



## Remote LiMPETS Programs



The LiMPETS network provides direct support and a variety of resources to communities within a 50-mile radius of a National Marine Sanctuary office. Offices are located in San Francisco, Monterey, and Santa Barbara. Services include equipment loan, assistance in the classroom and the field, support with data entry and analysis, and more.

Interested in participating in LiMPETS but located outside of our support region?

Teachers and adult leaders located outside of the San Francisco, Monterey, and Santa Barbara areas are welcome to join the LiMPETS network. Please read the following information about how to get involved remotely.

1. **Communication:** Contact Claire Fackler, National Education Liaison, at (805) 963-3238 x18 or [Claire.Fackler@noaa.gov](mailto:Claire.Fackler@noaa.gov) to discuss the possibility of joining the LiMPETS network remotely.

2. **Professional development:** Participate in a *LiMPETS Introductory Workshop* at your nearest sanctuary site. Updated workshop information can be found on our website, [www.limpetsmonitoring.org](http://www.limpetsmonitoring.org).



Dike Rock, located in La Jolla, California, is a remote LiMPETS monitoring site.

3. **Quality control:** Designate a LiMPETS liaison at your site to coordinate data collection in the field and data input into the LiMPETS website in order to maintain overall quality control.
4. **Selecting a field site to conduct LiMPETS protocols:** Coordinate the establishment of a new LiMPETS monitoring site near you. It will be the responsibility of interested schools and organizations to provide travel support and funding for LiMPETS scientists to describe and survey potential new monitoring sites. Any new sites added to the LiMPETS network must be available to other groups interested in participating in LiMPETS.
5. **Build or purchase equipment:** It will be the responsibility of interested schools and organizations to build or purchase their own set of monitoring equipment. Visit the LiMPETS website to learn more about equipment.