

## About SAIL

SAIL was established in the spring of 1991 as a network of cooperating marine and aquatic science libraries that provide information and professional support to each other, scientific investigators, and the general public. In the fall of 1991, SAIL was granted regional group status in the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC).

Joining SAIL will connect you with a friendly, fun community of marine science librarians who are always willing to lend a helping hand. SAIL includes marine science information professionals who are IAMSLIC members from the Gulf Coast states in the southeastern United States and the Atlantic Coast of North America—including central and eastern Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Caribbean, eastern Mexico, Panama and Cuba. For a list of SAIL member libraries, or to search the membership directory, please see:

<http://www.iamslic.org/sail/sail-affiliated-libraries>

<http://www.iamslic.org/sail/sail-membership-directory>

## IAMSLIC

SAIL is a regional group of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC). Membership in IAMSLIC is a prerequisite for becoming a member of SAIL. Visit <http://www.iamslic.org> for more information about IAMSLIC.



IAMSLIC is an organization through which members exchange ideas and explore issues of mutual concern. You are invited to participate, as we seek to provide a forum for sharing ideas and resources within the various aquatic science disciplines. IAMSLIC has a long history of international cooperation.

## Join Today

To join, go to:

<http://www.iamslic.org/join-iamslic>

On the membership application form, select SAIL as your regional affiliation/group.

## Benefits of Membership

### RESOURCE SHARING:

- Free & fast ILL via the IAMSLIC Z39.50 Distributed Library borrowing privileges – expand the resource base for your patrons!
- IAMSLIC duplicate exchange program for free additions to your collection

### ACCESS TO RESOURCES:

- Aquatic Commons Digital Repository
- Access to publications and documents in the “member only” section of the IAMSLIC web site
- Ability to post to and access the IAMSLIC Blog

### BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIPS:

- Eligibility to receive IAMSLIC research and travel grants
- Partnerships with IOC, FAO and PICES

### OTHER BENEFITS:

- Eligibility to serve as IAMSLIC officers or committee members
- Membership in any of the IAMSLIC regional groups at no additional cost
- Annual conference registration at member’s rate

## Conferences

The most fun you will have all year! The annual SAIL Conference & Meeting is held in the spring at great locations in the region and hosted by SAIL members. This is a great way to meet with your colleagues, learn how others work, get some great ideas, and visit exciting cities and coastal areas throughout the region.



The annual IAMSLIC Conference rotates throughout the member regions each year in the fall.

### Upcoming IAMSLIC Conferences:

- 2016: Merida, Mexico
- 2017: Honolulu, Hawaii

<http://www.iamslc.org/activities/conferences>

## For More Information

**Website:** <http://www.iamslc.org/sail/>

The site includes the SAIL mission, by-laws, membership directory, list of SAIL member libraries, Listserv directions, online resources, annual reports, photos, conference programs, FAQ's, and links to the parent organization, IAMSLIC.

### **Contact information:**

Correspondence and inquiries should be directed to the SAIL representative on the IAMSLIC Executive Board.

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