



**Middlebury Institute of
International Studies at Monterey**
Center for the Blue Economy

Dear Center for the Blue Economy Community,

Greetings and warmest wishes for the holiday season. It has been an amazing year for us at the CBE:

- Launching the Journal of Ocean and Coastal Economics (JOCE)
- Hiring Dr. Charles Colgan full-time as Director of Research and Editor-in-Chief of the JOCE
- Partnering with the Nature Conservancy on the economics of coastal climate change
- Research for the Southern Environmental Law Center on Atlantic offshore oil development
- Hosting the Sylvia Earle and Deborah Cramer community events
- Hosting a panel discussion in Washington DC on the economics of climate change
- Welcoming Dr. Brendan Kelly, Arctic expert, as a Senior Fellow
- Launching the Arctic section of our National Ocean Economics Program website
- Welcoming Dr. Lili Ding and Ms. Weiling Song as Visiting Scholars
- Hosting the first annual Oceans in National Income Accounts Symposium

- Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korea Maritime Institute

Thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the year. We will catch up with you in the new year with the next edition of the Waves Newsletter.

Best wishes,

The Center for the Blue Economy Team

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Baby oriental small-clawed otter dons a Santa's hat (Chris Riley/Times-Herald)

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