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Letter from the Chairman

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment for 1996-97. This past year has been significant for the Gulf of Maine Program. Several projects were completed with positive results, others continued progressively and a variety of new projects were started.

One of the Council's greatest achievements this year was the development and production of the 5year Action Plan. In 1991, the first Action Plan was produced which defined priorities, objectives and a schedule of anticipated achievements until the year 2001. At the time of the first Action Plan, the Council decided that they would review its progress after five years and make adjustments to the plan due to potential changes in environmental and economic trends in the Gulf region.

Since early 1996, the Council has been re-evaluating it's priorities for the next five years. After lengthy discussions at both the Council and Working Group levels, and with input from sources around the Gulf, it was decided that the Council's priority focus for the next five years would be on the coastal and marine habitats of the Gulf of Maine. The Council identified five priority goals for it's new focus area: Protect and Restore Regionally Significant Habitats, Restore Shellfish Habitats, Protect Human Health and Ecosystem Integrity from Toxic Contaminants in Marine Habitats, Reduce Marine Debris, and Protect and Restore Fishery Habitats and Resources.

In early January 1997, the Action Plan was produced and distributed throughout the Gulf of Maine region. This Action Plan is an agreement between the Council and it's partnering organizations, agencies and groups to work collectively to promote positive decisions and activities in the states and provinces in the watershed in order to protect and conserve coastal and marine habitats in the Gulf of Maine.

The Council's private sector representatives took a progressive step this year. Since forming the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) in late 1995, the members have forged relationships with various individuals and organizations of the business communities in their respective regions. Their hope is to promote awareness of Council goals and activities and to locate potential funding partners for Council projects. This important step by the BAC not only increased awareness of the Gulf of Maine Program in the five jurisdictions, it also demonstrated how the activities of the Council are linked to the business and economic activities of the industries around the Gulf.

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This year also marked the production of the first Gulf of Maine Council funded newspaper. The Gulf of Maine Times is produced quarterly and covers a variety of topics affecting the Gulf of Maine region. The wide reception of the newspaper throughout the region is a positive step toward increasing awareness about the Gulf of Maine and it's value to all five jurisdictions which border it's shores.

These are just some of the highlights from the Council's work this year. I would like to express my appreciation to all those involved with the Council. Their commitment, flexibility and cooperation has truly furthered the Council's mandate and produced positive results for the Gulf of Maine both as we know it today and for future generations.

Sincerely,

*Bernard Thériault, 1996-97 Chairman of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment
and Minister of the New Brunswick Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture*

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Introduction

Encompassing the Bay of Fundy, Georges Bank and Cape Cod, the Gulf of Maine is one of the richest ecosystems of the world. Rich in natural resources for centuries, the Gulf has been home to abundant stocks of cod, lobster, oysters, clams and herring among many other species. It has also played host to annual summer feeding and breeding rituals of many species of whales. The Gulf of Maine has indeed provided residents of its shores with a wealthy economic resource.

Over the years, however, as the age of industry and technology has evolved, the Gulf has changed. Its once abundant stocks have diminished and many of its resources are threatened. The causes? Not only the overharvesting of fish stocks, but primarily the significant amounts of pollutants and toxins flowing into the Gulf from the provinces and states which border it.

In order to actively do something about this disturbing problem, a conference was held in 1989 in Portland, Maine. Representatives of state and provincial governments from around the Gulf, as well as representatives from both Canadian and US federal agencies, other agencies, non-government organizations and researchers met to discuss the state of the Gulf and to develop an environmental management plan. At the conclusion of the conference, the Governors of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Premiers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia signed a historic agreement, pledging their mutual efforts and cooperation to protect the Gulf and its resources for their regional livelihoods and for the benefit of future generations.

Through this agreement, the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment was born. The Council was given a mandate "to document the Gulf's ecological and environmental trends and develop recommendations for managing its resources" as part of its mission to *maintain and enhance marine environmental quality in the Gulf of Maine and to allow for sustainable resource use by existing and future generations.*

Since the dawn of its existence, the Gulf of Maine Program has flourished. Geographical boundaries have been overcome, funding sources have emerged, government agencies have demonstrated flexibility and a united manner of cooperation has been reached in an effort to achieve the common goal of protecting the Gulf. This annual report will highlight some of the progressive elements of the Council's work this past year.

Highlight of 1996-97 Events

July

- New Secretariat Office set up in Fredericton, New Brunswick

September

- Working Group meeting in St. Andrews, New Brunswick

October

- Request for Proposals for Work Plan Projects advertised and distributed in each jurisdiction
- Visionary Award nomination forms circulated around the Gulf

November

- Data & Information Management Committee (DIMC) meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- Public Education & Participation Committee (PEPC) meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire

December

- Working Group and Council meetings in Fredericton, New Brunswick
- US Association meeting in Fredericton, NB
- Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting in Fredericton, NB
- Non-Government Organization Grant Program Recipients announced
- Visionary Award Recipients announced

January

- 5 year Action Plan distributed gulf-wide

February

- Gulf of Maine Times first edition published and distributed
- Supporting Actions Matrix created and posted on EDIMS
- 1996 Shellfish Habitat Restoration Workshop Proceedings Report published and distributed

March

- Working Group meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire

April

- New Brunswick division of the Business Advisory Committee hosts meeting in Saint John, NB
- Marine Protected Areas Workshop in Freeport, Maine

May

- Annual Work Plan produced for Working Group and Council review at June meetings

June

- Working Group and Council meetings on Campobello Island, New Brunswick
- PEPC meeting, Campobello Island, New Brunswick

The Council's 1996-97 Project Portfolio

The Business Advisory Committee

The Committee consisting of regional business interests will advise the Council on policy and projects relevant to the business community, better integrate business viewpoints into Council decision making and develop support for cooperative projects.

The Gulf of Maine Times

This quarterly newspaper will report on the major environmental, economic and social issues facing the Gulf. Articles provide useful information to regional and national policy makers, resource managers, scientists, not-for-profit environmental organizations and interested citizens.

The Environmental Data & Information Management System (EDIMS)

This data and information network, available on the Internet, is the Gulf's electronic communications hub. The network functions as a repository and source of information for scientists, educators and others interested in the environmental health of the Gulf.

The Gulf of Maine Science and Policy Symposium

In this two-pronged effort, scientists will first identify past research accomplishments and decide on a future research agenda. They will then meet with policy makers to devise methods to merge science and policy, ensuring that research results are translated into effective management and policy decisions.

The Gulfwatch Monitoring Program

Currently in the sixth year of a ten-year project, Gulfwatch uses blue mussels as a "sentinel species" to measure the level of toxic contaminants throughout the Gulf. Gulfwatch is based on the concept that an effective monitoring program requires long-term measurements to interpret temporal trends in pollution. This year, in addition to the regular monitoring, a five-year analysis of Gulfwatch was prepared, as well as an independent peer evaluation of the program.

The Coastal Citizen Monitoring Network

This project helps maintain a regional, citizen water quality monitoring program. It addresses such issues as training, networking, data management and integration with and acceptance by the scientific community.

Mercury Deposition in the Gulf of Maine

Mercury levels in the Gulf of Maine are estimated to be three to five times greater than during pre-industrial times. This project will monitor atmospheric mercury levels at two sites in the Gulf of Maine, and is part of a larger effort defining the role of atmospheric mercury deposition in the elevated levels observed in fish and other biota.

Locating Historic Spawning Areas

This project locates and maps historic, near-shore spawning areas for depleted fish stocks through interviews with both active and retired fishermen. This knowledge leads to more informed choices on the wisest areas to protect and restore.

Marine Debris Assessment

This project characterizes marine debris patterns and distribution in the Gulf. Based on this data, a series of recommendations will be made for the prevention and reduction of specific debris, ranging from waste oil to plastics and discarded fishing nets.

Gulf-wide Analysis of Conservation Holdings

This project creates baseline data on the extent of public and private lands and waters protected by private ownership and/or easements.

Priority Coastal Species Workshop

In order to improve management of regionally significant coastal habitats, this project will conduct a Gulf-wide inventory and synthesis of existing data on the Council's list of priority coastal species. A "priority coastal species" is a species selected by habitat experts as an indicator of significant coastal habitat. In a related project, scientists will evaluate the priority species methodology and its effectiveness in pilot projects in Great Bay, New Hampshire and Passamaquoddy Bay, New Brunswick.

Analysis of Marine Protected Areas

This project documents and describes existing marine protected areas or coastal reserves, their statutory basis and their effectiveness. It will include proposals for possible next steps regarding the role marine protected areas might play in meeting the Council's habitat protection goals.

The Gulf of Maine Council Grants Program

Grants are competitively awarded to not-for-profit organizations to serve as catalysts or matches for programs seeking to help achieve the goals of the Council. These projects must either have a regional impact, or create transferable technologies or information that can improve the entire ecosystem.

(Please see list of grants on next page)

The Gulf of Maine Council's Non-Governmental Organization Grant Program

ORGANIZATION

Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery
Beals, Maine

Maine Audubon Society
Falmouth, Maine

Planning Alliance of Damariscotta
Damariscotta, Maine

Maine Island Trail Association
Rockland, Maine

Haborlife, Inc.
Nantucket, Massachusetts

Saugus River Watershed Council
Saugus, Massachusetts

Ipswich River Watershed Council
Ipswich, Massachusetts

Salem Sound 2000
Salem, Massachusetts

Conservation of Law Foundation
Boston, Massachusetts

Parker River Clean Water Association
Byfield, Massachusetts

Partners with the Meduxnekeag
Woodstock, New Brunswick

St.Croix International Waterway Commission
St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Calais, Maine

St. Croix Estuary Project
St.Andrews, New Brunswick

Fundy Fixed Gear Council
Tiverton, Nova Scotia

PROJECT

Outreach Coordinator for Maine coast-wide
clam farm demonstration project

Public education on the Coastal Method of
inventory/evaluation of coastal marshes

Damariscotta River Estuary Marine Debris
Project

Distribution of Maine Island Trails Fragile
Lands brochure

Development of cost-efficient eelgrass
restoration system

Ballard Street salt marsh restoration project

Animal wastes monitoring and education project

Adopt-A-Stream Program

Conference on impacts of fishing gear on the sea
floor

Tidal crossing assessment and public outreach on
saltmarsh habitat issues

Production of outreach video on marine habitat

Public information and habitat testing/assessment
in Oak Bay

Toxic chemical sampling in St.Croix estuary area

Bay of Fundy Integrated Fisheries Management
Project

1996-97 Visionary Award Recipients

Each year the Council presents visionary awards to individuals and organizations in the five jurisdictions who have actively contributed to the protection and enhancement of the Gulf of Maine. The following is a list of this years' recipients.

New Brunswick

Mary Majka, for her life-long commitment to preserving and enhancing the upper coastal region of the Bay of Fundy.

The New Brunswick Museum, for its conservation education programs on the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of Maine.

Nova Scotia

Derek Davis, for his years of work in conservation, including developing a province-wide environmental education program

Digby East Fish & Game Association, for raising awareness of fish and wildlife issues, working to reduce potential damage from development and working to protect and restore wildlife populations.

Maine

Sherman Hoyt, for his work to open shellfish beds and train clam harvesters to identify pollution problems.

The Gulf of Maine Aquarium, for innovative education programs on aquatic environments.

New Hampshire

Sharon Meeker, for advancing education of people of all ages about marine ecology and the Gulf.

Mike Gowell and the Piscataqua Gundolow Project at Strawberry Banke Museum in which "the gundolow", a replica of a flat-bottomed sailing barge used in colonial times, is used as an educational tool.

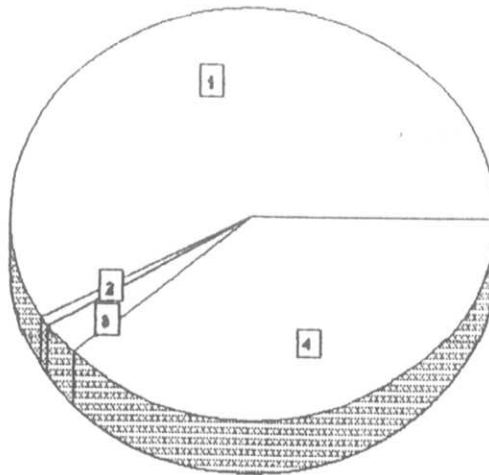
Massachusetts

Governor William Weld, for career-long leadership in Massachusetts environmental issues.

ROCA - Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents, for encouraging leadership in young people in Chelsea and Revere, Massachusetts by involving them in coastal environmental projects.

Gulf of Maine Program Revenues 1996-97

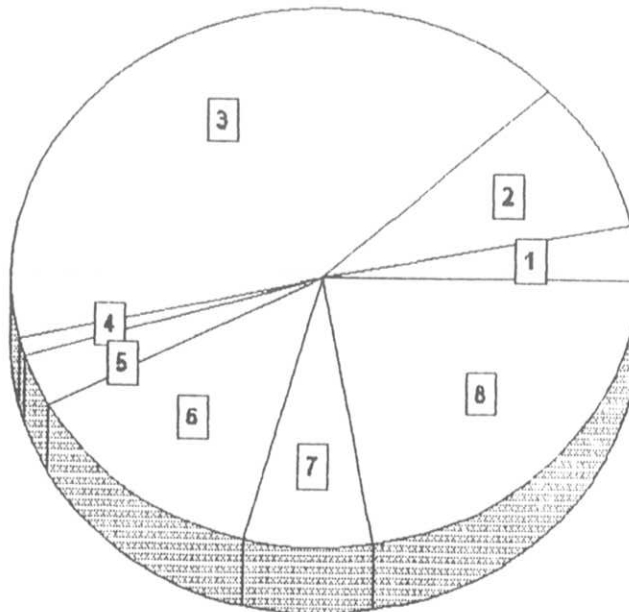
Total \$1,820,200 (US dollars)



Matching Funds	1	\$1,064,400
Federal Partner-Annual	2	\$14,000
States/Provinces Funding	3	\$50,000
Federal Partner Grant	4	\$691,800

Gulf of Maine Program Budget 1996-97

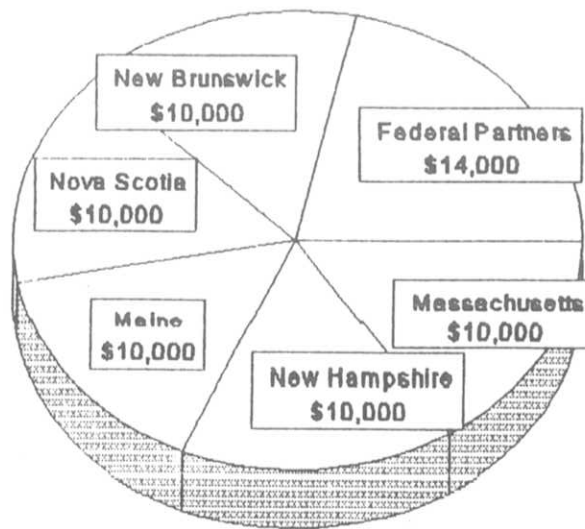
Total \$1,820,200 (US dollars)



Secretariat	1	\$64,000
Program Infrastructure	2	\$168,000
Program Support/Management	3	\$749,500
Reduce Marine Debris	4	\$20,000
Protect Groundfish Habitat	5	\$57,000
Restore Shellfish Habitat	6	\$240,300
Regionally Significant Habitat	7	\$117,500
Reduce Toxic Contaminants	8	\$403,900

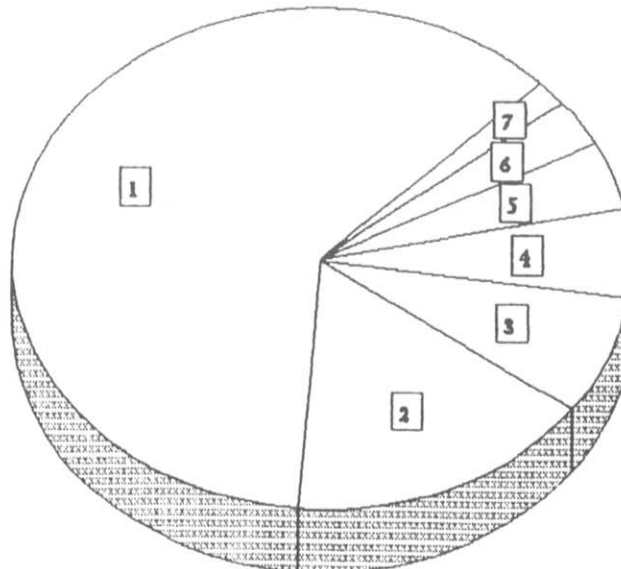
Secretariat Income 1996-97

Total \$64,000 (US dollars)



Secretariat Expenditures 1996-97

Total \$64,000 (US dollars)



Personnel	1	\$39,393
Council Meetings	2	\$10,341
Consumables	3	\$5,008
Communications	4	\$3,420
Contractual	5	\$2,821
Other	6	\$1,868
Travel	7	\$1,049

Membership

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(To receive copies or inquire about availability, please contact the Secretariat)

Sustaining Our Common Heritage Report and Executive Summary (1990)
Sustaining Our Common Heritage Conference proceedings (1990)
Gulf-links: A Resource Guide to Coastal Organizations in the Gulf of Maine Region (1991)
Gulf of Maine Satellite Photo Poster (1991)
Funding the Gulf of Maine Program (1991)
The Gulf of Maine Action Plan 1991-2000 (1991)
Habitat Mitigation in the Gulf of Maine: Stemming the Tide of Environmental Degradation (1991)
Nonpoint Source Pollution Report (1992)
Regional Seas Analysis Report (1992)
Gulfwatch 10-year plan (1992)
Environmental Quality Monitoring Plan and Executive Summary (1992)
The Gulf of Maine Watershed Map Poster (1993)
Sustaining Our Common Heritage: An Update (1994)
Gulf of Maine State of the Environment Fact Sheet (1994)
Summary Report of Activities 1991-94 (1994)
Economic Prospects for the Gulf of Maine (1995)
A Sea Beside the Sea Brochure (1995)
Our Common Heritage Magazine (1995/96)
Work in Progress: 5-Year Report on the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (1996)
The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment Shellfish Fact Sheet (1996)
The Action Plan 1996-2001 (1996)
The Gulf of Maine Times Newspaper (February & June 1997)
Gulfwatch Annual Summaries
Gulf of Maine Council Annual Reports

Workshop and Conference Reports:

Environmental Educators Workshop Summary (1991)
The Environmental Impacts of Finfish Culture Workshop Summary (1992)
Assessing US & Canadian Laws and Programs Affecting the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Gulf of Maine (1992)
Comparative Assessment of State Laws Protecting the Marine Environment of the Gulf of Maine (1992)
Gulf Science Workshop Proceedings: Woods Hole (co-sponsored with the regional Association for research on the Gulf of Maine) (1992)
Action Plan Workshop Report: Halifax, Nova Scotia (1992)
Environmental Impacts of Aquaculture Workshop Report (1993)
Shellfish Bed Restoration Workshop Report (1993)
Gulf of Maine Science/Policy Workshop Summary: National Academy of Sciences (1994)
Priority Species/Habitat Workshop Report (1994)
Second Sustaining Our Common Heritage Conference Proceedings and Executive Summary (1994)
The Second Shellfish Habitat Restoration Workshop Proceedings Report (1997)

