

# OCTOPUS SURVEY 2017

NUMBER OF YEARS THE SURVEY HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE: **18** 2000-2017

LARGEST GIANT PACIFIC OCTOPUS SEEN **50** LBS.

**30** REPORTS

GIANT PACIFIC OCTOPUSES SEEN:



**39**

RED OCTOPUSES SEEN:



**4**

STUBBY SQUID SEEN:



**1**

**16** SITES

NUMBER OF NEW SITES REPORTED FROM: **2**



NUMBER OF DIVERS: **34**

NUMBER OF DAYS: **9**

TIME SPENT BY DIVERS UNDERWATER: **1,530** MINUTES (ROUGHLY)



NUMBER OF AQUARIUM VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS: **20**

NUMBER OF DIVE CLUBS THAT PARTICIPATED: **3**



CHARTER BOAT **1**

FIN-NIBBLING SEAL **1**



DEEPEST DEPTH AT WHICH AN OCTOPUS WAS SEEN: **74** FEET

SHALLOWEST DEPTH AT WHICH AN OCTOPUS WAS SEEN: **20** FEET



SEATTLE AQUARIUM