



# The Year in Review

## Overall Priorities



### NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Learn about the National Marine Sanctuary System, threats to the ocean, ocean optimism, NOAA programs and careers, and opportunities for engagement.



### Skill and Capacity Building

Develop essential stewardship and leadership skills through skill and capacity building trainings, including public speaking and event planning.



### Individual Projects

Lead a project or event at your school or in your own community that supports ocean conservation and stewardship.



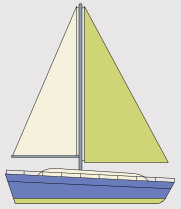
### Future Involvement

Understand future opportunities with NOAA, including scholarships, internships, and careers, and with other partners.

## Overall Themes

### Discover Spectacular

Discover the world of NOAA, learn about the Nation's underwater treasures, and gain critical ocean and climate literacy knowledge.



### Enjoy Spectacular

Enjoy the NOAA Ocean Guardian Ambassador Community and the connections you make with fellow ambassadors.

### Explore Spectacular

Explore new stewardship skills, learn about the history of Earth Day, and review requirements for individual ambassador projects.



### Protect Spectacular

Protect the Nation's underwater treasures by taking action in your community as an ocean steward.



### Celebrate Spectacular

Celebrate your cohort's accomplishments and completing the NOAA Ocean Guardian Ambassador Program.



**January:** Kickoff program; intro to NOAA and Marine Sanctuaries



**February:** Skill building



**March:** Prepare for Earth Day celebrations



**April:** Skill building; introduce Project Guidelines



**May:** Skill building



**June:** Skill building; vote on future meeting topic



**July:** Get Into Your Sanctuaries



**August:** Skill building; Project Idea due



**September:** Meeting topic of choice



**October:** NOAA career presentation



**November:** NOAA scholarships and future opportunities



**December:** Complete projects; final meeting and end of program