

#### Organization for Research and Conservation of Animals: Marine Mammals.

#### "Rescue, Education, Science and Conservation United for the South Pacific"



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is aimed to enhance research and rehabilitation alternatives on South Pacific marine mammals and public health, promoting conservation of the ocean through education to children and the community. **THE PROBLEM:** 



Dolphin head in the entrance of Asia beach, south of Lima City. The animal was slaughtered when still alive.





## Dolphins are killed for human comsumption.

Left: female stabbed with an stick in the heart to "kill her fast". The heart is located between the flippers.

Below: "harvested" newborn dolphin.





Marine otter utria marina stonned to death in a local beach near Lima City. Its lungs were filled with blood.





Sea-lions are stabbed, clubbed, poisoned, gunshotted and slaughtered.

Left: beheaded pregnant female.

Below: clubbed male was killed in Arica beach, near Lima City.





#### **Poisoned sea-lion.**



Gunshot wound in sea-lion.



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#### **OUR WORK FOR LIFE**







#### **Education**



#### **Science**



#### **Conservation**





### The South Pacific Marine Mammal Center



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 First center-facility in the eastern South Pacific dedicated exclusively to rehabilitation, research and conservation of marine mammals, promoting a different view of ecological values and activism to preserve the ocean.

### ORCCAMM The South Pacific Marine Mammal Center



#### MARINE MAMMAL RESCUE and REHABILITATION PROGRAM : Pinnipeds



#### **"OSCAR" - SASL 0**03

South American sea-lion (Otaria flavescens)



First South American sea-lion rescued for immediate medical attention.

# "OSCAR" arrived dehydrated, emaciated, with pneumonia and wounded.





Before: rescued on May 22nd, 2003.

After: totally rehabiltiated, was released on June 5th, 2003.

### "NICOLAS"



#### After: Totally healed, was released on November 23rd, 2003.

**Before:** Dehydration, anorexic, pneumonia and wounds in the flippers, was rescued November 5th, 2003.



### Internacional patients: "Bruno" from Ecuador

#### Galapagos fur seal

Arctocephalus galapagoensis

**ORCM-0237** 

Gender: Male Age: Juvenile.



Treated for: anorexia, trauma and parasitic infection within an oral wound produced by clubbing (fishermen interaction). Continued admission of patients: "Gabriela" suffered anemia, dehydration, emaciation, rinitis, pneumonía, fever, and ascitis (liquid in the abdomen). She suffered spleen cancer.



"Gabriela" - ORCM 0303 South American sea-lion (*Otaria flavescens*)

#### MARINE MAMMAL RESCUE and REHABILITATION PROGRAM: Cetaceans



"Barlo", stabbed by fishermen last summer, south of Lima City.



Veterinary science is also developed on pollution effects and diseases that could impact both animal and public health. ORCCAMM is the first South American intitution that reports a case of cancer in sea-lions due to pollution.

Every research is published and presented in international conferences, representing Peru.



## **Education Program Deep Ocean Project**



#### They are not alone...neither do they. Let's live together!

## ORCCAMM Deep Ocean Project

The Deep Ocean project is aimed to sensitize the public towards protection of marine mammals and the ocean, promoting respect to life, love for nature and the right of children and animals to live in a healthy environment.

### ORCCAMM Education Program



It is aimed to:

- Promote ecological values through artistic and cultural activities.
- Increase creative initiatives for conservation: ORCCAMM Junior and ORCCAMM Kids.
- Promote children and youth involvement in active conservation throught the Stranding Network.

ORCCAMM Junior volunteers give talks to elementary school students and children.











# Workshops for kinder garden and high school.







Education at the beach and in classrooms of local universities.

> Above: Stranded humpback whale, northern Peru.



#### **ORCCAMM:** Deep Ocean Project

#### Campaign "Clean Beach: Ocean Alive" Students from "San José" Punta Negra high school, Lima.





#### Activism by fishermen children in their towns.





## ORCCAMM Deep Ocean Project "Painting concepts for conservation: Artistic expression promoting life".

Océano Profundo



## **PIPCETAC**



#### Inshore Cetacean Population Research Program



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### Non-invasive research on free-raging dolphins and whales that inhabit coastal waters of Peru.



### **PIPCETAC** ORCCAMM



Humpback whale – Pachacamac, southern coast of Lima, Peru.





Bottle nose dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) Above: Punta Negra beach, Peru. Left: Puerto Viejo beach, Peru.

## PRESAPPI



#### **Pinniped Population and Health Evaluation Program**



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Non-invasive evaluation of the current status of the resident sea-lion populations and the ecosystem around them.


#### **PRESAPPI** ORCCAMM



Resident South American sea-lion male. Pachacamac Is., Lima, Peru.

#### Nursing grounds







#### **Breeding grounds**

## Animal Care



South American sea-lions (Otaria flavescens) admitted in rehabilitation.

# ORCCAMM STRANDING NETWORK



# **Stranding Network**

• Conects fishermen, public, volunteers and specialized personnel in a unique effort for conservation of the ocean.

 Promotes a new attitude towards life and marine mammals, demonstrating that conservation of the environment can be accomplished:

#### **TOGETHER.**

#### ORCCAMM Stranding and Conservation Network

#### **Education**





#### Team work

#### Activism



### ORCCAMM Volunteer Programs







## **Volunteer Programs**



 Created to promote friendship and participation of persons around the world interested in conservation and marine mammals, joining efforts and sharing experiences with us at the South Pacific.





#### International Volunteers Program

Program





Volunteers and donations are key to ensure the success of every ORCCAMM program.

# Support us...



# ...and join us!!!





# You are part of our community!

# To preserve together life in our planet.



