



Applying science to solve the problems facing marine wildlife and ecosystems

WHO ARE WE?

The SeaDoc Society is a university-based marine science program, involving and serving stakeholders in the Pacific Northwest's inland waters region. The SeaDoc Society is a core program of the Wildlife Health Center, at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis.

The SeaDoc Society's mission is to ensure the health of marine wildlife and their ecosystems through science and education.

The SeaDoc Society provides best available science to those organizations charged with the management and conservation of the ecoregion's marine resources. It is not an advocacy organization.

The SeaDoc Society provides a model that will be replicated throughout North America and beyond.

The SeaDoc Society is entirely dependent on gifts and donations.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- The SeaDoc Society brings together key stakeholders, including federal, provincial, Tribal, state, and non-governmental organizations, to prioritize needs for targeted marine wildlife and ecosystem health research. It provides high-quality scientific information specifically where and when it is needed to improve management and achieve conservation.
- The SeaDoc Society funds targeted and essential research that is used by managers, stakeholders, and private citizens to make informed decisions regarding marine wildlife. A blue-ribbon panel of scientists helps ensure that funded research is of high quality and is relevant. Since its inception in January 2000, The Seadoc Society has invested over \$1.3 million in these important research projects for the region.
- *No dust-catching, shelf-sitting science allowed!* Through The SeaDoc Society's locally-based translational scientist, the program works to see that the completed science is available, understandable, and used where needed.

THE HEALTH OF OUR MAGNIFICENT SOUND AND STRAITS IS DETERIORATING.

THIS TREND CAN BE REVERSED IF WE ACT QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY.

THE SEADOC SOCIETY MODEL REPRESENTS OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS.

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