

Short Form 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)

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1/2006 , **2006, and ending** 12/31/2006

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
ASSOCIATION FOR MARINE EXPLORATION

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
91-1056 Aawa Dr

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

D Employer identification number
20 0066222

E Telephone number
(858) 581-1465

F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.marineexploration.org

H Check ▶ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one)— 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ▶ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . ▶ \$ **4,857**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	4,377
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4 Investment income	4	480
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming , check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	0	
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8). ▶	9	4,857	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,426
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	16	11,256
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	17	12,682	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	-7,825
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	40,914
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 1	20	-8,103
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	21	24,986

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 51 of the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments		31,414	22	19,486
23 Land and buildings		0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)		9,500	24	5,500
25 Total assets		40,914	25	24,986
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		40,914	27	24,986

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Applying advanced diving technology to foster scientific			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28	See Statement 3		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	0
29			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		29a	
30			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 5				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		✓
35	<i>If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.</i>			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a	0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ 0
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ 0
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . .

	Yes	No
40b		✓
40c		
40d		
40e		✓

- 41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ None
- 42a** The books are in care of ▶ Amy Entress Dituri Telephone no. ▶ 858-581-1465
 Located at ▶ 4820 Olney St, San Diego, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 92109

- b** 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)? . . .
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . .
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

- 43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here . . . ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 43

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.

Please Sign Here

▶ _____ Date _____
 Signature of officer

▶ **Amy Dituri, CFO**
 Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed ▶ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____, , _____ EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ () _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization ASSOCIATION FOR MARINE EXPLORATION	Employer identification number 20 0066222
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	✓
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	✓
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	✓
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	✓
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	✓
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	✓
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	✓
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	✓
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c	✓
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	✓
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	✓
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	✓
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	✓
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year . . . ▶ _____		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					0

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	3,641	46,712	813	0	51,166
16 Membership fees received	0	0	0	0	0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	0	0	0	0	0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge	0	0	0	0	0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	0	0	0	0	0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	3,641	46,712	813	0	51,166
24 Line 23 minus line 17	3,641	46,712	813	0	51,166
25 Enter 1% of line 23	36	467	8	0	0
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2005) _____ 0 (2004) _____ 0 (2003) _____ 0 (2002) _____ 0					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2005) _____ 0 (2004) _____ 0 (2003) _____ 0 (2002) _____ 0					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c 51,166
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶					27d 0
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e 51,166
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶	27f	51,166			
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g 100 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)). ▶					27h 0 %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	} 41	
	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		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		✓	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h .)		✓	
c Media advertisements		✓	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		✓	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		✓	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		✓	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		✓	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		✓	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h .)			0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(i) Cash	51a(i)	✓
	(ii) Other assets	a(ii)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)	✓
	(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)	✓
	(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)	✓
	(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)	✓
	(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)	✓
	(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c	✓

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship



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ASSOCIATION FOR MARINE EXPLORATION**20-0066222****Other changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Explanation	Amount
Gas Booster System	\$5,438.00
Use and depreciation of assets	-\$22,165.00
3 NiTek He computers	\$2,844.00
Fittings & Adapters	\$225.00
Hypodermic needles	\$73.00
Oxygen sensors	\$292.00
Two 150M Thrusters	\$1,360.00
2 clear buckets	\$75.00
Oxycheq batteries	\$500.00
Suction Device	\$1,454.00
Regulator repair kit	\$64.00
Mixcheck Oxygen Analyzer	\$1,100.00
Quinaldine	\$130.00
Rotenone	\$507.00
Total:	-\$8,103.00

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Attachment listing other expenses for Part II

Description	Total:	Pgm Services	Mgt and General	Fundraising
Ritz Camera Nikon D80+lens	\$1,572.00			
Hardware for gas booster system	\$1,787.00			
Jetsam Technologies + Dive Rite	\$3,445.00			
Seabotix + parts	\$3,250.00			
R. Pyle reimbursement+fees	\$75.00			
Webstrike Solutions	\$116.00			
Oxycheq batteries + needles	\$566.00			
Cylinder rental	\$133.00			
Compressed Air Specialties Inc.	\$312.00			
Total:	\$11,256.00			

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Program Services

Achievement	Pgm. Svc. Exp.
Science & Technology Research, Genera/Other: Collected fish in series of dives in Majuro Atoll. Used rebreathers to capture the various species and collect for subsequent donation to Bishop Museum. (2 Scientists)	\$0.00
Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A	
Science & Technology Research, Genera/Other: Collaborated with researchers at University of Hawaii to gain fish tissue samples in association with the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (University of Hawaii.) Dives were conducted using rebreathers on Kwajalein Atoll. (1 Scientist)	\$0.00
Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A	
Science & Technology Research, Genera/Other: A series of dives on Vanuatu to depths of 80-115 meters were performed. Using rebreather technology and scientific engineering to manufacture an improved capture device and modular fill station, several new species of fish and invertebrates were discovered and cataloged. Expedition was a part of a major international project. (3 Scientists)	\$0.00
Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A	
Total:	\$0.00

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ASSOCIATION FOR MARINE EXPLORATION**20-0066222****Other Assets**

Asset Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount
underwater housing for Sony PC-110 digital video c	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Apple iMac	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00
Containers of 44lbs Sofnolime carbon dioxide ab	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total:	\$9,500.00	\$5,500.00

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Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Hrs	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Amy Entress Dituri	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title: Board Member Addr 1: 4820 Olney St Addr 2: CSZ: San Diego, CA 92109 Country: United States				
John Rooney	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title: Board Member Addr 1: 91-1056 Aawa Dr Addr 2: CSZ: Ewa Beach, HI 96706 Country: United States				
Joseph Dituri	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title: Exec Director/CEO Addr 1: 4820 Olney St Addr 2: CSZ: San Diego, CA 92109 Country: United States				
Brian Greene	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title: Board Member Addr 1: 44-350 Olina St Apt 1 Addr 2: CSZ: Kaneohe, HI 96744 Country: United States				
Richard Pyle	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title: Board Member Addr 1: 44-350 Olina St Apt 1 Addr 2: CSZ: Kaneohe, HI 96744 Country: United States				
TOTALS		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Reasonable Cause Explanation

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Key Board of Directors member on travel who was needed to provide important information to accurately complete all sections. The Chief Science Officer resides in Hawaii and returned from a major AME expedition today. He has been in comunicado for one month until he stepped off the plane at 1800 HST. Once the information was confirmed with him via telephone, the taxes were ready to be filed. Thanks for your understanding.