



**NOAA Teacher at Sea**  
**Margaret "Greta" Dykstra-Lyons**  
**Onboard NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN**  
**August 1 - 15, 2005**

**Log 4**



**Profiles of Four Crewmembers**

**Name:** Jose Coito

**Age:** 52

**Home:** San Diego

**Position:** Lead Fisherman--Deck department

**Years on DAVID STARR JORDAN:** 12

**Previous experience:** 22 years as a tuna fisherman

**Favorite part of job:** Working with different people, going different places, getting close to the whales in the small boat

**Favorite port:** "All good. Most every port we have a good time...eat, drink, have fun."

**Most enjoyable cruise:** Southern shark cruise

**Number of continents visited:** 4

**Name:** Annie Douglass

**Age:** 29

**Home:** Olympia, WA

**College:** Evergreen College, WA

**Major:** BA Science

**Job:** Mammal Biologist at Cascadia Research Collective

**Position on DAVID STARR JORDAN:** Mammal

Observer/Mammal Photographer

**Years of experience:** 8 years

**Months at sea this year:** 6 months

**Best part of job:** Getting close to the mammals in a small boat

**Memorable sighting:** Observing 12 killer whales attack a stellar seal lion in the Olympic Coast Sanctuary

**Concerns for marine mammals:** Run-off contaminants effect on coastal animals and under water noise pollution impact on whales.

**Favorite species:** Blue whales and humpback whales

**Continents visited:** 3





**Name:** Thomas Staudt  
**Age:** 56  
**Home:** Tucson, AZ  
**College:** University of Iowa  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Job:** Seasonal/Transient Employee  
**Position on DAVID STARR JORDAN:** Bird Observer  
**Years of experience:** 30  
**Months at sea this year:** 4  
**Memorable sighting:** The first North American sighting of the Hornsby's storm petrel off the DAVID STARR JORDAN last week!  
**Concerns for seabirds:** Loss of breeding habitat  
**Favorite species:** Penguin  
**Continents visited:** 7

**Name:** Candy Hall  
**Age:** 29  
**Home:** Cape Town, South African and York, England  
**College:** University of Cape Town  
**Major:** BSc Honors in Oceanography (working on masters)  
**Job:** Student  
**Position on DAVID STARR JORDAN:** Oceanographer  
**Years of experience:** 10  
**Months at sea this year:** 4  
**Best part of job:** Ship life  
**Memorable sighting:** A pod of killer whales right next to zodiac--too close to get a photo (2001, Oregon coast)  
**Concerns for oceans:** Anthropogenic pollution and over population  
**Favorite species:** Killer whale  
**Continents visited:** 4

