

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 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 and aquatic science librarians who are always willing to lend a helping hand. SAIL includes IAMSLIC members from the Gulf Coast states in the southeastern United States, the Atlantic Coast of North America—including central and eastern Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Caribbean, eastern Mexico, Panama and Cuba.

Conferences

The most fun you will have all year! The annual SAIL Conference 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 U.S.



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

Upcoming IAMSLIC Conferences:

2021: Galway, Ireland (virtual)

2022: Uruguay

2024: Vancouver, Canada (virtual)

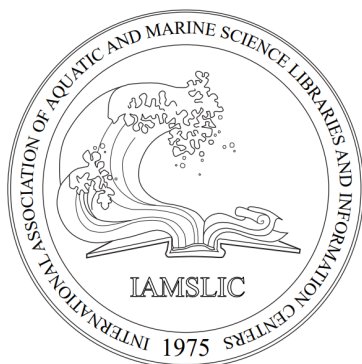
2025: Hosted by Afriamslic –
IAMSLIC 50th anniversary

<https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/Conferences>

Benefits of Membership

- Access to the searchable online IAMSLIC Membership Directory
- Ability to post to the IAMSLIC Blog
- Voting privileges in IAMSLIC elections
- Access to publications and documents in the “member only” section of the IAMSLIC web site
- Eligibility to receive IAMSLIC research and travel grants
- Eligibility to serve as IAMSLIC officers or committee members
- Membership in any of the IAMSLIC regional groups
- Partnerships with IOC, FAO and PICES
- IAMSLIC duplicate exchange program
- IAMSLIC Z39.50 Distributed Library borrowing privileges
- Use of the IAMSLIC discussion list for last-resort ILL requests
- Annual conference registration at member’s rate
- Aquatic Commons Digital Repository

Join Today



SAIL is a regional group of IAMS LIC, so membership in IAMS LIC is a prerequisite for becoming a member of SAIL. Visit <https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/> for more information.

IAMS LIC 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. IAMS LIC has a long history of international cooperation.

To join, go to <https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/join-us>
On the membership application form, select SAIL as your regional affiliation.

For More Information

Website:

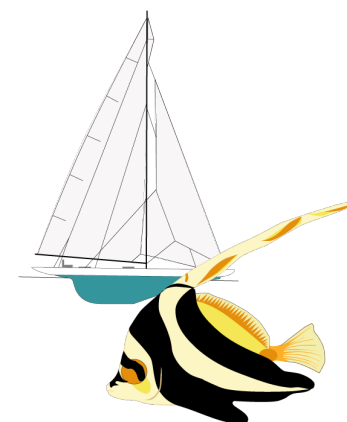
<https://iamslic.wildapricot.org/SAIL>
The site includes the SAIL mission, by-laws, membership directory, list of SAIL member libraries, Listserv directions, online resources, annual reports, photos, conference programs, FAQ's, and links to the parent organization, IAMS LIC.

Contact information:

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