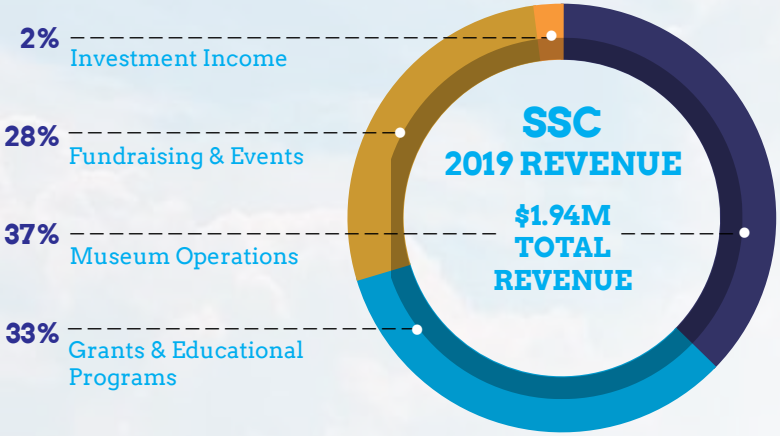
Anonymous Educator, MA

*11/1/2019–11/1/2020

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Below is a summary of SSC's 2019 audited financial reports and a financial forecast for 2020. In 2019, SSC finished in a strong financial position with a surplus of $64,000 (3%) on an EBITDA basis, net assets of $2,123,000 and $536,500 in cash and cash equivalents. In spite of the Covid response severely limiting many of SSC's revenue streams, federal grants, increased fundraising, and strategic expense cuts ensured a balanced financial picture for 2021. SSC is forecast to end the year with $68,000 on an EBITDA basis, net assets of $2,122,600 and $650,000 in cash and cash equivalents.

2019 FINANCIALS



2020 FORECASTED FINANCIALS

Photo by Rich Harty

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHY PLANET

SSC partners with the following:

FEDERAL AGENCIES

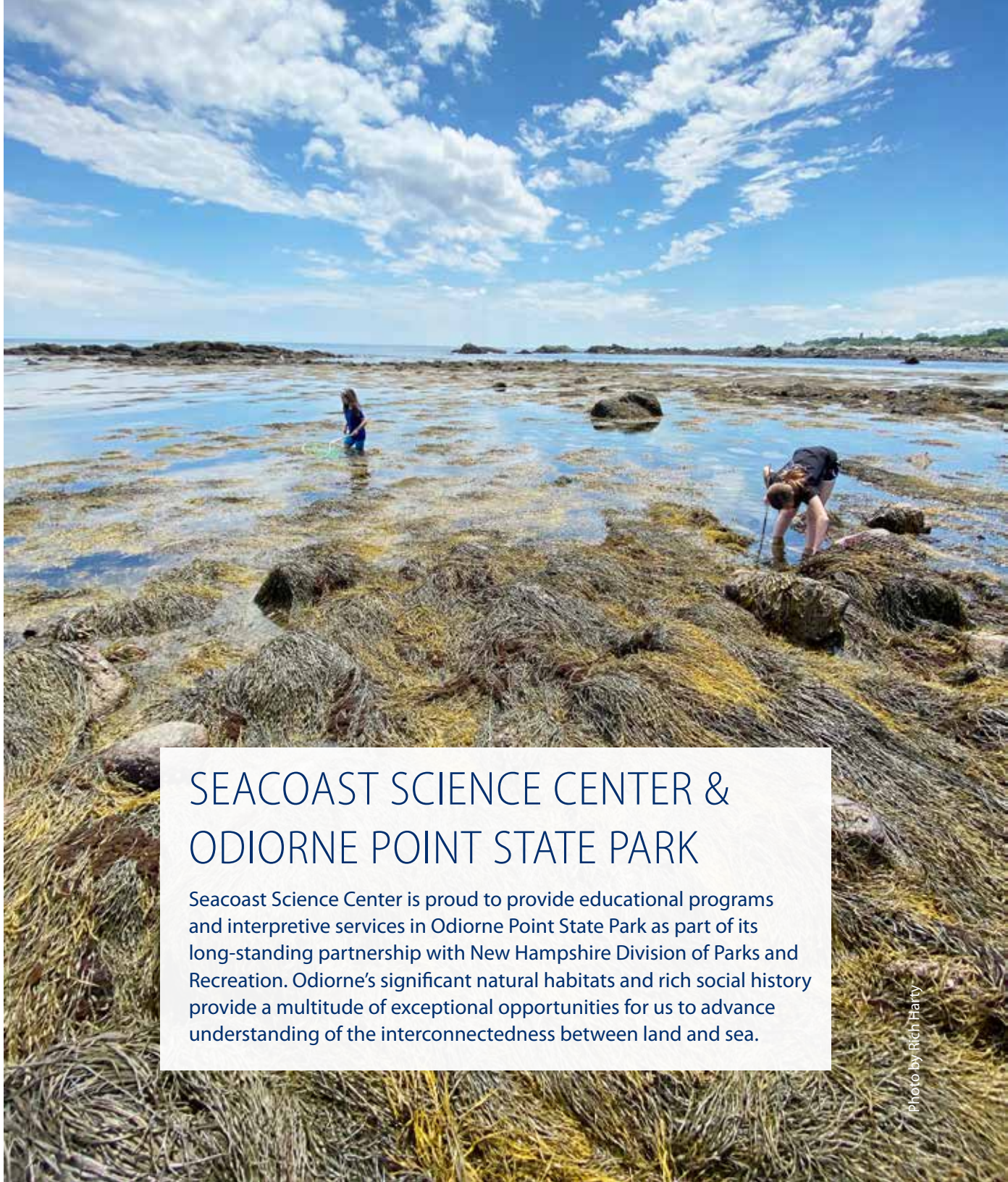
Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Science Foundation

STATE AGENCIES

NH Department of Environmental Services
NH Fish and Game
NH Parks and Recreation
Rockingham Planning Commission

INSTITUTIONS & COLLABORATIONS

Allied Whale
Atlantic White Shark Conservancy
Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation
Center for Wildlife
College of the Atlantic
CommuteSMART Seacoast
Conservation Law Foundation
Educational Passages
Global Aquaculture Alliance
Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association
The Gundalow Company
International Fund for Animal Welfare
McAuliffe-Shepard Discover Center
Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch®
Mystic Aquarium
National Marine Educators Association
National Marine Life Center
New England Aquarium
New England Ocean Action Network
New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative
New Hampshire Environmental Educators
New Hampshire PBS
NH EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research)
Northeast Regional Association of Coastal and Ocean Observing Systems
Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership
Rozalia Project
Shoals Marine Laboratory
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
Star Island Corporation
Surfrider Foundation New Hampshire Chapter
Sustainable Seacoast
University of New Hampshire
UNH Marine Docents
UNH Sea Grant



SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER & ODIORNE POINT STATE PARK

Seacoast Science Center is proud to provide educational programs and interpretive services in Odiorne Point State Park as part of its long-standing partnership with New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation. Odiorne's significant natural habitats and rich social history provide a multitude of exceptional opportunities for us to advance understanding of the interconnectedness between land and sea.

Photo by Rich Harty

OCEAN CHAMPIONS

We are grateful for the generosity of the following individuals and families who supported our work.*

Ocean Ambassador Society
$10,000+

Mary Avery
In memory of Paul F. Avery, Jr.
Katharine Brown
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Captain Paul E. Pelletier

*Gifts through October 2020

OCEAN CHAMPIONS

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Susanna Schweizer
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