

USC Sea Grant // September 2020 Newsletter

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Rocky Intertidal Community Roundtable Series



A recent virtual roundtable series occurred on the ecological importance and human use of rocky intertidal habitats along the coast of Southern California. Hosted by USC Sea Grant and the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, [learn more](#) about this series and the topics discussed on the science, policy, and education of these precious ecosystems.

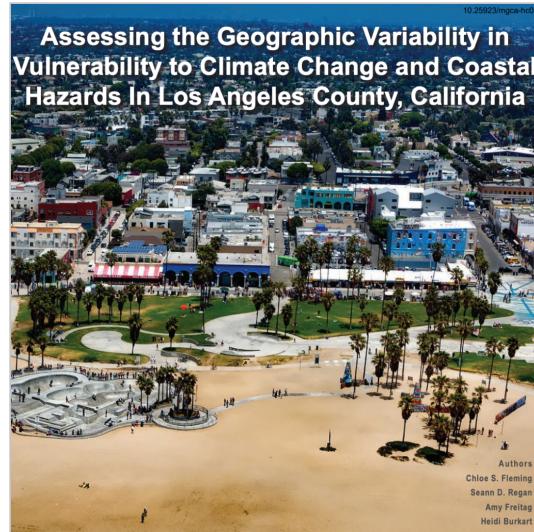


Dr. Joe Árvai Named New Director of the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies

We are excited to share that Dr. Joe Árvai has been appointed Director of the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies. Learn more about Dr. Árvai and the expertise he brings to USC by reading our welcome announcement [here](#).

Newly Released: Los Angeles County Vulnerability Assessment

This [newly released report](#) addresses the vulnerability of coastal communities within Los Angeles County to climate effects and other changing coastal risks. Funded by NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, USC Sea Grant was a proud partner of this important three-year project. Learn more at the [project website](#).



USC Sea Grant's Dr. Schulhof Awarded Federal Science Policy Fellowship

Marika Schulhof, former Science, Research and Policy Specialist at USC Sea Grant, was recently selected for the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship. Learn more about Marika, her new position, and how USC Sea

Blog Post

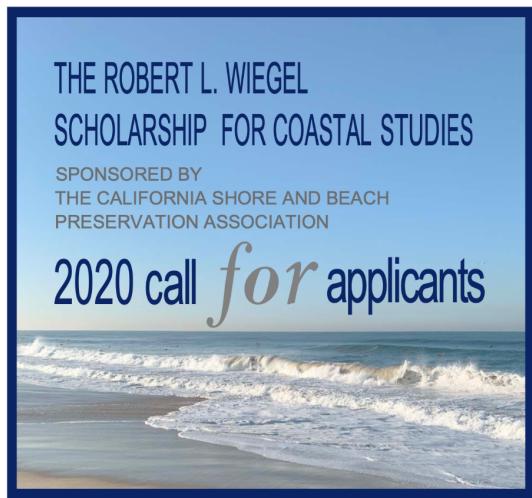
Long Ships, Tall Ships, Big Ships, Small Ships

Whether you spot a ship in the ocean from afar or you take a visit to one of LA County's two ports, you'll notice there are a lot of shapes and sizes of ships passing through our waters. Learn about the many ships of San Pedro Bay's seaports [in our recent piece](#), which is part of our newly named, *Ship's Log* Maritime Series.



Opportunities and Events

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2020 Robert L. Wiegel Scholarship for Coastal Studies

Are you or do you know a graduate student pursuing a degree at a California university whose work is dealing with a coastal problem occurring in the marine environment? Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Robert L. Wiegel Scholarship for Coastal Studies. Deadline to apply is November 6, 2020. [Learn more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Climate Forward 2020 Conference



Tuesday, Oct 13, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. PT

RSVP bit.ly/ClimateForward2020

USC University of Southern California

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Environmental Studies and the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future are teaming up to discuss breaking the political gridlock around climate change action. Occurring on October 13th, the conference will feature remarks from USC President Carol Folt and Dornsife Dean Amber Miller, panel discussions with national climate activists and political leaders, and an inside look into USC Dornsife Daybreak Poll results on public attitudes on climate change and the 2020 election. [RSVP for the event here.](#)



MICROPLASTICS HEALTH EFFECTS WEBINAR SERIES

Mondays from 8-10am PT
October 19th through November 16th

USC Sea Grant Presenting in Upcoming ASBPA Conference

The 2020 American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) national conference is occurring from October 13-16, 2020. USC Sea Grant will host a session and participate in both the presentation and poster sessions. Learn more about how our program will be represented, and how to apply, [here](#).

Upcoming Webinar Series about Microplastic Effects on Human and Ecological Health

The series will be held on Mondays from October 19th through November 16th, and is open to the public. The event is being organized by the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, the San Francisco Estuary Institute, the University of Toronto, the State of California Water Resources Control Board, and the

USC Sea Grant contributes to solving the problems of the urban ocean, while recognizing the opportunities for coastal commerce, recreation, and improving the quality of life in coastal regions such as Southern California.



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