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CHARTER FOR RESEARCH COMMITTEE

WHY IS THIS MISSION NEEDED OR WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

California Ships to Reefs personnel/volunteers must have, at their fingertips, any and all information important to artificial reefing. It is imperative this information be easily accessible, either in hard copy or electronically. Our message and PR materials need to be kept current at all times. We need to know more than anyone else does about S2R, all around the world. California Ships to Reefs can only be the "gold" standard if it has all the answers available.

DESCRIPTION OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

1. Create a priority list of what is needed (coordinate with Science and Technical Library Committees)
 - a. Locate everything available about how to create artificial reefs
 - b. Locate everything available on how it has been done throughout the world
 - c. Research all the challenges that were encountered and how they were overcome
 - d. Research how they were financed
 - e. Locate environmental studies on/around artificial reefs
 - f. Locate economic impact studies
 - g. Research other man-made reefing materials (liaison with Non-Ship Artificial Reef Materials Committee)
2. Provide all information to the Technical Library
 - a. Hard-copy of each document found.
 - b. Electronic versions for database with access via "back door" of Web site by California Ships to Reefs personnel/volunteers.
 - c. Index all documents provided

DEFINE SUCCESS FOR THIS COMMITTEE

1. Everything available on artificial reefing has been located, copied and provided to the Technical Library Committee.
2. Research on all topics (updates and additions) is ongoing.

OVERALL PROJECT: For the duration

SKILLS/PEOPLE OR EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION OF COMMITTEE

People who like to browse the Web, hard-copy researchers (via libraries), photocopy machine