



Oregon Territorial Sea Plan Campaign

Goal: Secure spatial protections for priority ecological and recreational areas in Oregon's Territorial Sea through the State's comprehensive planning process



Objectives:

- Participate in the Territorial Sea Plan Advisory Committee as a representative of non-consumptive "Ocean Recreation"
- Support an initial study of non-consumptive recreational oceans users social, economic, and cultural issues related to ocean space and use
- Collect credible, spatially explicit data on non-consumptive recreational uses & socioeconomic benefits to identify priority areas and build the case for protections
- Provide outreach to agency staff, elected officials, stakeholders, media, and public on the benefits of coastal recreational/ecological areas
- Coordinate grassroots engagement/advocacy in DLCD rule-making process to secure lasting protections for priority areas identified
- Support long-term monitoring & assessment efforts based upon the best available science, emerging technologies and ocean uses to inform on-going planning efforts