Dear friends: O’Neill Sea Odyssey’s founder and inspiration, Jack O’Neill, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, June 2. Below is a statement from his family which sums up his impact as well as anyone could. May strong winds carry you, and gentle breezes greet you, Jack.

– Dan Haley, Executive Director

Jack O’Neill, surfer, ocean lover, boating enthusiast, wetsuit pioneer, and founder of the iconic worldwide surf company O’Neill, has passed away in Santa Cruz, California, of natural causes at the age of 94.

Surrounded by family, Jack was as soulful and encouraging as always, relaying his love for his family, appreciation for a life well lived, his hopes for his friends and the oceans he loved, all on the familiy of his oceanfront home. (Jack continued)
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Thank you to all our donors for your generous contributions to help support the Jack O'Neill Sea Odyssey. This has been an exciting year for the program as we have reached a 100,000th student milestone, celebrated our 15th anniversary, and taken the program to new heights.

In honor of Jack O'Neill, we are delighted to announce the inaugural Jack O'Neill Memorial Fund. This fund will support innovative, needs-based student scholarships, as well as ongoing programmatic needs and initiatives.

Jack O'Neill's impact on our mission and the ocean is immeasurable. He was a boating enthusiast, wetsuit revolutionary, and a genuine hero. He taught us to appreciate the beauty of the ocean and to care for it with kindness and respect. His legacy will live on through the students who have graduated from the Jack O'Neill Sea Odyssey program.

In Memory of Jack O'Neill, we look forward to celebrating another incredible year. Thank you for your support and for being a part of this special ocean conservation program.

- Dan Haifley, Executive Director
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OSO's permanent fund at Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County

A applied Survey Research (ASTI) has completed its evaluation of the O'Neill Sea Odyssey’s (OSO) program for the 2015-16 school year and found that the free, ocean-going science and environment program had a high impact on participating students.

The ASTI surveyed 4th-6th grade youth that attended OSO’s 95-student camp on Monterey Bay and in a shore-side education center, in addition to ocean science curriculum provided for use in the classroom. It is free, and each class completes a community service project. OSO also funds bus transportation to and from our school lower income groups.

The study measured the results of surveys of students administered before and after the program as well as teachers who have completed the program by teachers whose classes participated in the project. Students were interviewed against demographic data about the sampling population, and it is believed that the ASTI analyzes indicate that our OSO program is effective in promoting substantial increases in students' environmental understanding.

For nearly his entire life Jack O'Neill had worked tirelessly to promote public awareness of ocean conservation and environmental benefits. He was a passionate advocate for the health of our oceans and waterways, as well as the health and safety of water at beaches across the country. Jack viewed water safety as an important issue and was surprised that anyone that the business community, Jack and Morgan, with the help of the program’s partners and local funders, was able to bring the ocean to the public in a way the Jack traveled the world and became internationally known as a

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Our classroom budgets would not have been able to fund these programs without the help of generous OSO donors. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! And please consider supporting us in the future.

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Arnold de Waal of Trademark provided $80,000 in memory of Jack O'Neill.

Castroville Students Write About Program, Bus Transportation
These Castroville students wrote to O'Neill Sea Odyssey in November, 2016. Bus transportation funds have been generously provided by a number of sources, including a major anonymous donor, the California Coastal Conservancy, the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission, Omega Nu, the Santa Cruz County Fish and Game Commission, the California Coastal Conservancy, and a variety of individual donors.

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