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Scottish Association
for Marine Science



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support knowledge and education for a healthy ocean

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A long-established institution

The Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) is the largest and oldest independent marine science organisation in the United Kingdom – and your access point to improving marine research for the better of the planet.

Help SAMS to support the ocean

If you, like us, care deeply about the health of our ocean, join SAMS as a member. Sustainable seas need commitment and knowledge. As a SAMS member you will contribute to independent marine science in Scotland and, in return, we will keep you informed about advances in our knowledge of the ocean.



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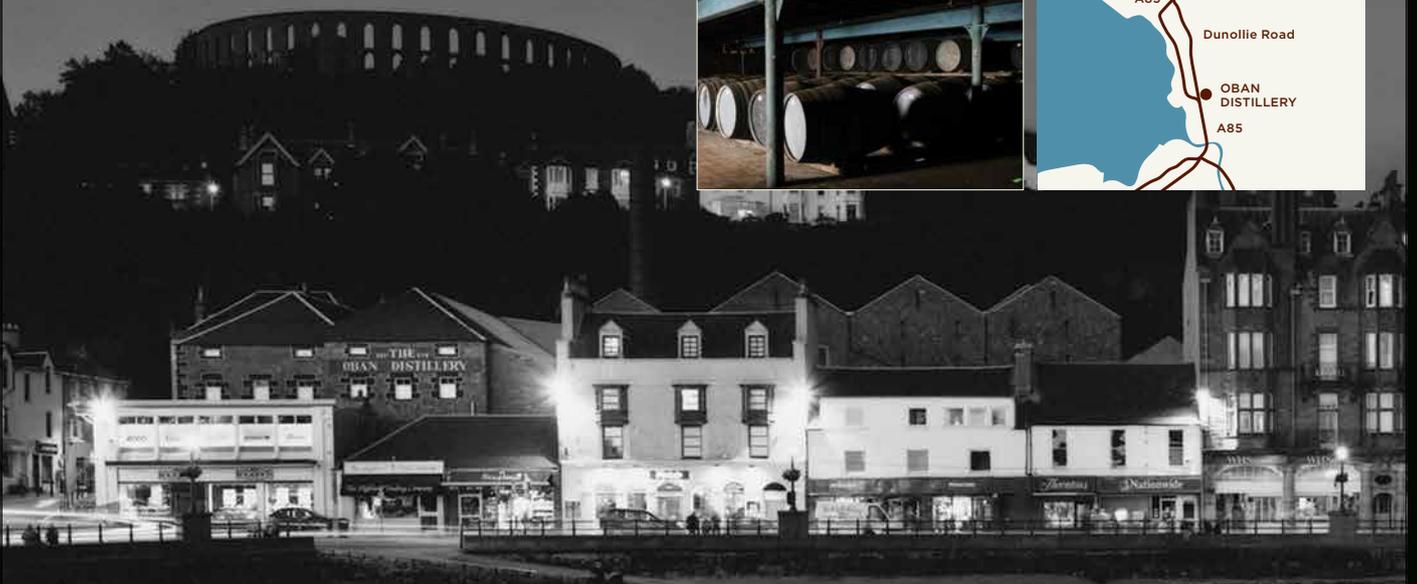
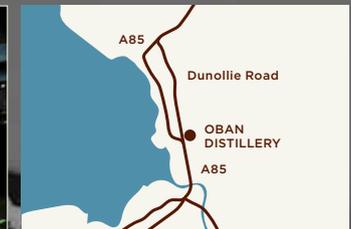
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Inspiring awe and wonder

By sharing what we are learning about the marine environment, we set out to win hearts and minds to make society fall in love with the sea. We also train the next generation of marine scientists and work with marine industries to improve their practices.

School outreach

We inspire and teach children from as early as nursery to value and understand the ocean. Our Ocean Explorer Centre welcomes thousands of children to learn on the beach, in the laboratory and in our outreach facility. We are a mini-science centre serving schools in Argyll, Highlands and the islands that have limited access to any comparable facility.

University education

As the UK's oldest oceanographic organisation we are also a proud partner in Scotland's newest university: the University of the Highlands and Islands. Through them we provide marine science training at Bachelors, Masters and PhD level, being home to around 180 full-time students.

Policymakers and industry

We provide independent research and advice to policy makers and marine industries in Scotland, the UK and throughout the world. This enables politicians and regulators to base their decisions on the best knowledge about the marine environment available; and it supports ocean businesses to maximise their productivity, safety and sustainability.



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Our members come from all walks of life and have a deep interest in the marine world. They share our belief that an independent marine science organisation should exist in Scotland and want to keep up-to-date with our activities. Our members are like an extended network of friends and family.

Our annual subscriptions are £12 for ordinary members, £5 for unwaged members and £60 for corporate members. Those who can give more

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