



**INTEGRATED COASTAL AND OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM (ICOOS)
ACT OF 2009
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

ACTIVITY: “report annually to the Interagency Ocean Observing Committee on the accomplishments, operational needs, and performance of the System to contribute to the annual and long-term plans developed pursuant to subsection (c)(2)(A)(i).”

ICOOS ACT REFERENCE: §12304 (c)(3)(L)

PLAN:

- **Objectives/Milestones:**
 1. Complete annual report.
 2. Produce the first draft by October 15, 2012.

- **Execution Plan:**
 - a. Compile up-to-date information on the System, including input from IOOC agencies. (Completed)
 - b. Brief IOOC on annual report progress. (Completed)
 - c. Draft annual report from information gathered from IOOS Program Office, IOOC agencies and Regions, along with recent documentation. (Completed)
 - d. Vet draft report with program staff, regional and federal partners. (Completed)
 - e. Revise draft and prepare final report for IOOC presentation. (Completed)

- **Dependent Activities:** Regional and federal partner capability to monitor performance. IOOC agreement on the boundaries of the “System.”

- **Additional Needs:** N/A

GROUP RESPONSIBLE: NOAA/IOOS/Management, Budget and Programming Division (MB&P)

DELIVERABLES: Briefing to IOOC (Due October 2012); draft report (due - October 15); final report (due - December 2012 – revised to January 2013, as the IOOC meeting at which the report is presented was moved to January 24, 2013).

DUE DATE: Recommend briefing the IOOC prior to the delivery of report. IOOS-imposed due date is October, 2012. Report based on fiscal year, to be presented at the December, 2012 IOOC meeting.

OUTSTANDING DECISIONS NEEDED: N/A

COMPLETION SUMMARY: This activity was completed on time for FY2012, and the report will be delivered to the IOOC on January 24, 2013. This is now an established, on-going activity. As such, this implementation plan will not continue to be updated. However, the annual report will be posted publically on the IOOS.gov website each year.