

## Key Dates

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| July 3, 2012    | Arrival in San Andrés, CO                                |
| Oct 25, 2012    | Mid-term Report  |
| Nov 18-24, 2012 | Scheduled field work in Providencia & Santa Catalina, CO |
| January 1, 2013 | Scheduled return to Canada                               |

## Activities & Outcomes

### July

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| Marine tourism stakeholder interviews | I gathered information on tourism activity types, location, visitor behavior and stakeholder recommendations from 31 tourism operators in San Andrés. |
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### August

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| Interview transcription | Results are summarized in SAI Marine Tourism Summary; results & activity maps will contribute to my thesis |
| Activity mapping (GIS)  |  |
| Synthesis of results    |  |

### September

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| ReefCheck planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel arrangements for biologists/trainers from Providence</li><li>• Assembly of ReefCheck materials</li><li>• Consultation with CORALINA biologists &amp; dive operators to identify survey sites</li></ul> | I organized ReefCheck planning for CORALINA staff & MPA stakeholders. Training was delivered by CORALINA biologists visiting from Providence: Gloria Hinestroza & Nicasio Howard. |
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- Outreach to stakeholders & scheduling

MPA informational poster campaign  
(research, design)

I worked with another CORALINA intern to gather information and images for an upcoming poster campaign.

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October

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Assist visiting OMACHA researchers  
(Oct 1-3)

I joined OMACHA's monitoring trips to count migratory dolphins. I also led a site visit for their specialist to see the sting ray tourism on Haynes Cay.

ReefCheck training (Oct 4 - 5)  
ReefCheck, San Andrés Island (Oct 5-10)  
ReefCheck data analysis (ongoing)

ReefCheck training was delivered to eight CORALINA staff and two community members. With this team, we completed ReefCheck surveys at 11 sample sites around San Andrés. This data will contribute to my thesis.

Sustainable Tourism Planning report  
(ongoing)

I am researching & writing a Sustainable Tourism proposal & planning report in collaboration with CORALINA economist Ernesto Connolly and intern Lauren Satterlee, for submission to San Andrés Dept of Tourism, at their request.

CORALINA buoy installation, Albuquerque Cay (Oct 30- Nov 1)

I will join CORALINA staff Albuquerque Cay installing MPA demarcation buoys as the field safety diver.

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November

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CORALINA Ocean Lit Workshop

Lauren Satterlee (intern) and I are preparing two Ocean Literacy workshops (based on NOAA Ocean Literacy curriculum) for CORALINA's environmental education team. Training & delivery will take place in

ReefCheck , Providencia (Nov 18-24)  
Stakeholder interviews

early November.

I will travel to Providencia & Santa Catalina (the neighbouring islands in the San Andrés Archipelago) to complete ReefCheck surveys and stakeholder interviews. This data will contribute to my thesis.

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December

ReefCheck data analysis & comparison  
(over time & across locations)

Synthesis of stakeholder interview results  
& ReefCheck data

Summary report & management  
recommendations for CORALINA

My final month will focus on data comparison and the search for patterns, significant findings and appropriate management recommendations. My summary report will incorporate stakeholder views, tourism activity data and ReefCheck results to give CORALINA a holistic look at the opportunities and conservation challenges associated with the marine tourism industry. My honours thesis will be written based on these findings and submitted in the spring of 2013.