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TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

** FORM 990 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 2016

Prepared for	NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
Amount due or refund	NOT APPLICABLE
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NOT APPLICABLE
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. THE RETURN HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2015, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2015, and ending JUN 30, 2016

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

▶ **Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8879eo.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

94-3370994

Name and title of officer

VELMA HART

CFO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>10,218,683.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2015 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN to enter my PIN 24064
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

52697498693

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2015 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <p align="center">NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p>8601 GEORGIA AVENUE 510</p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910</p> F Name and address of principal officer: KRISTEN J. SARRI SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number <p align="center">94-3370994</p> E Telephone number <p align="center">301-608-3040</p> G Gross receipts \$ 11,197,168. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.MARINESANCTUARY.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2000 M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1.	
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	13
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	40
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	13
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,725,102.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	768,656.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93,706.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,587,464.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,915,185.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 82,307.	
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,566,570.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,024,143.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	563,321.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	8,541,653.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	537,456.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	8,004,197.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <p align="center">VELMA HART, CFO</p> Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name AMY BOLAND	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01329488
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008		Phone no. (301) 951-9090	
	Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: NMSF'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES IN THEIR GOAL TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL MARINE AREAS AND TO ENSURE A HEALTHY OCEAN.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,669,220. including grants of \$ 332,488.) (Revenue \$) NOAA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT: SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RELATING TO NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES; OUTFITTING VISITOR CENTERS WITH STATE OF THE ART EXHIBITS; CONNECTING THE NETWORK OF VISITORS TO AQUARIA AND VISITORS CENTERS VIA TECHNOLOGY; DEVELOPING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES; FACILITATING SANCTUARY MANAGEMENT PROCESSES; AND HOLDING A POLICY-FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,384,411. including grants of \$ 418,240.) (Revenue \$ 4,796.) SANCTUARY SITE SUPPORT: DIRECT SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OUTREACH EFFORTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 861,572. including grants of \$ 489,334.) (Revenue \$) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, NMSF DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS MARINE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECTS - RANGING IN SCOPE FROM NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL, TO SITE-SPECIFIC, AND RANGING IN PARTNERS ACROSS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS - DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF MARINE SPECIES AND HABITATS, INCLUDING SANCTUARY SITES, SANCTUARY RESOURCES, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS, MARINE MAMMALS, FISHERIES AND FISH HABITATS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 733,857. including grants of \$ 107,907.) (Revenue \$ 43,859.)

4e Total program service expenses 8,649,060.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-14b), and Yes/No columns. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 8886-T, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 8282, Form 4966, Form 720, and Form 1041.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	13	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	13	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, FL, GA, HI, MD, MA, MI, NY, VA, WA, NC, SC**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **VELMA HART - 301-608-3040**
8601 GEORGIA AVE, SUITE 501, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BOB TALBOT CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) DAWN MARTIN TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) FRED KEELEY TRUSTEE UNTIL MAY, 2016	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) RICHARD BEN-VENISTE TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) STEPHEN COAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JAMES LJ. CONNAUGHTON TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ANDY KARSNER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) TOBY MOFFETT TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ROBERT TRAINOR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JAMES CROWLEY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DON BAUR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) STEVE GAINES TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) B. HOLT THRASHER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ADAM LOWRY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	40.00			X				151,731.	0.	21,467.
(16) ALLISON ALEXANDER VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X				83,859.	0.	20,457.
(17) TED LILLESTOLEN PRESIDENT & CEO SINCE MAY 2ND, 2016	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 14,158.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 7,791,688.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,138,881.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,944,727.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a REGISTRATION FEES	Business Code 900099	26,463.	26,463.		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			26,463.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		22,792.			22,792.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	976,246.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	974,231.				
		c Gain or (loss)	2,015.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		2,015.			2,015.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 26,446.						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 4,254.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		22,192.	22,192.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	147,247.			147,247.		
b ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	900099	53,247.			53,247.		
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		200,494.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		10,218,683.	48,655.	0.	225,301.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,347,969.	1,347,969.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	300,625.	201,410.	89,764.	9,451.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,526,355.	1,022,614.	455,758.	47,983.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,872.	17,334.	7,725.	813.
9 Other employee benefits	224,443.	150,370.	67,017.	7,056.
10 Payroll taxes	159,994.	107,191.	47,773.	5,030.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	27,396.		27,396.	
c Accounting	52,791.		52,791.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,505,452.	3,036,389.	465,178.	3,885.
12 Advertising and promotion	36,044.	31,221.	4,783.	40.
13 Office expenses	319,399.	247,639.	68,406.	3,354.
14 Information technology	139,085.	24,691.	113,653.	741.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	368,612.	246,982.	121,630.	
17 Travel	537,730.	482,401.	53,499.	1,830.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	184,700.	159,985.	24,510.	205.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	109,006.	107,651.	1,355.	
23 Insurance	17,795.		17,795.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a VESSEL OPERATIONS	435,615.	435,615.		
b EVENTS AND CATERING	423,522.	366,851.	56,202.	469.
c VIDEO/MEDIA PRODUCTION	195,614.	169,439.	25,958.	217.
d EQUIPMENT	154,975.	145,873.	9,102.	
e All other expenses	390,358.	347,435.	41,690.	1,233.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,483,352.	8,649,060.	1,751,985.	82,307.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,706,456.	1	1,417,991.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	72,991.	2	127,053.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	868,983.	3	604,439.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	88,184.	4	611,863.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	324.	9	20,933.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 376,722.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 361,422.	108,606.	10c 15,300.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,689,444.	11	5,204,408.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	89,168.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,665.	15	8,600.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,541,653.	16	8,099,755.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	516,127.	17	518,020.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	21,329.	25	16,901.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	537,456.	26	534,921.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	5,856,140.	27	4,852,462.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,148,057.	28	2,712,372.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,004,197.	33	7,564,834.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,541,653.	34	8,099,755.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,218,683.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,483,352.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-264,669.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,004,197.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-154,688.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-20,006.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,564,834.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

Form 990 (2015)

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						42,125,266.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...	148,411.	187,309.	181,191.	48,832.	22,792.	588,535.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,321.	17,568.	16,125.	59,587.	200,494.	298,095.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						43,011,896.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	283,377.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.94 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.96 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3370994

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>9,269.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,522.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 38,076.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,845.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	_____ _____ _____	\$ 25,120.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,425.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	_____ _____ _____	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,050.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,165.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	_____ _____ _____	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	_____ _____ _____	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 7,746,688.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,544.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,544.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

ADVOCATING FOR POLICIES AND APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SYSTEM.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION **Employer identification number** 94-3370994

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.	5,433,500.
b Contributions			81,088.	603,281.	1,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-66,296.	134,744.	781,300.	655,087.	-35,479.
d Grants or scholarships	150,000.	100,000.	100,000.	120,000.	100,000.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	124,800.	75,000.	375,000.		3,850.
f Administrative expenses			59,992.	124,969.	833,984.
g End of year balance	5,420,629.	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.00 %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		370,019.	354,719.	15,300.
e Other		6,703.	6,703.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				15,300.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) REFUNDABLE ADVANCE	16,901.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	16,901.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,069,222.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-154,688.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-149,461.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,218,683.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,218,683.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,488,579.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,227.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,483,352.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,483,352.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE OATF ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO AWARD GRANTS FOR NMSF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. THE LOTT ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO PROVIDE GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT AND RESERVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

PART X, LINE 2:

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015, NMSF HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-3370994
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBEANS	0	1	COORDINATION AND TRAINING.		32,913.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	3	COORDINATION AND TRAINING FOR STAKE HOLDERS, CONFERENCE ENROLLMENT WEBSITE.		27,802.
3 a Sub-total	0	4			60,715.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	4			60,715.

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **94-3370994**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE 6500 MAGAZINE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118	09-2095744	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
AWAIAULU 2667 ANU'U PLACE HONOLULU, HI 96819	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			USING THE PAST TO INFORM THE FUTURE
BIRCH AQUARIUM 2300 EXPEDITION WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037	17-5104595	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
CA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 99 PACIFIC STREET, BLDG 455 E MONTEREY, CA 93940	94-3225675	501(C)(3)	24,976.	0.			CONNECTING SANCTUARIES TO LAND, SEA, AND PEOPLE
CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL 99 PACIFIC ST. BLDG 455-A MONTEREY, CA 93940	77-0322693	GOVERNMENT	10,000.	0.			OCEAN GUARDIAN SCHOOL
CHESAPEAKE CONSERVANCY 716 GODDINGS AVE. STE. 42 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	83-1691121	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MALLOWS BAY AREA OF POTOMAC RIVER AWARENESS

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **36.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB 101 BIENVILLE BLVD DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 36528	07-5070474	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
ECOADAPT P.O. BOX 11195 BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110	83-2063437	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			AMERICAN SAMOA
FRIENDS OF CAMP SEA LAB 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	46-0516184	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF APOSTLE ISLANDS NAT. LAKESHORE - P.O. BOX 1574 - BAYFIELD, WI 54814	96-9314215	501(C)(3)	12,521.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF THUNDER BAY MARINE SANCTUARY - 500 W. FLETCHER ST - ALPENA, MI 49707	08-0023967	501(C)(3)	21,826.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EVERY KID IN THE PARK
GLOBAL FDN FOR OCEAN EXPLORATION P.O. BOX 26 WEST REDDING, CT 06896	07-8743876	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
GRASSROOT GARBAGE GANG 811 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SOUTH, STE #1 LONG BEACH, WA 98631	32-0062366	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			DUMPSTER TO DISPOSE OF DEBRIS FROM BEACH CLEANUPS
GULF OF MAINE RES. INSTITUTE 350 COMMERCIAL STREET PORTLAND, ME 04101	15-6164667	OTHER	196,953.	0.			TRAVEL TO TABLE EVENT
HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE 2030 SE MARINE SCIENCE DRIVE NEWPORT , OR 97365	61-1730890	OTHER	5,998.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HAWAII CONSERV. ALLIANCE 677 ALA MOANA BLVD, STE 320 HONOLULU, HI 96813	79-7874646	501(C)(3)	19,000.	0.			PAPAHANAMOKUAKEA
KAKO'O OIWI 46-005 KAWA STREET #104 KANEHOEA, HI 96744	82-9898506	OTHER	30,000.	0.			WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT
KILLER WHALE TALES P.O. BOX 16453 SEATTLE, WA 98116	17-0016625	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			KIDS MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOW
LAKESHORE MUSEUM CENTER 430 WEST CLAY AVENUE MUSKEGON, MI 49440	09-2948223	501(C)(3)	10,700.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
MARINERS MUSEUM 100 MUSEUM DRIVE NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	06-5413817	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			SUPPORT FOR EDUCATOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
MARITIME GLOUCESTER 23 HARBOR LOOP GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	04-3480870	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FISHING ON STELLWAGEN
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE 111 MARKET PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	09-3008183	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
NATIONAL PARK TRUST 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, STE 203 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	83-6046938	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM 1 CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	07-3827859	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH STREET, NW, STE. 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	61-1721759	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS
PIER AQUARIUM, INC. 224 SECOND AVE. N STE. 203 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	62-2118974	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			FISHERIES
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 55 COOGAN BLVD MYSTIC, CT 06355	09-2465061	501(C)(3)	31,067.	0.			MARINE COMMUN ECOLOGY
SEAWEB 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD SILVER SPRING, MD 10910	03-6537363	501(C)(3)	120,405.	0.			SEAFOOD SUMMIT IN MALL
SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM 100 AQUARIUM WHARF CHARLESTON, SC 29401	83-7744291	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
S.E. ALASKA FISH. ALLIAN. 9369 NORTH DOUGLAS HWY JUNEAU, AK 99801	96-5163384	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			REDUCTION OF WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS
THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER 2000 BUNKER ROAD, FORT CRONKHITE SAUSALITO, CA 94965	05-8448572	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MOBILIZING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR HAWAII MONK SEAL RECOVERY
TURTLE ISLAND RESTOR. NETWORK P.O. BOX 370 FOREST KNOLLS, CA 94933	94-1818080	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			SEA TURTLES IN THE SANCTUARY INITIATIVE
UNIV. CORP FOR ATMO. RESEARCH 3090 CENTER GREEN DRIVE BOULDER, CO 80301	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			RISING VOICES WORKSHOP

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UNIV. CORP. AT MONTEREY BAY 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	77-0387459	501(C)(3)	34,621.	0.			CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY MONTERAY BAY
UNIV. OF HAWAII AT MANOA ORS 2440 CAMPUS ROAD, BOX 368 HONOLULU, HI 96822	96-5088057	OTHER	35,962.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS, OCEAN EXPLORATION
URI FOUNDATION 215 S FERRY RD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	13-1747271	501(C)(3)	125,000.	0.			INNER SPACE CENTER
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSO. 291 WOOD ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MD 21402	96-7719329	501(C)(3)	49,400.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
W2WORTH INNOVATIONS, LLC 10999 REED HARMAN HWY, STE 223 CINNCINNATI, OH 45242	47-4426648	OTHER	12,000.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED BY MUTUALLY SIGNED AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO NMSF BOTH NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS USING SPECIFIC FORMS. REPORTS ARE DUE TO NMSF ON FEBRUARY 1ST AND AUGUST 1ST OF EACH YEAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, AND GRANTEES ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT AS WELL. NMSF RESERVES THE RIGHT AS NECESSARY TO MONITOR AND CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT BEING FUNDED, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A VISIT FROM NMSF PERSONNEL TO OBSERVE THE ORGANIZATION'S PROJECT, DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PERSONNEL, AND REVIEW FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATERIALS

Part IV Supplemental Information

CONNECTED WITH THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY NMSF. IF THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY
AFFILIATED WITH A NOAA OFFICE, NMSF WILL ASSIGN THIS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOAA
AS A NMSF REPRESENTATIVE.

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3370994

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	(i)	125,650.	0.	26,081.	4,552.	16,915.	173,198.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4A:

JASON PATLIS RECEIVED SEVERANCE OF \$26,081.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAMS - INCLUDING CAPITAL HILL OCEAN WEEK AND GALA ACTIVITIES

EXPENSES \$ 733,857. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 107,907. REVENUE \$ 43,859.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY SENIOR
MANAGEMENT. IT WAS THEN SENT TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE
IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A
COMMITTEE WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS TO ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH
AFFIRMS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED, UNDERSTANDS, AND COMPLIED WITH THE
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IN THE EVENT THAT A CONFLICT OR
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCOVERED, THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS, REVIEW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF
THE CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DETERMINE THE
APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH SERVES THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
ORGANIZATION. THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DETERMINATION INCLUDES A
PRESENTATION FROM THE INTERESTED PERSONS, BUT EXCLUDES THE INTERESTED
PERSONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND
VOTING REGARDING THE TRANSACTION OR AGREEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

NMSF STAFF ANNUALLY SIGNS A STATEMENT AFFIRMING RECEIPT OF THE CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY AND MUST REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITY WHICH CREATES A CONFLICT

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OF INTEREST. THE POLICY IS DESCRIBED IN THE PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK AND IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE BOARD POLICY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION (NMSF OR FOUNDATION) HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE BODY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION. THIS POLICY IS DESIGNED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE NEW FORM 990 AND ALSO CONSISTENT WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODES "EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION" RULES. THE POLICY ON THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF NMSF APPLIES TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE FOUNDATION: THE FOUNDATION'S CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE (THE CEO/PRESIDENT), OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS AND/OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE FOUNDATION (IF ANY). THE LAST REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN MAY, 2016.

THE PROCESS INCLUDES ALL OF THESE ELEMENTS: (1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE FOUNDATION; (2) USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION; AND (3) CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING, AS FOLLOWS:

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT PERSONS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AT ISSUE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

2. USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS.

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3. CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING: THERE IS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTING FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	118,903.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	18,216.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	152.
TOTAL EXPENSES	137,271.

INTERNSHIPS :

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	19,367.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,967.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	25.
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,359.

CONTRACT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,092,641.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	167,394.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,398.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,261,433.

RCUH EXPENSE:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,805,478.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	276,601.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	2,310.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,084,389.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	3,505,452.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CANCELLATION OF DONOR FUNDING	-20,006.
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2015 TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM 199

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 2016

Prepared for	NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
To be signed and dated by	NOT APPLICABLE
Amount of tax	Total tax \$ 0.00 Less: payments and credits \$ 0.00 Plus: other amount \$ 0.00 Plus: interest and penalties \$ 0.00 NO PMT REQUIRED \$
Overpayment	Credited to your estimated tax \$ 0.00 Other amount \$ 0.00 Refunded to you \$ 0.00
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. THE RETURN HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE FTB, AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. DO NOT MAIL THE PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE FTB.
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2015 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2015**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2016**

Corporation/Organization name NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		California corporation number 9597885	
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN 94-3370994	
Street address (suite or room) 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510		PMB no.	
City SILVER SPRING	State MD	ZIP code 20910	
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/country	Foreign postal code	

<p>A First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D Final Information Return? <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p>E Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>F Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990-PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 990 series</p> <p>G Is this a group filing? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>H Is this organization in a group exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p>I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p>L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>P Is a federal Form 1023/1024 pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date filed with IRS _____</p>
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Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	1,252,441.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	9,944,727.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B	4	11,197,168.00
	5	Cost of goods sold STMT 3 STMT 2	5	4,254.00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	974,231.00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	978,485.00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	10,218,683.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	10,483,352.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-264,669.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Instruction K	12	00
	13	Payment balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	15	N/A 00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	00

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Title CFO	Date	• Telephone
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	• PTIN P01329488
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930			• FEIN 52-1392008
				• Telephone (301) 951-9090

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	26,446.00
	2	Interest	•	2	22,792.00
	3	Dividends	•	3	00
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	STATEMENT 4 •	6	976,246.00
	7	Other income	SEE STATEMENT 5 •	7	226,957.00
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1		8	1,252,441.00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	STATEMENT 6 •	9	1,347,969.00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	SEE STATEMENT 7 •	11	300,625.00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	1,526,355.00
	13	Interest	•	13	00
	14	Taxes	•	14	159,994.00
	15	Rents	•	15	368,612.00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	109,006.00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	SEE STATEMENT 8 •	17	6,670,791.00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9		18	10,483,352.00

Schedule L Balance Sheets	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		1,779,447.		• 1,545,044.
2 Net accounts receivable		88,184.		• 611,863.
3 Net notes receivable				•
4 Inventories				•
5 Federal and state government obligations				•
6 Investments in other bonds				•
7 Investments in stock				•
8 Mortgage loans				•
9 Other investments STMT 9		5,689,444.		• 5,293,576.
10 a Depreciable assets	361,022.		376,722.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	(252,416.)	108,606.	(361,422.)	15,300.
11 Land				•
12 Other assets STMT 10		875,972.		• 633,972.
13 Total assets		8,541,653.		8,099,755.
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		516,127.		• 518,020.
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				•
16 Bonds and notes payable				•
17 Mortgages payable				•
18 Other liabilities STMT 11		21,329.		16,901.
19 Capital stock or principal fund				•
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				•
21 Retained earnings or income fund		8,004,197.		• 7,564,834.
22 Total liabilities and net worth		8,541,653.		8,099,755.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1 Net income per books	• -439,363.	7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. STMT 12	• -154,688.
2 Federal income tax	•	8 Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year STMT 13	• -20,006.
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8	-174,694.
4 Income not recorded on books this year	•	10 Net income per return.	
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•	Subtract line 9 from line 6	-264,669.
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5	-439,363.		

FORM 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
ADAM LOWRY	4 STARBOARD COURT MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	06/30/16	10,000.
ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION/BOB TRAINOR	PO BOX 288 LAKE PLACID, NY 12946	06/30/16	10,000.
ANTONIO VALERO	801 BRICKELL KEY BLVD #3002 MIAMI, FL 33131	06/30/16	9,269.
ATHERTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	827 FORT STREET MALL HONOLULU, HI 96813	06/30/16	10,000.
CAMPBELL FOUNDATION	1450 SUTTER STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	06/30/16	20,000.
CRUISE INDUSTRY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	1201 F STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	06/30/16	10,000.
CURTIS AND EDITH MUNSON FOUNDATION	1320 19TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	06/30/16	30,000.
DOBBS FOUNDATION	133 PEACHTREE STREET NE ATLANTA, GA 30303	06/30/16	15,000.
EDWARD & MARIE MATTHEWS FOUNDATION	45 MONTADALE CIR PRINCETON, NJ 08540	06/30/16	7,000.
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND	1875 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	06/30/16	5,500.
ESRI	380 NEW YORK STREET REDLANDS, CA 92373	06/30/16	5,500.
FRENCH MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AGENCY	16 QUAI DE LA DOUANE BREST CEDEX 2 FRANCE 29229	06/30/16	11,100.
GORDON & BETTY MOORE FOUNDATION	1661 PAGE MILL ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	06/30/16	20,000.
GRAY'S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FDN	10 OCEAN SCIENCE CIR SAVANNAH, GA 31411	06/30/16	5,522.
GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH SHAREHOLDERS' ALLIANCE	1902 WHARF RD GALVESTON, TX 77550	06/30/16	5,500.

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HENRY FOUNDATION	1320 19TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	06/30/16	10,000.
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE	290 SUMMER STREET YARMOUTH PORT, MA 02675	06/30/16	38,076.
MERIDIAN INSTITUTE	1920 L STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	06/30/16	5,500.
MOTE SCIENTIFIC FDN	1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY SARASOTA, FL 34236	06/30/16	12,000.
NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FDN	1133 FIFTEENTH ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	06/30/16	11,845.
NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION	1110 VERMONT AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	06/30/16	25,120.
NATURE CONSERVANCY	4245 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE ARLINGTON, VA 22203	06/30/16	5,500.
OCEAN CONSERVANCY	1300 9TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	06/30/16	7,425.
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS	560 N. NIMITZ HWY HONOLULU, HI 96817	06/30/16	10,000.
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	30 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 410 IRVINE, CA 92606	06/30/16	25,000.
PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE CO	700 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	06/30/16	10,000.
PATRICIA ALDRED	1160 OAKMONT PLACE NIPOMO, CA 93444	06/30/16	12,050.
PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS	1200 18TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	06/30/16	5,500.
SEAWORLD	601 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	06/30/16	10,000.
STEPHENSON FOUNDATION	132 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	06/30/16	5,500.
UPPER KEYS MARINE CONSTRUCTION INC.	PO BOX 372790 KEY LARGO, FL 33037	06/30/16	12,165.
MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM	886 CANNERY ROW MONTEREY, CA 93940	06/30/16	5,000.
JULIE PACKARD	6551 GLEN HAVEN RD SOQUEL, CA 95073	06/30/16	5,000.

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ROCKEFELLER & CO	10 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020	06/30/16	5,000.
JAMES CROWLEY	121 BROOKSIDE DR GREENWICH, CT 06831	06/30/16	6,000.
CONSORTIUM FOR OCEAN LEADERSHIP	1201 NEW YORK AVE NW, STE 420 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	06/30/16	6,000.
FURY MANAGEMENT	PO BOX 1238 KEY WEST, FL 33041	06/30/16	10,000.
US DEPT OF COMMENCE	1401 CONSTITUTION AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20230	06/30/16	7,746,688.
US DEPT OF INTERIOR	1849 C STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20240	06/30/16	45,000.
VOLGENAU FOUNDATION	8300 GREENSBORO DRIVE MC LEAN, VA 22102	06/30/16	45,000.
WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	PO BOX 2030 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712	06/30/16	30,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			<u>8,283,760.</u>

FORM 199

COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 5

STATEMENT 2

COST OF GOODS SOLD

1. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
2. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.		
3. COST OF LABOR.		
4. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
5. OTHER COSTS.	4,254	
6. ADD LINES 1 THROUGH 5		4,254
7. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
8. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 6 LESS LINE 7) . .		4,254

FORM 199 GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	
			PURCHASED	
	COST OR OTHER BASIS	DEPREC.	EXPENSE OF SALE	GROSS SALES PRICE
SALE OF SECURITIES	974,231.	0.	0.	976,246.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PAGE 2, LN 6	974,231.	0.	0.	976,246.

FORM 199 OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
REIMBURSEMENTS	147,247.
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	53,247.
REGISTRATION FEES	26,463.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7	226,957.

FORM 199 CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID STATEMENT 6

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: GRANTS OVER \$5,000 TO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE	6500 MAGAZINE STREET - NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AWAIAULU	2667 ANU'U PLACE - HONOLULU, HI 96819	NONE	9,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BIRCH AQUARIUM	2300 EXPEDITION WAY - LA JOLLA, CA 92037	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	99 PACIFIC STREET, BLDG 455 E - MONTEREY, CA 93940	NONE	24,976.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL	99 PACIFIC ST. BLDG 455-A - MONTEREY, CA 93940	NONE	10,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CHESAPEAKE CONSERVANCY	716 GODDINGS AVE. STE. 42 - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB	101 BIENVILLE BLVD - DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 36528	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ECOADAPT	P.O. BOX 11195 - BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FRIENDS OF CAMP SEA LAB	100 CAMPUS CENTER - SEASIDE, CA 93955	NONE	12,500.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
APOSTLE ISLANDS NAT. LAKESHORE	P.O. BOX 1574 - BAYFIELD, WI 54814	NONE	12,521.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
THUNDER BAY MARINE SANCTUARY	500 W. FLETCHER ST - ALPENA, MI 49707	NONE	21,826.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FOUN. FOR OCEAN EXPLORATION	P.O. BOX 26 - WEST REDDING, CT 06896	NONE	12,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GRASSROOT GARBAGE GANG	811 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SOUTH, STE #1 - LONG BEACH, WA 98631	NONE	6,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GULF OF MAINE RES. INSTITUTE	350 COMMERCIAL STREET - PORTLAND, ME 04101	NONE	196,953.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE	2030 SE MARINE SCIENCE DRIVE - NEWPORT, OR 97365	NONE	5,998.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HAWAII CONSERV. ALLIANCE	677 ALA MOANA BLVD, STE 320 - HONOLULU, HI 96813	NONE	19,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
KAKO'O OIWI	46-005 KAWA STREET #104 - KANEEOHEA, HI 96744	NONE	30,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
KILLER WHALE TALES	P.O. BOX 16453 - SEATTLE, WA 98116	NONE	12,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
LAKESHORE MUSEUM CENTER	430 WEST CLAY AVENUE - MUSKEGON, MI 49440	NONE	10,700.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MARINERS MUSEUM	100 MUSEUM DRIVE - NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	NONE	10,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MARITIME GLOUCESTER	23 HARBOR LOOP - GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE	111 MARKET PLACE - BALTIMORE, MD 21202	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NATIONAL PARK TRUST	401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, STE 203 - ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM	1 CENTRAL WHARF - BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
OCEAN FOUNDATION	1320 19TH STREET, NW, STE. 500 - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	20,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PIER AQUARIUM, INC.	224 SECOND AVE. N STE. 203 - ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	NONE	60,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION	55 COOGAN BLVD - MYSTIC, CT 06355	NONE	31,067.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SEAWEB	8403 COLESVILLE ROAD - SILVER SPRING, MD 10910	NONE	120,405.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM	100 AQUARIUM WHARF - CHARLESTON, SC 29401	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
S.E. ALASKA FISH. ALLIAN.	9369 NORTH DOUGLAS HWY - JUNEAU, AK 99801	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER	2000 BUNKER ROAD, FORT CRONKHITE - SAUSALITO, CA 94965	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
TURTLE ISLAND RESTOR. NETWORK	P.O. BOX 370 - FOREST KNOLLS, CA 94933	NONE	25,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNIV. CORP FOR ATMO. RESEARCH	3090 CENTER GREEN DRIVE - BOULDER, CO 80301	NONE	30,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNIV. CORP. AT MONTEREY BAY	100 CAMPUS CENTER - SEASIDE, CA 93955	NONE	34,621.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNIV. OF HAWAII AT MANOA ORS	2440 CAMPUS ROAD, BOX 368 - HONOLULU, HI 96822	NONE	35,962.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
URI FOUNDATION	215 S FERRY RD - NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	NONE	125,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSO.	291 WOOD ROAD - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21402	NONE	49,400.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
W2WORTH INNOVATIONS, LLC	10999 REED HARMAN HWY, STE 223 - CINNCINNATI, OH 45242	NONE	12,000.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 1,236,929.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9 1,236,929.

 FORM 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
BOB TALBOT 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.
DAWN MARTIN 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TREASURER 1.00	0.
FRED KEELEY 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE UNTIL MAY, 2016 0.50	0.
RICHARD BEN-VENISTE 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
STEPHEN COAN 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
JAMES LJ. CONNAUGHTON 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
ANDY KARSNER 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
TOBY MOFFETT 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
ROBERT TRAINOR 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
JAMES CROWLEY 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
DON BAUR 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.

STEVE GAINES 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
B. HOLT THRASHER 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
ADAM LOWRY 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	TRUSTEE 0.50	0.
JASON PATLIS 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRI 40.00	162,541.
ALLISON ALEXANDER 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	124,691.
TED LILLESTOLEN 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	PRESIDENT & CEO SINCE MAY 40.00	13,393.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11		<u>300,625.</u>

FORM 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
VESSEL OPERATIONS	435,615.
EVENTS AND CATERING	423,522.
VIDEO/MEDIA PRODUCTION	195,614.
EQUIPMENT	154,975.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	25,872.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	224,443.
LEGAL FEES	27,396.
ACCOUNTING FEES	52,791.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,505,452.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	36,044.
OFFICE EXPENSES	319,399.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	139,085.
TRAVEL	537,730.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	184,700.
INSURANCE	17,795.
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	390,358.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17	<u>6,670,791.</u>

FORM 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
	0.	89,168.	
OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	5,689,444.	5,204,408.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	5,689,444.	5,293,576.	

FORM 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	868,983.	604,439.	
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	324.	20,933.	
DEPOSITS	6,665.	8,600.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	875,972.	633,972.	

FORM 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	11
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
REFUNDABLE ADVANCE	21,329.	16,901.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	21,329.	16,901.	

FORM 199	INCOME RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT	12
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENT		-154,688.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 7		-154,688.	

TAXABLE YEAR
2015

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	94-3370994

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	11,197,168.00
2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	10,218,683.00
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	10,483,352.00

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2015

4 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal	4a Amount	4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

5 Routing number _____	7 Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
6 Account number _____	

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2015 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

Sign Here			
	Signature of officer	Date	Title

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2015 e-file Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature	Date _____	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN			FEIN 52-1392008
		4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N			ZIP code 20814-2930
		BETHESDA, MD			

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN P01329488	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN			FEIN 52-1392008
		4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N			ZIP code 20814-2930
		BETHESDA, MD			

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 2016

Prepared for	NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
Amount due or refund	BALANCE DUE OF \$225.00
Make check payable to	ATTORNEY GENERAL REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS P.O. BOX 903447 SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470
Return must be mailed on or before	PLEASE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Special Instructions	THE REPORT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S).

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

**ANNUAL
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: CT <u>114481</u> NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION <small>Name of Organization</small> <u>8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <u>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910</u> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>9597885</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>94-3370994</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 07/01/2015 ending 06/30/2016) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 10,218,683. Total assets \$ 8,099,755.

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. SEE STATEMENT 14	X	
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	X	

Organization's area code and telephone number 301-608-3040

Organization's e-mail address _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

VELMA HART
CFO
Date

Signature of authorized officer _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file) . You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 94-3370994
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE, NO. 510	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

VELMA HART

- The books are in the care of ▶ **8601 GEORGIA AVE, SUITE 501 - SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**
Telephone No. ▶ **301-608-3040** Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2017**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year _____ or
▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015**, and ending **JUN 30, 2016**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <p align="center">NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p>8601 GEORGIA AVENUE 510</p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910</p>	D Employer identification number <p align="center">94-3370994</p>
F Name and address of principal officer: KRISTEN J. SARRI SAME AS C ABOVE		E Telephone number <p align="center">301-608-3040</p>
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		G Gross receipts \$ 11,197,168.
J Website: ▶ WWW.MARINESANCTUARY.ORG		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2000 M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1.	
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	13
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	40
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	13
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,725,102.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	768,656.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93,706.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,587,464.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,915,185.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 82,307.	
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,566,570.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,024,143.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	563,321.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	8,541,653.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	537,456.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	8,004,197.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <p align="center">VELMA HART, CFO</p> Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name AMY BOLAND	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01329488
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008	Phone no. (301) 951-9090		
	Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: NMSF'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES IN THEIR GOAL TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL MARINE AREAS AND TO ENSURE A HEALTHY OCEAN.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,669,220. including grants of \$ 332,488.) (Revenue \$) NOAA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT: SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RELATING TO NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES; OUTFITTING VISITOR CENTERS WITH STATE OF THE ART EXHIBITS; CONNECTING THE NETWORK OF VISITORS TO AQUARIA AND VISITORS CENTERS VIA TECHNOLOGY; DEVELOPING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES; FACILITATING SANCTUARY MANAGEMENT PROCESSES; AND HOLDING A POLICY-FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,384,411. including grants of \$ 418,240.) (Revenue \$ 4,796.) SANCTUARY SITE SUPPORT: DIRECT SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OUTREACH EFFORTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 861,572. including grants of \$ 489,334.) (Revenue \$) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, NMSF DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS MARINE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECTS - RANGING IN SCOPE FROM NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL, TO SITE-SPECIFIC, AND RANGING IN PARTNERS ACROSS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS - DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF MARINE SPECIES AND HABITATS, INCLUDING SANCTUARY SITES, SANCTUARY RESOURCES, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS, MARINE MAMMALS, FISHERIES AND FISH HABITATS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 733,857. including grants of \$ 107,907.) (Revenue \$ 43,859.)

4e Total program service expenses 8,649,060.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O

Table with columns for question number, description, sub-column (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Contains questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and other IRS filings.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (13); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (13); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (X).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (X); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (X).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL, GA, HI, MD, MA, MI, NY, VA, WA, NC, SC
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: VELMA HART - 301-608-3040 8601 GEORGIA AVE, SUITE 501, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BOB TALBOT CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) DAWN MARTIN TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) FRED KEELEY TRUSTEE UNTIL MAY, 2016	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) RICHARD BEN-VENISTE TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) STEPHEN COAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JAMES LJ. CONNAUGHTON TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ANDY KARSNER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) TOBY MOFFETT TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ROBERT TRAINOR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JAMES CROWLEY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DON BAUR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) STEVE GAINES TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) B. HOLT THRASHER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ADAM LOWRY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	40.00			X				151,731.	0.	21,467.
(16) ALLISON ALEXANDER VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X				83,859.	0.	20,457.
(17) TED LILLESTOLEN PRESIDENT & CEO SINCE MAY 2ND, 2016	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 14,158.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 7,791,688.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,138,881.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,944,727.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a REGISTRATION FEES	Business Code 900099	26,463.	26,463.		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			26,463.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		22,792.			22,792.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	976,246.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	974,231.				
		c Gain or (loss)	2,015.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		2,015.			2,015.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 26,446.						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 4,254.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		22,192.	22,192.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	147,247.			147,247.		
b ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	900099	53,247.			53,247.		
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		200,494.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		10,218,683.	48,655.	0.	225,301.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,347,969.	1,347,969.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	300,625.	201,410.	89,764.	9,451.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,526,355.	1,022,614.	455,758.	47,983.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,872.	17,334.	7,725.	813.
9 Other employee benefits	224,443.	150,370.	67,017.	7,056.
10 Payroll taxes	159,994.	107,191.	47,773.	5,030.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	27,396.		27,396.	
c Accounting	52,791.		52,791.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,505,452.	3,036,389.	465,178.	3,885.
12 Advertising and promotion	36,044.	31,221.	4,783.	40.
13 Office expenses	319,399.	247,639.	68,406.	3,354.
14 Information technology	139,085.	24,691.	113,653.	741.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	368,612.	246,982.	121,630.	
17 Travel	537,730.	482,401.	53,499.	1,830.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	184,700.	159,985.	24,510.	205.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	109,006.	107,651.	1,355.	
23 Insurance	17,795.		17,795.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a VESSEL OPERATIONS	435,615.	435,615.		
b EVENTS AND CATERING	423,522.	366,851.	56,202.	469.
c VIDEO/MEDIA PRODUCTION	195,614.	169,439.	25,958.	217.
d EQUIPMENT	154,975.	145,873.	9,102.	
e All other expenses	390,358.	347,435.	41,690.	1,233.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,483,352.	8,649,060.	1,751,985.	82,307.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,706,456.	1	1,417,991.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	72,991.	2	127,053.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	868,983.	3	604,439.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	88,184.	4	611,863.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	324.	9	20,933.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 376,722.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 361,422.	108,606.	10c 15,300.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,689,444.	11	5,204,408.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	89,168.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,665.	15	8,600.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,541,653.	16	8,099,755.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	516,127.	17	518,020.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	21,329.	25	16,901.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	537,456.	26	534,921.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	5,856,140.	27	4,852,462.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,148,057.	28	2,712,372.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,004,197.	33	7,564,834.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,541,653.	34	8,099,755.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,218,683.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,483,352.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-264,669.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,004,197.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-154,688.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-20,006.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,564,834.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	X	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

Form 990 (2015)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **94-3370994**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						42,125,266.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	148,411.	187,309.	181,191.	48,832.	22,792.	588,535.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,321.	17,568.	16,125.	59,587.	200,494.	298,095.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						43,011,896.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	283,377.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.94 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.96 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3370994

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ 9,269.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____ _____ _____	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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13	_____ _____ _____	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,522.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	_____ _____ _____	\$ 38,076.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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19	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,845.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	_____ _____ _____	\$ 25,120.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,425.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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25	_____ _____ _____	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,050.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 12,165.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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37	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,746,688.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	_____ _____ _____	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	_____ _____ _____	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	_____ _____ _____	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-3370994
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
- ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-3370994
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,544.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,544.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

ADVOCATING FOR POLICIES AND APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SYSTEM.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.	5,433,500.
b Contributions			81,088.	603,281.	1,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-66,296.	134,744.	781,300.	655,087.	-35,479.
d Grants or scholarships	150,000.	100,000.	100,000.	120,000.	100,000.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	124,800.	75,000.	375,000.		3,850.
f Administrative expenses			59,992.	124,969.	833,984.
g End of year balance	5,420,629.	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.00 %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		370,019.	354,719.	15,300.
e Other		6,703.	6,703.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				15,300.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) REFUNDABLE ADVANCE	16,901.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	16,901.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,069,222.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-154,688.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-149,461.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,218,683.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,218,683.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,488,579.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,227.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,483,352.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,483,352.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE OATF ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO AWARD GRANTS FOR NMSF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. THE LOTT ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO PROVIDE GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT AND RESERVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

PART X, LINE 2:

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015, NMSF HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBEANS	0	1	COORDINATION AND TRAINING.		32,913.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	3	COORDINATION AND TRAINING FOR STAKE HOLDERS, CONFERENCE ENROLLMENT WEBSITE.		27,802.
3 a Sub-total	0	4			60,715.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	4			60,715.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information input.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **94-3370994**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE 6500 MAGAZINE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118	09-2095744	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
AWAIAULU 2667 ANU'U PLACE HONOLULU, HI 96819	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			USING THE PAST TO INFORM THE FUTURE
BIRCH AQUARIUM 2300 EXPEDITION WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037	17-5104595	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
CA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 99 PACIFIC STREET, BLDG 455 E MONTEREY, CA 93940	94-3225675	501(C)(3)	24,976.	0.			CONNECTING SANCTUARIES TO LAND, SEA, AND PEOPLE
CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL 99 PACIFIC ST. BLDG 455-A MONTEREY, CA 93940	77-0322693	GOVERNMENT	10,000.	0.			OCEAN GUARDIAN SCHOOL
CHESAPEAKE CONSERVANCY 716 GODDINGS AVE. STE. 42 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	83-1691121	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MALLOWS BAY AREA OF POTOMAC RIVER AWARENESS

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **36.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB 101 BIENVILLE BLVD DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 36528	07-5070474	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
ECOADAPT P.O. BOX 11195 BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110	83-2063437	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			AMERICAN SAMOA
FRIENDS OF CAMP SEA LAB 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	46-0516184	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF APOSTLE ISLANDS NAT. LAKESHORE - P.O. BOX 1574 - BAYFIELD, WI 54814	96-9314215	501(C)(3)	12,521.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF THUNDER BAY MARINE SANCTUARY - 500 W. FLETCHER ST - ALPENA, MI 49707	08-0023967	501(C)(3)	21,826.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EVERY KID IN THE PARK
GLOBAL FDN FOR OCEAN EXPLORATION P.O. BOX 26 WEST REDDING, CT 06896	07-8743876	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
GRASSROOT GARBAGE GANG 811 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SOUTH, STE #1 LONG BEACH, WA 98631	32-0062366	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			DUMPSTER TO DISPOSE OF DEBRIS FROM BEACH CLEANUPS
GULF OF MAINE RES. INSTITUTE 350 COMMERCIAL STREET PORTLAND, ME 04101	15-6164667	OTHER	196,953.	0.			TRAVEL TO TABLE EVENT
HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE 2030 SE MARINE SCIENCE DRIVE NEWPORT, OR 97365	61-1730890	OTHER	5,998.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION

Schedule I (Form 990)

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HAWAII CONSERV. ALLIANCE 677 ALA MOANA BLVD, STE 320 HONOLULU, HI 96813	79-7874646	501(C)(3)	19,000.	0.			PAPAHANAMOKUAKEA
KAKO'O OIWI 46-005 KAWA STREET #104 KANEHOEA, HI 96744	82-9898506	OTHER	30,000.	0.			WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT
KILLER WHALE TALES P.O. BOX 16453 SEATTLE, WA 98116	17-0016625	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			KIDS MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOW
LAKESHORE MUSEUM CENTER 430 WEST CLAY AVENUE MUSKEGON, MI 49440	09-2948223	501(C)(3)	10,700.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
MARINERS MUSEUM 100 MUSEUM DRIVE NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	06-5413817	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			SUPPORT FOR EDUCATOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
MARITIME GLOUCESTER 23 HARBOR LOOP GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	04-3480870	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FISHING ON STELLWAGEN
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE 111 MARKET PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	09-3008183	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
NATIONAL PARK TRUST 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, STE 203 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	83-6046938	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM 1 CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	07-3827859	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH STREET, NW, STE. 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	61-1721759	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS
PIER AQUARIUM, INC. 224 SECOND AVE. N STE. 203 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	62-2118974	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			FISHERIES
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 55 COOGAN BLVD MYSTIC, CT 06355	09-2465061	501(C)(3)	31,067.	0.			MARINE COMMUN ECOLOGY
SEAWEB 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD SILVER SPRING, MD 10910	03-6537363	501(C)(3)	120,405.	0.			SEAFOOD SUMMIT IN MALL
SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM 100 AQUARIUM WHARF CHARLESTON, SC 29401	83-7744291	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
S.E. ALASKA FISH. ALLIAN. 9369 NORTH DOUGLAS HWY JUNEAU, AK 99801	96-5163384	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			REDUCTION OF WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS
THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER 2000 BUNKER ROAD, FORT CRONKHITE SAUSALITO, CA 94965	05-8448572	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MOBILIZING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR HAWAII MONK SEAL RECOVERY
TURTLE ISLAND RESTOR. NETWORK P.O. BOX 370 FOREST KNOLLS, CA 94933	94-1818080	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			SEA TURTLES IN THE SANCTUARY INITIATIVE
UNIV. CORP FOR ATMO. RESEARCH 3090 CENTER GREEN DRIVE BOULDER, CO 80301	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			RISING VOICES WORKSHOP

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIV. CORP. AT MONTEREY BAY 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	77-0387459	501(C)(3)	34,621.	0.			CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY MONTERAY BAY
UNIV. OF HAWAII AT MANOA ORS 2440 CAMPUS ROAD, BOX 368 HONOLULU, HI 96822	96-5088057	OTHER	35,962.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS, OCEAN EXPLORATION
URI FOUNDATION 215 S FERRY RD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	13-1747271	501(C)(3)	125,000.	0.			INNER SPACE CENTER
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSO. 291 WOOD ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MD 21402	96-7719329	501(C)(3)	49,400.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
W2WORTH INNOVATIONS, LLC 10999 REED HARMAN HWY, STE 223 CINNCINNATI, OH 45242	47-4426648	OTHER	12,000.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED BY MUTUALLY SIGNED AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO NMSF BOTH NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS USING SPECIFIC FORMS. REPORTS ARE DUE TO NMSF ON FEBRUARY 1ST AND AUGUST 1ST OF EACH YEAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, AND GRANTEES ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT AS WELL. NMSF RESERVES THE RIGHT AS NECESSARY TO MONITOR AND CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT BEING FUNDED, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A VISIT FROM NMSF PERSONNEL TO OBSERVE THE ORGANIZATION'S PROJECT, DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PERSONNEL, AND REVIEW FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATERIALS

Part IV Supplemental Information

CONNECTED WITH THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY NMSF. IF THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH A NOAA OFFICE, NMSF WILL ASSIGN THIS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOAA AS A NMSF REPRESENTATIVE.

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	(i)	125,650.	0.	26,081.	4,552.	16,915.	173,198.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4A:

JASON PATLIS RECEIVED SEVERANCE OF \$26,081.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAMS - INCLUDING CAPITAL HILL OCEAN WEEK AND GALA ACTIVITIES

EXPENSES \$ 733,857. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 107,907. REVENUE \$ 43,859.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY SENIOR
MANAGEMENT. IT WAS THEN SENT TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE
IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A
COMMITTEE WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS TO ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH
AFFIRMS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED, UNDERSTANDS, AND COMPLIED WITH THE
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IN THE EVENT THAT A CONFLICT OR
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCOVERED, THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS, REVIEW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF
THE CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DETERMINE THE
APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH SERVES THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
ORGANIZATION. THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DETERMINATION INCLUDES A
PRESENTATION FROM THE INTERESTED PERSONS, BUT EXCLUDES THE INTERESTED
PERSONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND
VOTING REGARDING THE TRANSACTION OR AGREEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

NMSF STAFF ANNUALLY SIGNS A STATEMENT AFFIRMING RECEIPT OF THE CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY AND MUST REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITY WHICH CREATES A CONFLICT

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OF INTEREST. THE POLICY IS DESCRIBED IN THE PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK AND IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE BOARD POLICY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION (NMSF OR FOUNDATION) HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE BODY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION. THIS POLICY IS DESIGNED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE NEW FORM 990 AND ALSO CONSISTENT WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODES "EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION" RULES. THE POLICY ON THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF NMSF APPLIES TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE FOUNDATION: THE FOUNDATION'S CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE (THE CEO/PRESIDENT), OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS AND/OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE FOUNDATION (IF ANY). THE LAST REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN MAY, 2016.

THE PROCESS INCLUDES ALL OF THESE ELEMENTS: (1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE FOUNDATION; (2) USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION; AND (3) CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING, AS FOLLOWS:

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT PERSONS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AT ISSUE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

2. USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS.

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3. CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING: THERE IS

CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE
 DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTING FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	118,903.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	18,216.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	152.
TOTAL EXPENSES	137,271.

INTERNSHIPS :

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	19,367.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,967.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	25.
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,359.

CONTRACT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,092,641.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	167,394.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,398.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,261,433.

RCUH EXPENSE:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,805,478.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	276,601.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	2,310.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,084,389.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	3,505,452.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CANCELLATION OF DONOR FUNDING	-20,006.
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TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

NEW YORK FORM CHAR500

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 2016

Prepared for	NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 8601 GEORGIA AVENUE NO. 510 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
Amount due or refund	BALANCE DUE OF \$275.00
Make check payable to	DEPARTMENT OF LAW
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NYS OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARITIES BUREAU REGISTRATION SECTION 120 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10271
Return must be mailed on or before	PLEASE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Special Instructions	THE REPORT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S). THE ATTACHED COPY OF FEDERAL FORM 990 MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED AND DATED.

CHAR500

Annual Filing Checklist

Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:

- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as EPTL only and marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors).
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$500,000.
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$500,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

NYS Office of the Attorney General
 Charities Bureau Registration Section
 120 Broadway
 New York, NY 10271

Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

7A filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

EPTL filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

DUAL filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

EXEMPT filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at www.CharitiesNYS.com

Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

CHAR500

Schedule 4b: Government Grants
www.CharitiesNYS.com

2015

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If you checked the box in question 4b in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule and list EACH government grant. Use additional pages if necessary. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

1. Organization Information

Name of Organization: NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	NY Registration Number: 06-99-58
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2. Government Grants

Name of Government Agency	Amount of Grant
1. U.S. DEP'T. OF COMMERCE - NAT'L. OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHE	1. 7,746,688.
2. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR	2. 45,000.
3.	3.
4.	4.
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8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.
11.	11.
12.	12.
13.	13.
14.	14.
15.	15.
Total Government Grants:	Total: 7,791,688.

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 94-3370994
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 301-608-3040
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 11,197,168.
	8601 GEORGIA AVENUE	510	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SILVER SPRING, MD 20910		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
F Name and address of principal officer: KRISTEN J. SARRI SAME AS C ABOVE			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.MARINESANCTUARY.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 2000
M State of legal domicile: MI			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	40
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	13
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 10,725,102.	Current Year 9,944,727.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	26,463.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	768,656.	24,807.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93,706.	222,686.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,587,464.	10,218,683.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,542,388.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,915,185.	2,237,289.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 82,307.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		7,566,570.	6,898,094.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,024,143.	10,483,352.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	563,321.	-264,669.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 8,541,653.	End of Year 8,099,755.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	537,456.	534,921.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	8,004,197.	7,564,834.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date
	VELMA HART, CFO Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name AMY BOLAND	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01329488
Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930		Phone no. (301) 951-9090	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: NMSF'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES IN THEIR GOAL TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL MARINE AREAS AND TO ENSURE A HEALTHY OCEAN.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,669,220. including grants of \$ 332,488.) (Revenue \$) NOAA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT: SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RELATING TO NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES; OUTFITTING VISITOR CENTERS WITH STATE OF THE ART EXHIBITS; CONNECTING THE NETWORK OF VISITORS TO AQUARIA AND VISITORS CENTERS VIA TECHNOLOGY; DEVELOPING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES; FACILITATING SANCTUARY MANAGEMENT PROCESSES; AND HOLDING A POLICY-FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,384,411. including grants of \$ 418,240.) (Revenue \$ 4,796.) SANCTUARY SITE SUPPORT: DIRECT SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OUTREACH EFFORTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 861,572. including grants of \$ 489,334.) (Revenue \$) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, NMSF DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS MARINE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECTS - RANGING IN SCOPE FROM NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL, TO SITE-SPECIFIC, AND RANGING IN PARTNERS ACROSS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS - DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF MARINE SPECIES AND HABITATS, INCLUDING SANCTUARY SITES, SANCTUARY RESOURCES, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS, MARINE MAMMALS, FISHERIES AND FISH HABITATS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 733,857. including grants of \$ 107,907.) (Revenue \$ 43,859.)

4e Total program service expenses 8,649,060.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 114		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 40		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? N/A Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 13		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 13		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, FL, GA, HI, MD, MA, MI, NY, VA, WA, NC, SC**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **VELMA HART - 301-608-3040**
8601 GEORGIA AVE, SUITE 501, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BOB TALBOT CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) DAWN MARTIN TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) FRED KEELEY TRUSTEE UNTIL MAY, 2016	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) RICHARD BEN-VENISTE TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) STEPHEN COAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JAMES LJ. CONNAUGHTON TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ANDY KARSNER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) TOBY MOFFETT TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ROBERT TRAINOR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JAMES CROWLEY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DON BAUR TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) STEVE GAINES TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) B. HOLT THRASHER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ADAM LOWRY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	40.00			X				151,731.	0.	21,467.
(16) ALLISON ALEXANDER VICE PRESIDENT	40.00			X				83,859.	0.	20,457.
(17) TED LILLESTOLEN PRESIDENT & CEO SINCE MAY 2ND, 2016	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							235,590.	0.	41,924.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							235,590.	0.	41,924.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SARAH MARQUIS 4 ALICANTE AISLE IRVINE, IRVINE, CA 92614	CONSULTING FEES	122,930.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 1

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 14,158.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 7,791,688.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,138,881.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,944,727.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a REGISTRATION FEES	Business Code 900099	26,463.	26,463.		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			26,463.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		22,792.			22,792.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	976,246.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	974,231.				
		c Gain or (loss)	2,015.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		2,015.			2,015.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 26,446.						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 4,254.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		22,192.	22,192.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	147,247.			147,247.		
b ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	900099	53,247.			53,247.		
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		200,494.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		10,218,683.	48,655.	0.	225,301.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,347,969.	1,347,969.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	300,625.	201,410.	89,764.	9,451.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,526,355.	1,022,614.	455,758.	47,983.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,872.	17,334.	7,725.	813.
9 Other employee benefits	224,443.	150,370.	67,017.	7,056.
10 Payroll taxes	159,994.	107,191.	47,773.	5,030.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	27,396.		27,396.	
c Accounting	52,791.		52,791.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,505,452.	3,036,389.	465,178.	3,885.
12 Advertising and promotion	36,044.	31,221.	4,783.	40.
13 Office expenses	319,399.	247,639.	68,406.	3,354.
14 Information technology	139,085.	24,691.	113,653.	741.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	368,612.	246,982.	121,630.	
17 Travel	537,730.	482,401.	53,499.	1,830.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	184,700.	159,985.	24,510.	205.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	109,006.	107,651.	1,355.	
23 Insurance	17,795.		17,795.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a VESSEL OPERATIONS	435,615.	435,615.		
b EVENTS AND CATERING	423,522.	366,851.	56,202.	469.
c VIDEO/MEDIA PRODUCTION	195,614.	169,439.	25,958.	217.
d EQUIPMENT	154,975.	145,873.	9,102.	
e All other expenses	390,358.	347,435.	41,690.	1,233.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,483,352.	8,649,060.	1,751,985.	82,307.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,706,456.	1	1,417,991.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	72,991.	2	127,053.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	868,983.	3	604,439.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	88,184.	4	611,863.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	324.	9	20,933.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 376,722.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 361,422.	108,606.	10c 15,300.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,689,444.	11	5,204,408.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	89,168.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,665.	15	8,600.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,541,653.	16	8,099,755.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	516,127.	17	518,020.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	21,329.	25	16,901.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	537,456.	26	534,921.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	5,856,140.	27	4,852,462.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,148,057.	28	2,712,372.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,004,197.	33	7,564,834.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,541,653.	34	8,099,755.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,218,683.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,483,352.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-264,669.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,004,197.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-154,688.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-20,006.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,564,834.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	X	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

Form 990 (2015)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **94-3370994**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						42,125,266.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,714,102.	7,325,454.	7,415,881.	10,725,102.	9,944,727.	42,125,266.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	148,411.	187,309.	181,191.	48,832.	22,792.	588,535.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,321.	17,568.	16,125.	59,587.	200,494.	298,095.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						43,011,896.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	283,377.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.94 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.96 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Name of the organization

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3370994

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 9,269.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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13	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,522.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 38,076.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	_____ _____ _____	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	_____ _____ _____	\$ 11,845.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	_____ _____ _____	\$ 25,120.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	_____ _____ _____	\$ 7,425.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	_____ _____ _____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 12,050.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 12,165.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 7,746,688.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,544.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,544.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

ADVOCATING FOR POLICIES AND APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SYSTEM.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.	5,433,500.
b Contributions			81,088.	603,281.	1,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-66,296.	134,744.	781,300.	655,087.	-35,479.
d Grants or scholarships	150,000.	100,000.	100,000.	120,000.	100,000.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	124,800.	75,000.	375,000.		3,850.
f Administrative expenses			59,992.	124,969.	833,984.
g End of year balance	5,420,629.	5,761,725.	5,801,982.	5,474,586.	4,461,187.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.00 %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		370,019.	354,719.	15,300.
e Other		6,703.	6,703.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				15,300.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) REFUNDABLE ADVANCE	16,901.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	16,901.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,069,222.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-154,688.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-149,461.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,218,683.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,218,683.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,488,579.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	5,227.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,227.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,483,352.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,483,352.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE OATF ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO AWARD GRANTS FOR NMSF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. THE LOTT ENDOWMENT FUND IS USED TO PROVIDE GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT AND RESERVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

PART X, LINE 2:

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015, NMSF HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COGS INCLUDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND NETTED AGAINST SALES REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 10C. 5,227.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-3370994
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBEANS	0	1	COORDINATION AND TRAINING.		32,913.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	3	COORDINATION AND TRAINING FOR STAKE HOLDERS, CONFERENCE ENROLLMENT WEBSITE.		27,802.
3 a Sub-total	0	4			60,715.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	4			60,715.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **94-3370994**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE 6500 MAGAZINE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118	09-2095744	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
AWAIAULU 2667 ANU'U PLACE HONOLULU, HI 96819	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			USING THE PAST TO INFORM THE FUTURE
BIRCH AQUARIUM 2300 EXPEDITION WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037	17-5104595	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
CA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 99 PACIFIC STREET, BLDG 455 E MONTEREY, CA 93940	94-3225675	501(C)(3)	24,976.	0.			CONNECTING SANCTUARIES TO LAND, SEA, AND PEOPLE
CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL 99 PACIFIC ST. BLDG 455-A MONTEREY, CA 93940	77-0322693	GOVERNMENT	10,000.	0.			OCEAN GUARDIAN SCHOOL
CHESAPEAKE CONSERVANCY 716 GODDINGS AVE. STE. 42 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	83-1691121	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MALLOWS BAY AREA OF POTOMAC RIVER AWARENESS

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **36.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **2.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB 101 BIENVILLE BLVD DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 36528	07-5070474	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
ECOADAPT P.O. BOX 11195 BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110	83-2063437	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			AMERICAN SAMOA
FRIENDS OF CAMP SEA LAB 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	46-0516184	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF APOSTLE ISLANDS NAT. LAKESHORE - P.O. BOX 1574 - BAYFIELD, WI 54814	96-9314215	501(C)(3)	12,521.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
FRIENDS OF THUNDER BAY MARINE SANCTUARY - 500 W. FLETCHER ST - ALPENA, MI 49707	08-0023967	501(C)(3)	21,826.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EVERY KID IN THE PARK
GLOBAL FDN FOR OCEAN EXPLORATION P.O. BOX 26 WEST REDDING, CT 06896	07-8743876	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
GRASSROOT GARBAGE GANG 811 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SOUTH, STE #1 LONG BEACH, WA 98631	32-0062366	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			DUMPSTER TO DISPOSE OF DEBRIS FROM BEACH CLEANUPS
GULF OF MAINE RES. INSTITUTE 350 COMMERCIAL STREET PORTLAND, ME 04101	15-6164667	OTHER	196,953.	0.			TRAVEL TO TABLE EVENT
HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE 2030 SE MARINE SCIENCE DRIVE NEWPORT , OR 97365	61-1730890	OTHER	5,998.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HAWAII CONSERV. ALLIANCE 677 ALA MOANA BLVD, STE 320 HONOLULU, HI 96813	79-7874646	501(C)(3)	19,000.	0.			PAPAHANAMOKUAKEA
KAKO'O OIWI 46-005 KAWA STREET #104 KANEHOEA, HI 96744	82-9898506	OTHER	30,000.	0.			WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT
KILLER WHALE TALES P.O. BOX 16453 SEATTLE, WA 98116	17-0016625	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			KIDS MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOW
LAKESHORE MUSEUM CENTER 430 WEST CLAY AVENUE MUSKEGON, MI 49440	09-2948223	501(C)(3)	10,700.	0.			PRESERVE AMERICA
MARINERS MUSEUM 100 MUSEUM DRIVE NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	06-5413817	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			SUPPORT FOR EDUCATOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
MARITIME GLOUCESTER 23 HARBOR LOOP GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	04-3480870	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FISHING ON STELLWAGEN
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE 111 MARKET PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	09-3008183	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
NATIONAL PARK TRUST 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, STE 203 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	83-6046938	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM 1 CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	07-3827859	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH STREET, NW, STE. 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	61-1721759	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HOLLINGS GRANT PROGRAM, EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS
PIER AQUARIUM, INC. 224 SECOND AVE. N STE. 203 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	62-2118974	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			FISHERIES
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 55 COOGAN BLVD MYSTIC, CT 06355	09-2465061	501(C)(3)	31,067.	0.			MARINE COMMUN ECOLOGY
SEAWEB 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD SILVER SPRING, MD 10910	03-6537363	501(C)(3)	120,405.	0.			SEAFOOD SUMMIT IN MALL
SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM 100 AQUARIUM WHARF CHARLESTON, SC 29401	83-7744291	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ALLIANCE PARTNERS
S.E. ALASKA FISH. ALLIAN. 9369 NORTH DOUGLAS HWY JUNEAU, AK 99801	96-5163384	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			REDUCTION OF WHALE ENTANGLEMENTS
THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER 2000 BUNKER ROAD, FORT CRONKHITE SAUSALITO, CA 94965	05-8448572	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			MOBILIZING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR HAWAII MONK SEAL RECOVERY
TURTLE ISLAND RESTOR. NETWORK P.O. BOX 370 FOREST KNOLLS, CA 94933	94-1818080	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			SEA TURTLES IN THE SANCTUARY INITIATIVE
UNIV. CORP FOR ATMO. RESEARCH 3090 CENTER GREEN DRIVE BOULDER, CO 80301	08-7190542	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			RISING VOICES WORKSHOP

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIV. CORP. AT MONTEREY BAY 100 CAMPUS CENTER SEASIDE, CA 93955	77-0387459	501(C)(3)	34,621.	0.			CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY MONTERAY BAY
UNIV. OF HAWAII AT MANOA ORS 2440 CAMPUS ROAD, BOX 368 HONOLULU, HI 96822	96-5088057	OTHER	35,962.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS, OCEAN EXPLORATION
URI FOUNDATION 215 S FERRY RD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882	13-1747271	501(C)(3)	125,000.	0.			INNER SPACE CENTER
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSO. 291 WOOD ROAD ANNAPOLIS, MD 21402	96-7719329	501(C)(3)	49,400.	0.			OCEAN EXPLORATION
W2WORTH INNOVATIONS, LLC 10999 REED HARMAN HWY, STE 223 CINNCINNATI, OH 45242	47-4426648	OTHER	12,000.	0.			MARINE DEBRIS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED BY MUTUALLY SIGNED AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO NMSF BOTH NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS USING SPECIFIC FORMS. REPORTS ARE DUE TO NMSF ON FEBRUARY 1ST AND AUGUST 1ST OF EACH YEAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, AND GRANTEES ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT AS WELL. NMSF RESERVES THE RIGHT AS NECESSARY TO MONITOR AND CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT BEING FUNDED, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A VISIT FROM NMSF PERSONNEL TO OBSERVE THE ORGANIZATION'S PROJECT, DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PERSONNEL, AND REVIEW FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATERIALS

Part IV Supplemental Information

CONNECTED WITH THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY NMSF. IF THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY
AFFILIATED WITH A NOAA OFFICE, NMSF WILL ASSIGN THIS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOAA
AS A NMSF REPRESENTATIVE.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3370994

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |
- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain
- 2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?
- 3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |
- 4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:
- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.
- Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**
- 5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.
- 6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.
- 7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JASON PATLIS PRESIDENT & CEO UNTIL APRIL 30, 2016	(i)	125,650.	0.	26,081.	4,552.	16,915.	173,198.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4A:

JASON PATLIS RECEIVED SEVERANCE OF \$26,081.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAMS - INCLUDING CAPITAL HILL OCEAN WEEK AND GALA ACTIVITIES

EXPENSES \$ 733,857. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 107,907. REVENUE \$ 43,859.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY SENIOR
MANAGEMENT. IT WAS THEN SENT TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE
IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A
COMMITTEE WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS TO ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH
AFFIRMS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED, UNDERSTANDS, AND COMPLIED WITH THE
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IN THE EVENT THAT A CONFLICT OR
POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCOVERED, THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS, REVIEW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF
THE CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DETERMINE THE
APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH SERVES THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
ORGANIZATION. THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DETERMINATION INCLUDES A
PRESENTATION FROM THE INTERESTED PERSONS, BUT EXCLUDES THE INTERESTED
PERSONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE BOARD'S OR COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND
VOTING REGARDING THE TRANSACTION OR AGREEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

NMSF STAFF ANNUALLY SIGNS A STATEMENT AFFIRMING RECEIPT OF THE CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY AND MUST REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITY WHICH CREATES A CONFLICT

Name of the organization

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OF INTEREST. THE POLICY IS DESCRIBED IN THE PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK AND IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE BOARD POLICY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION (NMSF OR FOUNDATION) HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE BODY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION. THIS POLICY IS DESIGNED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE NEW FORM 990 AND ALSO CONSISTENT WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODES "EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTION" RULES. THE POLICY ON THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF NMSF APPLIES TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE FOUNDATION: THE FOUNDATION'S CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE (THE CEO/PRESIDENT), OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS AND/OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE FOUNDATION (IF ANY). THE LAST REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN MAY, 2016.

THE PROCESS INCLUDES ALL OF THESE ELEMENTS: (1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE FOUNDATION; (2) USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION; AND (3) CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING, AS FOLLOWS:

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT PERSONS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AT ISSUE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

2. USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS.

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3. CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING: THERE IS

CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE
 DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTING FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	118,903.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	18,216.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	152.
TOTAL EXPENSES	137,271.

INTERNSHIPS :

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	19,367.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,967.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	25.
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,359.

CONTRACT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,092,641.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	167,394.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,398.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,261,433.

RCUH EXPENSE:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,805,478.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	276,601.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	2,310.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,084,389.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	3,505,452.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CANCELLATION OF DONOR FUNDING	-20,006.
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