



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

Seasons Greetings from the entire SCCOOS crew!



(L-R) SCCOOS Program Office: Ross Timmerman (Data Analyst), Vicky Rowley (Data Manager), Megan Medina (Program Coordinator), and Clarissa Anderson (Executive Director) at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Dec. 2019. Not pictured: Eric Terrill (Technical Director), Libe Washburn (Board Chair), Dan Rudnick (ESC Chair), and Flo La Valle (Postdoc).

SCCOOS ended 2020 by looking to the future! After a lengthy review process with the Executive Steering Committee and many conversations about SCCOOS direction with our Board of Governors over the last year, SCCOOS submitted the FY21-26 proposal to NOAA IOOS, which includes 46 Principal Investigators from 20 institutions and 76 letters of support! We could not have done it without such a dedicated and innovative SCCOOS community. This

proposal and its strategic vision also represent a significant collaboration with CeNCOOS, as well as NANOOS and AOOS, because we believe we are stronger together in building a truly ambitious ocean observing system that serves the interests of a diverse coastal community.

Wishing you all a safe (if not a little lonely) holiday season. We look forward to gathering again in celebration of 2021 – a year of renewal and restoration.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**