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The Pell Marine Science Library at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography was chosen to house the Sea Grant collection, in part, to honor Senator Claiborne Pell's many contributions to Sea Grant.

In addition to storing and archiving 50,600 documents from all 33 state Sea Grant programs and the National Office, this unique repository makes coastal, marine and Great Lakes information available worldwide to educators, students, researchers and other stakeholders.

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