

SEA SAVE



Our Approach

Sea Save Foundation arms people with knowledge so they can make a difference and make effective and sound decisions, based on science. With the public as our ally, we participate with decision-makers to create change. We offer creative, economically viable, sustainable, and environmentally friendly solutions to decision-makers.

Solution-oriented action examples include our work on legislation through advocacy campaigns. We leverage the power of our informed followers to send letters, sign petitions and call decision-makers to take action to protect our oceans. Shark fin banning, single-use plastics banning and prevention of coastal offshore oil and gas drilling are just some of our victories. We work with decision-makers to help achieve success in protecting our planet. Other examples include our ongoing work at the United Nations SDG #14 Conferences and our work at CITES to protect at-risk species.

Sea Save Foundation strives to protect oceans by raising awareness about marine ecosystems and their fundamental importance to human survival. We seek solutions, advance public policy, and drive advocacy.

OUR "WHY"

Sea Save Foundation stands witness to the health of the oceans and the threats they face, we document problems and develop solutions, arm people with knowledge, and tools so they can make a difference.

With the public as our ally, we go to the United Nations and other global venues to effect international change. We attend these meetings so we can offer creative, economically viable, sustainable, and environmentally friendly plans and solutions to decision-makers. We also make sure everyone is doing their best to meet their targets.



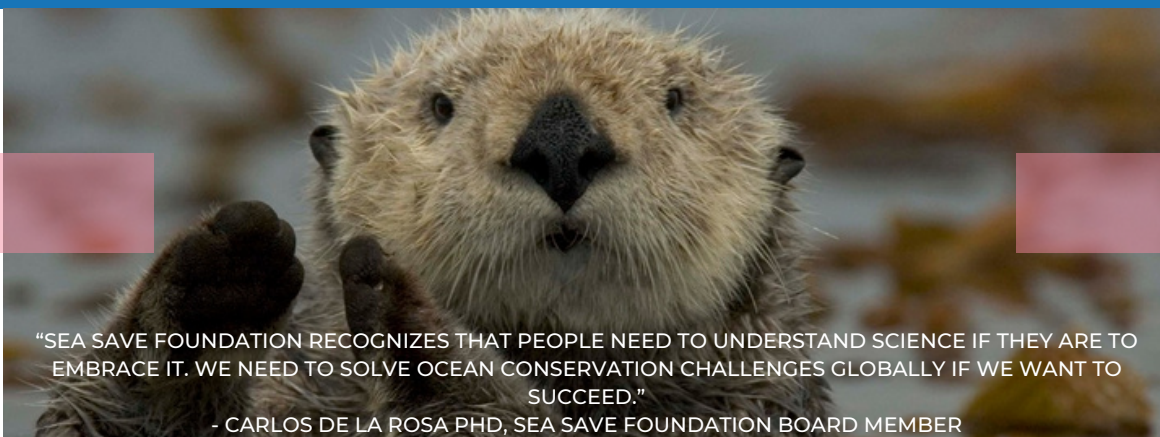
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2021

We have been an active participant at the Conference of International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) for more than fifteen years and have been a participant and attendee of the United Nations SDG #14 (Life Below Water) for five years. This year we are virtual participants at SDG # 13 (Climate Action) and are raising public understanding of not only climate science but also of the structure and potential of the SDGs. Without public understanding, there will be no support and without support back home, even the most dedicated delegates will be replaced, and their plans abandoned.

"Ocean Week in Review" is in its 6th year of publication. Our readership continues to grow logarithmically and we are inspired by positive feedback. We attribute this to article selection quality, the knowledge translation that goes into each article synopsis and the flexibility we provide readers to scan or take a 'deep dive' into each article. The level of understanding a reader can acquire by subscribing and regular reading of OWIR is tremendous.

We realized success in our long-term battle against the unsustainable shark fin practice. On September 18, 2020, Florida SB 680 was signed into law. Our campaign to drive state residents to email and call decision-makers moved the needle. Additionally, on June 8, 2021 the U.S. Senate passed the bipartisan Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (S.1106) This has been absorbed into the US Innovation and Competition Act (S.1260). If passed, and we will do all we can to see that it is, this would close existing loopholes that enable shark fin profiteers to operate in the United States.



"SEA SAVE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THAT PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND SCIENCE IF THEY ARE TO EMBRACE IT. WE NEED TO SOLVE OCEAN CONSERVATION CHALLENGES GLOBALLY IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED."

- CARLOS DE LA ROSA PHD, SEA SAVE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER

DID YOU KNOW?

Only 3% of global philanthropic dollars go to environmental causes.



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COVID-caused auction cancellation. This produced a negative impact. We lost 60% of our annual support.

We are extremely excited that we were able to completely transition to a 100% virtual organization in 2021. Armed with experience gained during COVID we closed brick and mortar offices and directed those funds toward our campaigns.