You are cordially invited to attend the Global Oceans Awards Gala honoring Sam Farr

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

University Center, UC Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, California

Limited seating is available
Reservations are $175 per person
$1,400 for a table of eight

RSVP by March 1, 2017
to (831) 459-3800 or kmoore@ucsc.edu
or via enclosed response card

A benefit event to support the education programs of the Seymour Marine Discovery Center

Semi-formal attire
Cocktails at 6 PM • Dinner at 7 PM

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Growing up exploring tide pools along the Monterey Peninsula, Sam Farr became a tireless advocate and strong defender for our coasts and oceans during more than 20 years in Congress. Congressman Farr is a founding member and co-chair of the House Oceans Caucus, whose 67 members from both parties tackle issues facing Earth’s oceans. His support for science has helped the nation to identify threats, then actively seek practical solutions. From marine debris to ocean acidification, and sea otters to marine protected areas, he’s sponsored or co-sponsored 60 bills that improve ocean health.

His approach recognizes human need and relies on solid science. He understands the link between a healthy ocean and a healthy economy. We salute his leadership and vision for the future of our oceans—cheers to Sam on a job well done!

Join us in celebrating Sam Farr, 2017 Global Oceans Hero.

The Friends of Seymour Marine Discovery Center will also honor the top two student research and education award recipients, Francesca Batac and Rachel Holser.

Please join us for a sumptuous meal prepared by UC Santa Cruz’s chef, Vincent Franco, formerly executive sous chef of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Quail Lodge in Carmel. Chef Franco will delight us with delicious appetizers, splendid courses, and an exquisite dessert, all paired with fine wines as we honor our 2017 Oceans Hero and the next generation of ocean scientists.

GLOBAL OCEANS HEROES

2016 M. SANJAYAN — Conservation scientist, writer and television news contributor
2015 MARGARET LEINEN — Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego
2014 ANDREAS MERKL — President and CEO, Ocean Conservancy
2013 RICHARD HARRIS — Award-winning Science Journalist, National Public Radio
2012 STEPHEN PALUMBI — Director, Hopkins Marine Station
2011 JULIE PACKARD — Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium
2010 KATHRYN SULLIVAN — former Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator, former Space Shuttle Astronaut
2009 BRENT CONSTANTZ — Chief Executive Officer, Blue Planet and DeepWater Desal; Associate Consulting Professor, Stanford University
2008 MARCIA K. MCNUTT — President, National Academy of Sciences; former Editor-in-chief of the journal Science; former Director of the US Geological Survey; former Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute Director
2007 LEON PANETTA — former Secretary of Defense, former Director of the CIA, former Chief of Staff for President Bill Clinton, former Congressman, senior statesman
2006 BRUCE McPHERSON — Santa Cruz County Supervisor, former California Secretary of State, former State Assemblyman and State Senator
2005 FRANS LANTING — Photographer and Conservationist, UC Santa Cruz Foundation Trustee member