



SCCOOS News

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December/January Activities



December 1	Scripps Oceanography Outreach Town Hall
December 5 & 6	CeNCOOS Governing Council Meeting – Moss Landing, CA
December 7-9	Deep Ocean Observing Strategy Meeting – Scripps Oceanography
December 8	George Robertson, Orange County Sanitation District Visit
December 9	Meeting with the Port of San Diego – Scripps Oceanography
December 12-16	American Geophysical Union Conference
January 9	SCCOOS Ocean Acidification Meeting
January 10	SCCOOS Board of Governors – Marine Exchange of Southern California in San Pedro, CA
January 23-26	Jan Newton (NANOOS Executive Director) Presents on Behalf of West Coast RAs at American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA
January 23	West Coast RAs Present on NOAA West Watch Webinar
January 27	Meeting at CICESE – Ensenada, MX
January 30-Feb 1	Harmful Algal Blooms Alliance for Coastal Technologies Workshop – Moss Landing, CA
January 31	Outreach Workshop – Scripps Oceanography



Floods Resulting From Recent Winter Storms – La Jolla, CA





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SCCOOS Welcomes a New Executive Director and New Senior Advisor



As of January 2017, the transition has completed. Julie Thomas is now a Senior Advisor for SCCOOS and Clarissa Anderson is the Executive Director. SCCOOS is lucky to have both, and now a few words from the leadership...



Wow! How these last eight years as SCCOOS Executive Director have flown by! It has been such an honor and privilege to hold this position. I want to especially thank the Board of Directors, Executive Steering Committee, the Joint Strategic Advisory Committee, administrative and data management staff and the multitude of partners for all their support. This has truly been a fun and rewarding position for me. I've loved the technical outreach component and having the opportunity to meet so many people in the course of this work.

How fortunate we are to have Clarissa Anderson as the next Executive Director. She is a perfect for this position! I know she will be engaged and committed to SCCOOS. As many of you know, I will be staying on part time with the University. I am looking forward to working with Clarissa, the SCCOOS team and its partners in the future. Happy New Year and all the best for 2017.

I am grateful for this opportunity to TRY to fill Julie's shoes. Over the last three months as deputy director, I have shadowed Julie and witnessed first-hand her dedication to SCCOOS, her impressive ability to tackle a multitude of disparate tasks with pragmatism and grace, and importantly, her deep appreciation and care for members of the SCCOOS/CDIP family. I look forward to working with you all to expand the SCCOOS vision to address emerging issues in the Southern California Bight while also sustaining our core programs.

SCCOOS is Now Certified!!

Thanks to the hard work of Jen McWhorter, Julie Thomas and Darren Wright over the past two years and to recent contributions by our new Executive Director, Clarissa Anderson, SCCOOS is now the 4th of the 11 Regional Associations to be certified by NOAA. Certification is a key milestone to the establishment of the full IOOS system and is mandated in the [ICOOA Act](#). Certification means that SCCOOS is providing high-quality observations to National-level standards and extending the reach and ability of Federal programs.



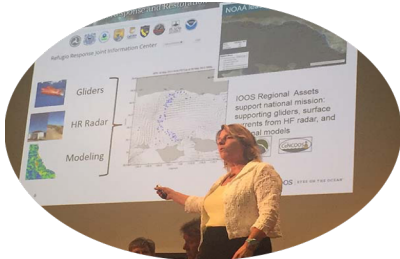


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U.S. IOOS Has a New Executive Director



The founding director of the IOOS program, Zdenka Willis, will be officially retired on February 1, 2017. Following her retirement, Carl Gouldman will serve as the next director of the [IOOS program](#). Gouldman has been deputy of IOOS since 2014.



In that capacity, Carl has managed daily operations associated with NOAA's role as the lead federal agency charged with implementing the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System (ICOOS) Act of 2009. He holds a master's in coastal environmental management from the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences at Duke University and a bachelor's in political science from Duke.

Marine Exchange of Southern California Hosts Recent Board of Governors (BOG) Meeting



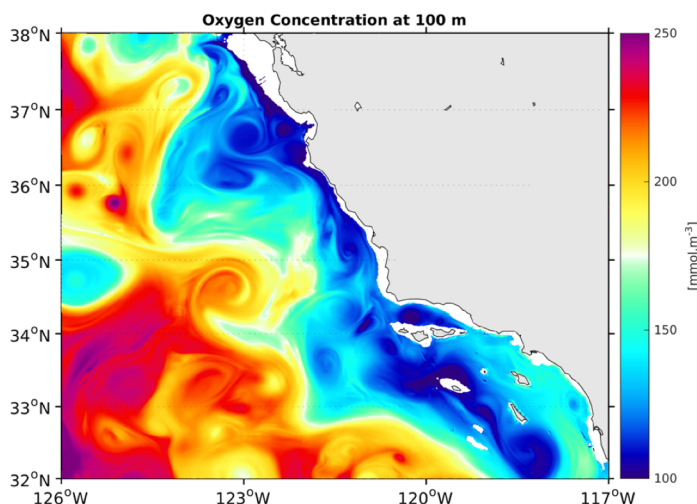
On January 10th, [Cpt. Kip Louttit](#) with the [Marine Exchange of Southern California](#), hosted the SCCOOS annual BOG meeting. The Marine Exchange maintains a continuous 24-hour service, and utilizes a state-of-the-art, comprehensive, computerized database system to provide vital statistics and information on ships calling at the four major ports in Southern California: Port Hueneme, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Diego; and the marine oil terminal at El Segundo.

SCCOOS Board of Governors are comprised of senior representatives that make corporate-like decisions concerning management and operations with commitment to the SCCOOS mission and its longevity. A large portion of this particular meeting was highlighting each BOG member's expertise to identify trajectories for future collaborative efforts. SCCOOS was quite lucky to have representatives from the State and CeNCOOS Governing Board Council to allow for discussion on how and where to best align CeNCOOS, SCCOOS and State efforts.

Thanks to all that attended, SCCOOS is stronger because of its network of dedicated Ocean Observers!



NOAA to Host West Coast Ocean Forecast Webinar Highlighting West Coast Model Expertise



On February 8, West Coast ocean modeling experts will join principle investigators (PIs), Co-PI's and federal partners of the US West Coast Component of the Coastal Ocean Modeling Testbed for a webinar. The webinar will facilitate an open discussion of West Coast ocean modeling and the West Coast Ocean Forecast System (WCOFS) Phase 2, which will incorporate biogeochemistry. We will look broadly at west coast ocean modeling activities planned and underway, e.g. the West Coast Coastal Ocean Modeling Testbed. The agenda will include some activity updates, discussion of physical and biogeochemical modeling, assimilation techniques, and discussion of coordination, paths forward, and the NOAA vision/modeling context.

Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Inventory Deadline Extended until Feb 15

Links below take you directly to the online spreadsheets.

- [OAH Assets](#) – Comprehensive chemical/biological survey for OAH related parameters.
- [Biology Details](#) – Additional details about the biological measurements.
- [Cruise Specifics](#) – Format useful for specifics on ship-based measurements.

Manuscript Solicitation

AGU Journal Special Collection titled, “Midlatitude Marine Heatwaves: Forcing and Impacts” are [soliciting manuscripts](#). Being that this is a special collection, **there is no deadline**. You WILL need to indicate that your manuscript should be considered for the special collection when you submit. In addition, first issue of 2017 [Geophysical Research Letters](#) (AGU Journal) includes 2 papers for this special collection.

Funding Opportunities

IOOS 2017 Ocean Technology Transition [FFO – Supports projects](#), subject to the availability of funds, which advance new or existing technology-based solutions that address long standing and emerging coastal observing, product development and data management challenges.

NOAA 2017 Coastal Resilience Grants [FFO – Supports projects](#) that strengthen coastal communities and habitat restoration.

NASA/GEO Work Programme [Research Announcement](#) - The code is: ROSES-2016 A.50, full proposals are due February 28, 2017.