



## Marine Protected Areas Education and Outreach Initiative

### **Important information about image use and crediting photos.**

#### *Where do the images in the photo library come from?*

The images in the SIMoN photo library come from staff and partners of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Other images can be accessed at <http://www.sanctuarysimon.org/photos/index.php>

#### *How is the keyword search performed?*

Each photo in the library has a set of information (metadata) associated with it that is searched when a user enters a keyword. The metadata fields used in this search are photo location, general category, sanctuary management category, species name, photo caption, photographer name, and general photographer comments. If one of these metadata fields contains the keyword, the picture will be returned in the search results. [Find more information on metadata fields.](#)

#### *Are the photos available for private use?*

The images in the SIMoN photo library are available only for educational use. By downloading these images you agree to use these images for non-profit educational purposes.

#### *How should the photos be credited?*

Each photo should be credited with the full name of the photographer and institution as they appear on the Photo Information page (e.g., Josh Pederson / SIMoN NOAA).

#### *How can I contribute to the SIMoN photo library?*

To contribute your digital images to the photo library, contact Josh Pederson: [josh.pederson@noaa.gov](mailto:josh.pederson@noaa.gov).