



**Section 1**  
**THE GALLERY**

Refer to this section for a more enjoyable and more fruitful visit to *Our Seas, Our Life* Gallery.

**About The Gallery.** Just a little note to explain what this is about and why we're doing it. *SI-1*

**A Quick Tour.** This is your Gallery Guide. It gives you a general overview of the exhibit, a brief description of the displays and, for your convenience, a copy of the text shown on the panels and info board. *SI-2*

**Cluster 1. Ocean Walk.** Walk the Ocean Walk and discover many wonderful (and some depressing) things about our seas and coasts. *SI-2a*

**Cluster 2. Sea Wall.** Read the writings on the Wall and learn about what's being done to protect our country's precious, irreplaceable ocean treasures. Get acquainted with a real 'mermaid', the *dugong*, an endangered marine mammal living in Philippine coastal waters. *SI-2b*

**Cluster 3. Under the Sea.** Immerse yourself in a three-dimensional display of marine specimens and learn more about the intriguing creatures that inhabit the deep. *SI-2c*

**Giant Clams**  
**Melon-headed Whale**  
**Bryde's Whale**  
**Armored Sea Robins**  
**Porcupine Fish**  
**Puffers or Balloon Fish**  
**Green Turtle**  
**Hawksbill Turtle**  
**Leatherback Turtle**





## Section 2

### **INDEPTH**

Care to take your Gallery tour further?  
Here's where to begin.

#### ***S2-1 The Ocean Walk***

**The Ocean Planet.** Our Earth's surface is two-thirds water, so what do we really know about it? Read about the vital role of the ocean in maintaining life as we know it. *S2-1a*

**Our Beautiful Seas.** Words can't adequately describe the wonders of our seas, but here's our best try. *S2-1b*

**Our Finite Seas.** The many reasons why we're losing our ocean treasures. *S2-1c*

**Endangered Coasts.** A close look at the dismal state of our coastal areas (the problem's closer to home than you think!). *S2-1d*

**Seagrasses Under Siege.** Those homely 'weeds' are highly functional life systems. Turn to these pages for interesting facts about seagrasses and why we should care about what happens to them. *S2-1d*

**Mangroves In Trouble.** Mangroves turned into fishponds, highways, buildings – is it a fair tradeoff? Judge for yourself. *S2-1e*

**Lost Reefs.** Corals up close – where we can still find them. *S2-1f*

**Promoting Leadership For Sustainable Coastal Resource Management.** Coastal resource management involving local participation is increasingly seen as an effective solution to problems related to the use of coastal resources. Read about it — it's not easy, but it works. *S2-1g*

**I Love The Ocean: A Movement For Sustainable Seas.** Raring to take action? Join a fast-growing movement for our ocean. *S2-1i*

#### ***S2-2. Writings on the (Sea) Wall***

**National Protected Seascapes** Declared as "protected seascapes" because of their unique physical and biological significance, three places stand out as shining jewels of the Philippine seas. Visit this section for a virtual tour. *S2-2a*





**Dugongs Forever!** Or so we hope, but these marine mammals are extremely vulnerable to extinction. Get acquainted with these fascinating creatures and understand why they must be protected. *S2-2b*

**Section 3.**

**THE COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

This section is all about us, what we do (besides bring you this amazing Gallery), and what we hope to accomplish. *S3-1*

**Section 4.**

**A CALL TO ACTION**

Things you can do for our seas *now*. *S4-1*

**Section 5.**

**MY OCEAN JOURNAL**

Keep the fire burning! Start a journal of your great ideas, noble plans, and good deeds for the ocean's cause. *S5-1*

**OCEAN QUIZ**

**COLOR ME**

**WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION**





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