

SCCOOS News

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May 2016 Activities



May 2	Ocean Acidification Monitoring and Research Meeting
May 25	San Diego Harbor Safety Committee Meeting

SCCOOS and National Weather Service San Diego Forecasting Office Share El Niño Perspectives

On May 25th, Alex Tardy—NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) San Diego forecasting office (pictured right above) and Julie Thomas—SCCOOS Executive Director (pictured below right), presented at the San Diego Harbor Safety Committee.

Alex gave a recap of El Niño observations and explained the details of how the warm ocean temperatures were quite typical of our strong El Niño, but our atmospheric conditions were atypical (hence the lack of storms in the Southern California). In addition, Julie highlighted that the El Niño season did produce some large swell events, which resulted from storms that began thousands of miles away.

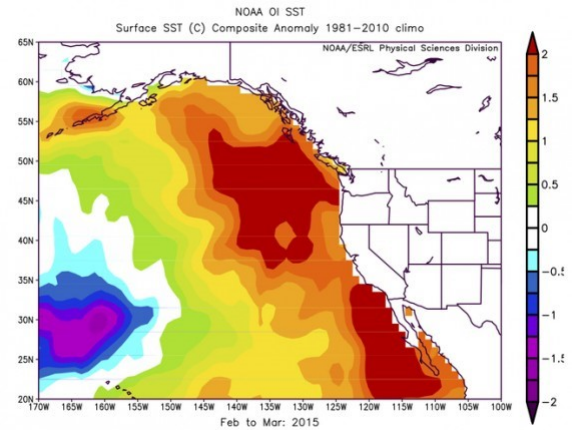
SCCOOS is always looking for ways to share the information collected from our long-term ocean observations. Special thanks for the warm welcome and the invitation to speak.



Journal of Geophysical Research is Requesting Submission for a Multi-Journal Special Collection

About a year ago, [PacIOOS](#), [SCCOOS](#), [CeNCOOS](#), [NANOOS](#) and [AOOS](#) held two workshops to understand the timing, scale and drivers of anomalous oceanographic conditions that occurred in the North Pacific in 2014 and 2015.

Following on the momentum of these workshops, there is a request for [submissions](#) to the AGU Journal of Geophysical Research multi-journal special collection called, "Midlatitude Marine Heatwaves: Forcing and Impacts".



SCCOOS is a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador

NOAA's National Weather Service has selected SCCOOS as one of their Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors, which is an effort to strengthen national resilience against extreme weather.

SCCOOS is committed to collaborate with NOAA to increase dialog and information sharing to provide more consistent weather safety messages and improve interagency communications. Check out some of the innovative, "[Be a Force of Nature](#) or [Owlie Skywarn](#)" efforts.



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CAL COAST

Snapshot Cal Coast is hosting a BioBlitz June 4-12, 2016

Celebrate World Oceans Day and your California Marine Protected Areas by exploring our coastal communities and participating in Snapshot Cal Coast 2016: A California Coastal [BioBlitz](#). The California Academy of Sciences are partnering with California MPA Collaborative Network to encourage the public to collect coastal observations through the [iNaturalist app](#).

Reminder: CeNCOOS/SCCOOS Joint Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting June 28th

Our Meeting will take place at the historic [Martin Johnson House](#) at Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

If you are staying overnight some nearby hotels are: [Hotel La Jolla](#), [La Jolla Shores Hotel](#), [La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club](#), [Residence in San Diego La Jolla](#), and the [Sheraton La Jolla Hotel](#).

Agenda and supporting [documents](#) coming soon. See you there!

