



# Guidelines for Submission to American Littoral Society Publications

## Submitting to *Underwater Naturalist*

*Underwater Naturalist* is the Society's journal. It is read by our more than 5,000 members and is included in the libraries of some of the finest universities and colleges in the U.S. and abroad. We encourage you to submit articles, photos, drawings, comments, compliments, or criticisms based on the following guidelines:

**Subject Matter:** Write about anything you think other members are interested in—fish behavior, habitats, sea birds, reefs, beaches and dunes, wetlands—basically the littoral and its wildlife. Features articles run 2,000 to 4,000 words (5-10 double spaced pages); field notes and other casuals can be up to 1,500 words. Letters are always welcome.

**Artwork:** We welcome photographs; color is our first choice, B&W is okay. Media in order of preference is: color slides, color prints, and high resolution digital photos (600 dpi or better). Unless otherwise requested, we keep all art until it is published.

**Style:** Please incorporate sources into your article as our format does not accommodate footnotes. We edit for clarity using Strunk & White's *The Elements of Style* as our guide. We favor clear wording over specialized terminology.

**How to Submit:** E-mail double-spaced documents in MS Word or mail a CD or diskette. Artwork can be mailed or e-mailed. Include a daytime phone number, your e-mail address, and a one- or two-sentence biography. With permission, we will include your e-mail address in the biography. Send to:

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**Response Time:** Issues of *Underwater Naturalist* are planned six months to one year in advance. It is not unusual for our response to submissions to take six months or longer—please don't be discouraged.

**Compensation:** We do not pay for articles but will send five author's copies when published.

## Submitting to *Littorally Speaking, Mid-Atlantic Version*

This quarterly newsletter covers issues pertinent to the states served by the mid-Atlantic Chapter: New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. At eight pages per issue, we have limited space; however we do consider short news or features that fit in with our editorial calendar. At this time, we have a special need for content about issues in DE, MD, PA and DC. Please do not send unsolicited manuscripts, but contact the editor, Eileen Kennedy at [eileen@littoralsociety.org](mailto:eileen@littoralsociety.org), to pitch a story idea. In most cases we will ask to see a writing sample before we will approve a story.