



Congratulations to the 2017 Peter Benchley Ocean Awards Winners



**Susi Pudjiastuti,
Indonesian Minister of
Maritime Affairs & Fisheries**



Dr. Ben Halpern



Dr. Ussif Rashid Sumaila



**U.S. Senator,
Richard Blumenthal**



**U.S. Senator,
Brian Schatz**



One World One Ocean



**Rhode Island Ocean
Special Area Management
Planning Team & The Mid
Atlantic and Northeast
Regional Planning Bodies**



Carter and Olivia Ries



**Robin Alden of Penobscot
East Resource Center**



**Joshua S. Reichert and
Pew Charitable Trusts'
Ocean Group**

Categories of Ocean Excellence

**Susi Pudjiastuti, Indonesian
Minister of Maritime Affairs &
Fisheries**
Excellence in National Stewardship

**Dr. Ben Halpern
Dr. Ussif Rashid Sumaila**
Excellence in Science

**US Senator Richard Blumenthal (CT)
US Senator Brian Schatz (HI)**
Excellence in Policy

One World One Ocean
Excellence in Media

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Northeast Regional Planning Bodies**
Excellence in Solutions

Carter and Olivia Ries
Christopher Benchley Youth Award

**Robin Alden of Penobscot
East Resource Center**
Hero of the Seas

**Joshua S. Reichert and the
Pew Charitable Trusts' Ocean Group**
Honored for Sustained Ocean Achievement