

TIMELINE OF MAJOR USC SEA GRANT EVENTS AND LEADERSHIP

- 1901** USC hired its first marine biologist, Albert Ulrey
- 1910** USC carried out studies on water quality off Venice Beach
- 1965** USC created the marine lab on Catalina Island through a generous donation by the Wrigley Family and named the Wrigley Marine Science Center
- 1966** President Lyndon Johnson signs the bill establishing the Sea Grant Program through The National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966.
- 1972** USC Sea Grant is established as an institutional program, the seventh program established nationally
- 1972** Ron Linsky becomes Program Director
- 1976** Dr. Robert L. Friedheim becomes Program Director
- 1989** Dr. James Fawcett becomes Acting Program Director
- 1993** Dr. Douglas Sherman becomes Program Director
- 1995** Establishment of the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies
- 1999** Dr. Linda Duguay becomes Program Director and continues today
- 2012** USC Sea Grant celebrates its 40th Birthday
- 2016** Sea Grant Program celebrates its 50th Birthday