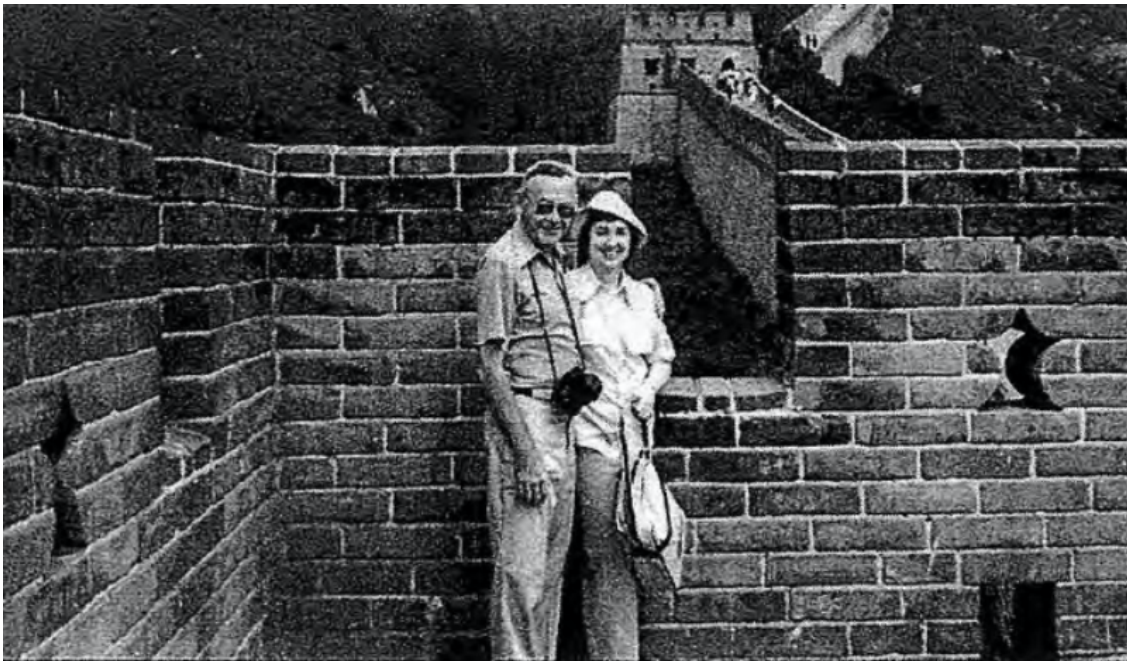




Pioneering Marine Science for Women



This month, in honor of Women's Equality Day & the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, [we highlight](#) Dorothy Soule, an early researcher of USC Sea Grant who paved the way for women in marine science since the beginning of our program.

News and Updates

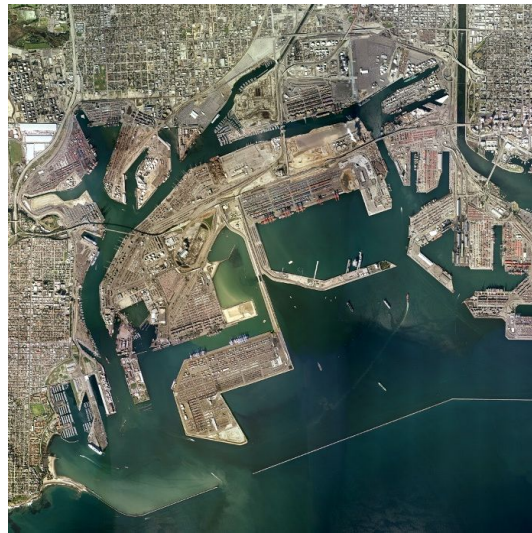


Balboa Peninsula, located in Newport Beach, has long dealt with flooding and efforts to address it date back as far as 1912. This summer, damaging coastal flooding reveals the City's continued challenges to extreme events and sea level rise. Learn more about the region's history and continuing efforts to protect its valuable coastline [here](#).

Photo: [Newport Beach Mayor Will O'Neill](#)

Why We Have Two Major Seaports in San Pedro Bay

The two mega ports in San Pedro Bay sit cheek by jowl, fully independent, yet together they are the busiest container ports not only in the U.S. but also in North America. How did these two ports come to function and what is it about them that continues their success? [Read the newest piece](#) of our Ship's Log series to find out.



LA Summer of STEM

This summer, USC Sea Grant proudly participated in the "Summer of STEM" pilot program, a coordinated virtual learning effort led by STEM providers across LA. In support of Mayor Garcetti's initiative to increase education across LA's youth during this unprecedented time, the program offered a series of lessons that explored sustainability, the ocean, and coastal sciences. [Read more here](#)

USC Sea Grant Featured on AltaSea's Project Blue Live Chats

This month, our program had the privilege of speaking twice on [AltaSea's Project Blue](#) Summer live chats, a series providing education resources for the emerging blue economy. Listen to our Director, Linda Duguay, speak on Wrigley's Marine Science Center [here](#), and our Science, Research & Policy Specialist, Melodie Grubbs, speak on coastal adaptation [here](#).



Blog Post



The Power of a Poster

Rachel Hager, USC Sea Grant 2020 Knauss Fellow, became a fellow because of a poster on a corkboard. Highlighted by the National Sea Grant Office, [read Rachel's blog](#) to learn about her journey to the fellowship, which included wetlands research, science reporting for public radio, and becoming a AAAS Mass Media fellow.





Opportunities and Events

Upcoming Los Angeles County Marine Protected Area Community Compliance Forums

Mark your calendars for two upcoming virtual events to share concerns about compliance related to Marine Protected

Verdes, help shape funding and actions by discussing ongoing and emerging issues related to compliance.

To register for either or both of the events, visit [Malibu's](#) event (9/15/20) or [Palos Verdes's](#) event (9/16/20).

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Virtually join the Los Angeles County Marine Protected Area (MPA) Collaborative, local enforcement officers and community members to discuss issues affecting compliance of MPA rules in LA County and recommend local solutions.

- Voice your MPA compliance concerns
- Help inform your local officers and resource managers
- Tell us what is happening on your beaches
- Be an active ocean steward

Agenda: Introduction to California's network of MPAs followed by an open dialogue focused on compliance concerns in the MPAs of LA County.

Everyone is welcome!

Registration Required
Attend Either or Both Forums:

Malibu Area Focus	Palos Verdes Area Focus
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, September 16, 2020 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Click HERE to register for the Zoom Meeting or visit mpacollaborative.org/upcoming-events/malibu_forum to register.	Click HERE to register for the Zoom Meeting or visit mpacollaborative.org/upcoming-events/pv_forum to register.

Learn more about the Los Angeles MPA Collaborative: mpacollaborative.org/la/

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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