

Southeast Harbor Pilots
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Julio M. Morell
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Dear Morell:

On behalf of *Southeast Harbor Pilots*, I write to endorse the valuable data and services provided by the CARICOOS, part of the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS).

Based on your knowledge of the organization, draft a few sentences here regarding:

- *The organization mission and purpose*
- *How they use RA data or services*
- *Why this information is valuable to them*

Note that the support letters for the 5 year proposals may be a helpful resource

I understand that CARICOOS is funded primarily by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in addition to the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and various industry partners. Sustained funding for CARICOOS will be crucial to the maintenance of the program's observing networks and to the continuity of the important data products and services that these observations enable. Please feel free to contact me if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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