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From the Archives: Can we insure our way to healthier oceans and ocean communities? (MEAM Feb 2018, Issue 11:4)

Editor's Note: From the Archives calls attention to past Skimmer/MEAM articles whose perspectives and insight remain relevant.

Imagine a world where:

- Municipalities proactively restore wetlands and offshore reefs wherever possible to protect their citizens and infrastructure and lower their insurance premiums.
- Small-scale fishers receive insurance payouts immediately after devastating hurricanes so fisheries-dependent communities can start to recover.
- The risks of running an illegal fishing operation rise dramatically because it is impossible to get insurance for the ships involved.

Learn about [real-life examples where this is happening as well as other ways insurance can promote sustainable marine ecosystems and marine communities.](#)

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