41°N Contributor Guidelines

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41°N publishes articles on topics related to coastal and ocean science, communities, economies, resources, people, and history. Contributors, please note:

• The magazine does not take an advocacy position on issues.

• All contributions must be checked by authors for accuracy with any interviewees or other content providers. A list of references should be included if applicable.

• Topics and style should be geared toward an educated, adult general readership, and make scientific or policy topics understandable to that audience in an engaging way.

Feature-length articles of 2,000 to 3,000 words will be compensated at a rate of $400. These should include multiple sources of information and interviews, and be done in a journalistic, reportorial style.

Brief articles may feature one or more interviewees and range from 400-600 words, compensated at a rate of $100.

Q+A interviews with interesting members of the community who are engaged in ocean or coastal resources uses or issues (e.g., scientists, boat builders, fishermen, seafood processors, importers, surfers, chefs, authors, elected officials, etc.) of 1,000 to 2,000 words (including introduction) will be compensated at a rate of $300.

Book reviews, featuring recent publications, of 200-500 words, will be compensated at a rate of $75.

“Where is this/What is this?” pieces include a coastal location that can be photographed by our photographer, and a paragraph of up to 250 words, and will be compensated at a rate of $75.

Letters to the Editor are also welcome.

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