

## MarinePlanning.org Celebrates 2018



2018 was a year of marine planning successes! To celebrate the holiday and the New Year, explore some of our highlights.

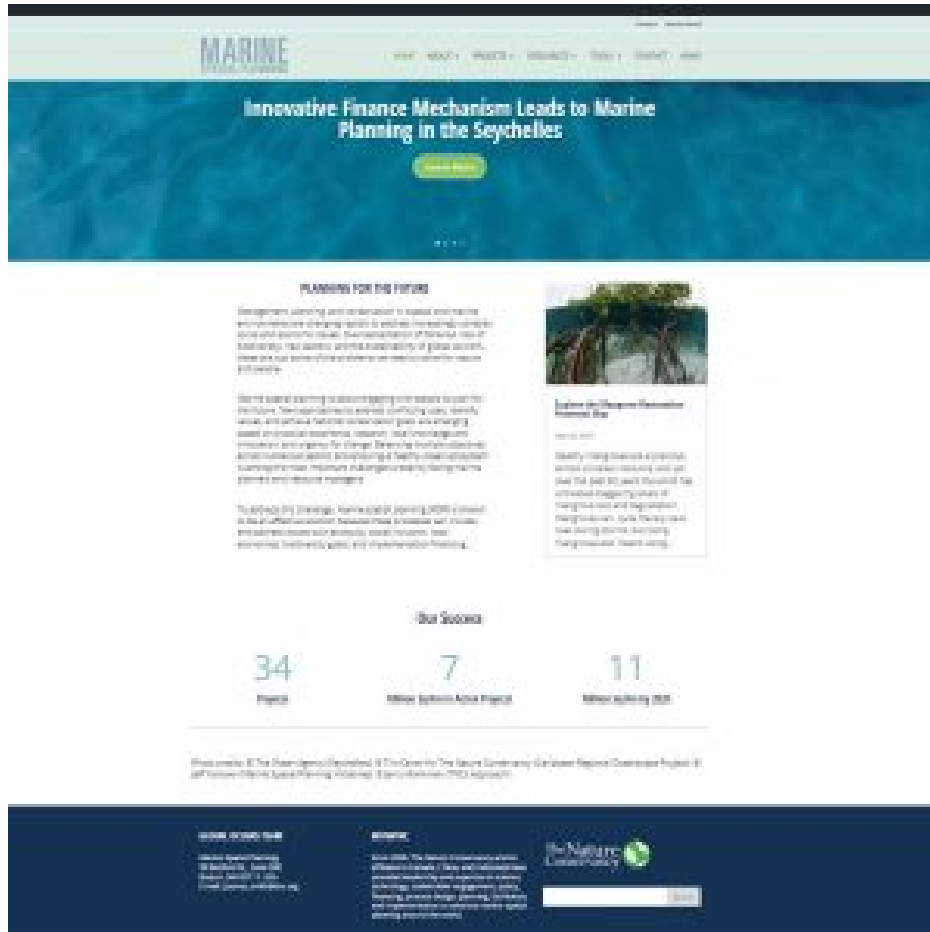
### February

- Marineplanning.org [got a new look](#), featuring a clean, user-friendly interface with up-to-date information on TNC's MSP projects.

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## March

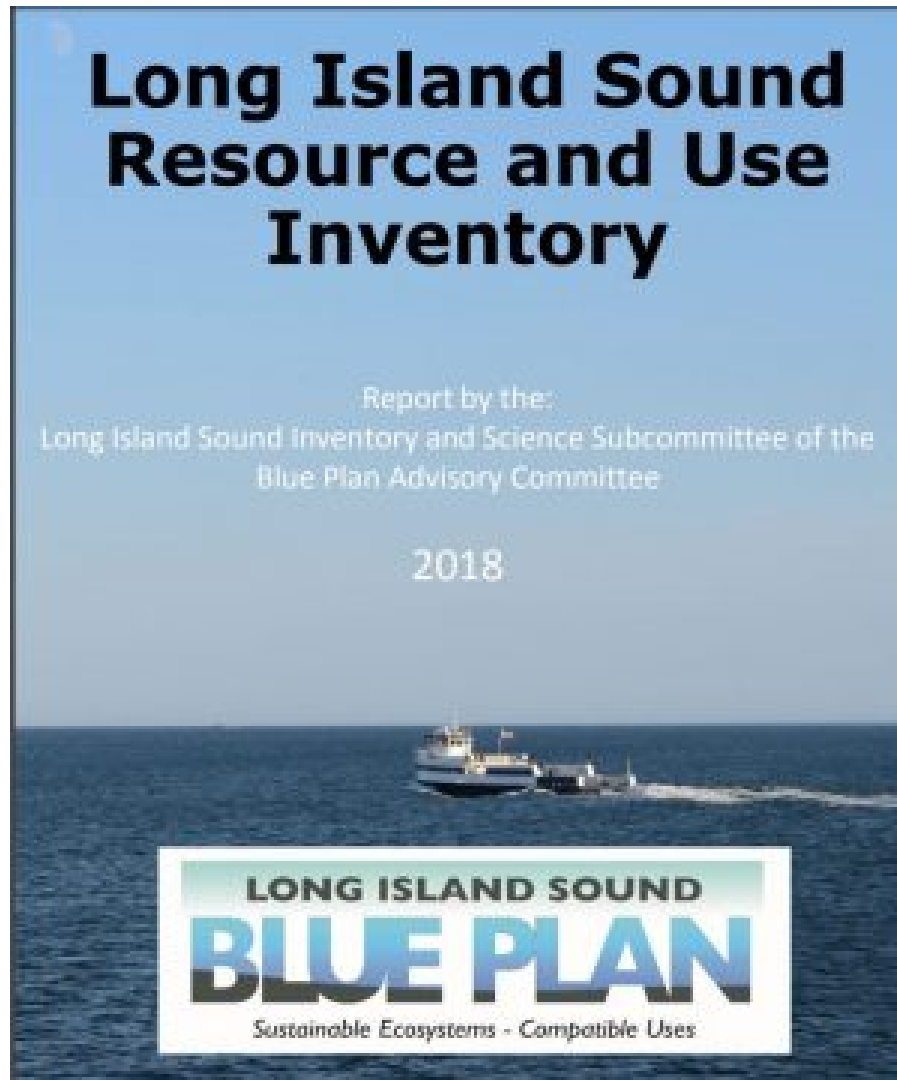
- The first draft of the Long Island Sound Inventory of Natural Resources and Human Uses for the Long Island Sound Blue Plan [was completed in March 2018](#).

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## May

- [The Nature Conservancy in the Caribbean](#), [Carnegie Institution for Science](#) and [Planet](#) launched [a groundbreaking initiative](#) to create the first-ever high-resolution map of the shallow waters of the entire Caribbean Basin.

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## October

- The Republic of Seychelles [launched the world's first sovereign blue bond](#)—a pioneering financial instrument designed to support sustainable marine and fisheries projects.

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## November

- The Nature Conservancy and IUCN, in collaboration with the University of Cambridge, [developed the Mangrove Restoration Potential Map](#) – a unique interactive tool designed to explore potential mangrove restoration areas world-wide, along with the benefits association with such restoration.

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The Nature Conservancy looks forward to celebrating many more MSP accomplishments in 2019!

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