CCE was invited to participate in the annual Palmer LTER PI Meeting. Mark Ohman provided a brief overview that highlighted some of the similar interests between the two marine sites:

- *ship-based sampling grids*
- *marine system drivers and shifts*
- *new instrumentation & tools*
- *informatics environment*
- *mutual education and outreach interests*

An informal mixer & barbecue for all held at SIO Surfside.

PAL & CCE research participants (left to right): Hugh Ducklow (PAL leadPI), Mark Ohman (CCE leadPI), Ray Smith (past PAL leadPI), and John Hobbie (ARC leadPI, PAL steering committee member)

PAL & CCE SIO Ocean Informatics and Education Outreach participants.

An automated event logger demonstrated by CalCOFI data manager Jim Wilkinson.

Graduate students Celli Hull(CCE), Stephanie Oakes(PAL), and Heidi Geisz (PAL) at the afternoon mixer.