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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements			OMB No 1545-0047 2008 Open to Public Inspection		
A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2008 and ending 09-30-2009							
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONSORTIUM		D Employer identification number 63-0779657		
			Doing Business As		E Telephone number (251) 861-2141		
			Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 101 Bienville Blvd	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 13,695,711		
			City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Dauphin Island, AL 365284603				
F Name and address of Principal Officer George Crozier 101 Bienville Blvd Dauphin Island, AL 36528			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)				
J Web site: ☐ www.disl.org			H(c) Group Exemption Number ☐				
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ☐				L Year of Formation 1971	M State of legal domicile AL		
Part I Summary							
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities To conduct pure and applied research, provide both structured education programs and information in non-instructional formats for individuals, organizations, and governance interested in and dependent upon the coastal and marine environment					
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets					
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 5				3	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 5				4	5
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 171				5	171
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 150				6	150
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 0				7a	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0				7b	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			Prior Year	Current Year	
	9				9,522,466	11,711,614	
	10				1,280,899	1,292,445	
	11				5,147	795	
	12				9,071	-8,975	
	12				10,817,583	12,995,879	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 15,000) Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A)) Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12			87,314	88,046	
	14				0	0	
	15				6,393,427	6,289,300	
	16a				0	0	
	b						
	17				3,494,417	3,860,151	
	18				9,975,158	10,237,497	
	19				842,425	2,758,382	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20			Beginning of Year	End of Year	
	21				10,135,353	12,686,095	
	22				1,422,834	1,215,195	
	22				8,712,519	11,470,900	
Part II Signature Block							
Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge						
	Signature of officer				2010-08-11 Date		
	George Crozier Executive Director Type or print name and title						
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)		
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4				EIN		
					Phone no		

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission
To conduct pure and applied research, provide both structured education programs and information in non-instructional formats for individuals, organizations, and governance interested in and dependent upon the coastal and marine environment

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,393,344 including grants of \$ 88,046) (Revenue \$ 379,372)
University Programs-support of both undergraduate and graduate degrees of the 21 member institutions students utilize resources at MESC as an integral part of their education (300 students per year)

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,147,460 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 405,669)
Discovery Hall Program-intended to increase understanding and appreciation for science and the marine environment by directly involving participants in the environment with dynamic, hands-on activities, K-12 students, teacher training and enhancement programs (15,000 students and teachers)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,360,418 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 400,899)
Research-faculty also conduct research in disciplines ranging from biogeochemistry to paleobiology Mobile Bay is the overwhelmingly dominant natural feature of the Alabama Coast, and MESC has concentrated its efforts on the Bay - although research is carried out as far as Antarctica (100 projects)

(Code) (Expenses \$ 983,537 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 307,623)
Education, General/Other The Estuarium Public Aquarium - Exciting visual displays and engaging interactive exhibits present and unforgettable educational experience Focuses on the four main ecosystems of Mobile Bay, includes an exhibit hall, weather station and living marsh boardwalk (70,000 visitors)

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,311,382 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 400,000)
Natural Resources Conservation & Protection Mobile Bay National Estuary Program - to provide and maintainstewardship of the water quality characteristics and wise stewardship of the living resource base of the MobileBay Estuary System (565,000 people)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 2,294,919 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 707,623)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 8,196,141 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** *(Continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a38		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a171		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	the governing body?	Yes	
8b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		No
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13		No
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O	Yes	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ own website ☐ another's website ☒ upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. David A England 101 Bienville Blvd Dauphin Island, AL 365284603 (251) 861-2141

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
1b Total									649,043	0	0

	Yes	No
3		No
4		No
5		No

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514					
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0								
	b	Membership dues		0								
	c	Fundraising events	1b	0								
	d	Related organizations	1c	0								
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1d	0								
	f	Government grants (contributions)	1e	11,258,190								
		All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	453,424								
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		0								
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)						11,711,614				
Program Service Revenue	2a	Tuition & Fees	Business Code	900,099	425,186	425,186	0	0				
	b	Sales & Service of Educational Departments		900,099	164,119	164,119	0	0				
	c	Estuanum & Auxilliary Services		900,099	324,244	324,244	0	0				
	d	Dormitory		900,099	378,896	378,896	0	0				
	e											
	f	All other program service revenue			0	0	0	0				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f										
		\$ 1,292,445										
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		795	795	0	0					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0	0					
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal								
	b	Less rental expenses										
	c	Rental income or (loss)	0	0								
	d	Net rental income or (loss)										
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other								
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses										
	c	Gain or (loss)	0	0								
	d	Net gain or (loss)										
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000		a	0							
									b	Less direct expenses	b	
									c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000		a								
									b	Less direct expenses	b	
									c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a	667,414							
									b	Less cost of goods sold	b	699,832
c									Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		-32,418	-32,418
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code										
11a	Other operating revenues		900,099	23,443	23,443	0	0					
b												
c												
d	All other revenue			0	0	0	0					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d											
	\$ 23,443											
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			12,995,879	1,284,265	0	0					

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	88,046	88,046		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	702,681	562,145	140,536	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	3,906,247	3,112,998	0	15,000
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	477,361	381,888	95,473	0
9	Other employee benefits	873,670	698,936	174,734	0
10	Payroll taxes	329,341	263,472	65,869	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	4,529	0	4,529	0
c	Accounting	6,000	0	6,000	0
d	Lobbying	47,055	47,055	0	0
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g	Other	211,762	169,410	42,352	0
12	Advertising and promotion	23,559	18,847	4,712	0
13	Office expenses	798,635	638,908	159,727	0
14	Information technology	24,879	19,903	4,976	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	586,934	469,547	117,387	0
17	Travel	180,554	144,443	36,111	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	76,598	61,278	15,320	0
20	Interest	27,428	21,942	5,486	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	405,637	324,510	81,127	0
23	Insurance	227,015	181,161	45,854	0
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	Subcontracts	732,671	586,137	146,534	0
b	Maintenance & Repair	247,163	197,730	49,433	0
c	Miscellaneous	259,732	207,785	51,947	0
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	10,237,497	8,196,141	2,026,356	15,000
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	268,665	1	196,092
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	989,783	3	915,732
	4 Accounts receivable, net	167,118	4	130,912
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	138,810	8	146,968
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost basis			
		10a 16,377,202		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>			
		10b 5,080,811	8,570,977	10c 11,296,391
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
14 Intangible assets		14		
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	0	15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	10,135,353	16	12,686,095	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,858	17	69,268
	18 Grants payable	0	18	25,620
	19 Deferred revenue	73,522	19	163,288
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	0	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	838,187	23	485,016
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	508,267	25	472,003
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,422,834	26	1,215,195
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	0	27	0
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	8,712,519	28	11,470,900
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,712,519	33	11,470,900
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	10,135,353	34	12,686,095

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	No
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONSORTIUM	Employer identification number 63-0779657
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☐	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☐	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☒	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☐	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See Section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	2,981,545	4,354,509	3,291,106	4,740,136	7,815,610	23,182,906
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	3,264,306	3,790,737	5,024,304	5,024,304	3,896,004	20,999,655
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add line 1-3	6,245,851	8,145,246	8,315,410	9,764,440	11,711,614	44,182,561
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						44,182,561

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6,245,851	18,115	8,315,410	9,764,440	11,711,614	44,182,561
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,323	18,115	11,289	5,147	795	48,669
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0		0	0	0	0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						44,231,230
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	1,315,888
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☒

Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	99.890 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	99.84 %
16a	33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b	33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
17a	10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b	10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
18	Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☒	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test
N/A

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONSORTIUM	Employer identification number 63-0779657
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$
- 3

If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:			
The lobbying nontaxable amount is:			
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B **To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			0
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B **To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <i>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</i>	
a	Current Year	2a \$
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$
c	Total	2c \$
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Ident ifier	Return Reference	Explanat ion

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

Employer identification number

63-0779657

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of certified historic structure☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes☐ No

6

Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶ \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶ \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶ \$

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

3b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	658,757		658,757
b Buildings	0	9,181,972	3,181,495	6,000,477
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	1,564,123	1,142,475	421,648
e Other	0	4,972,350	756,841	4,215,509
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				11,296,391

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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	0	

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	0
Compensated Absences	365,982
Deposits held for others	106,021
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	472,003

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Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	112,995,879
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	210,237,497
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	32,758,382
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0
5	Donated services and use of facilities	0
6	Investment expenses	0
7	Prior period adjustments	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	0
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	2,758,382

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	112,995,879
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a0	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b0	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d0	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	312,995,879
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b0	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	512,995,879

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	110,237,497
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a0	
b	Prior year adjustments2b0	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 252c0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d0	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	310,237,497
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b4a0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b0	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	510,237,497

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchD_P10_S00_L00	Schedule D, Part X	The additional information is to provide detail for items listed as "other liabilities"

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

☒

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3

Enter total number of other organizations

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
Fellowship	10	88,046	0		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.
See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchI_P01_S00_L02	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	The amount reported on this line represents scholarships and fellowships awarded by the organization to its students to study marine science

SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L10	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 10	The organizations 990 is review ed by the Comptroller, the Associate Director of Administrative Services and the Executive Director

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L15	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The compensation for the Executive Director w as negotiated and agreed upon by the five members of the Board of Directors

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0C_L19	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	The policies of the organization are available on its intranet and by request