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North America Atlantic Coast (north to south)

Seacoast Science Center (Rye, New Hampshire)

World Ocean Day

Celebrate World Ocean Day on June 12th with arts, crafts, power point presentations, beach clean up and tide pool excursion.

<http://www.seacentr.org>

(603)436-8043

The New England Aquarium (Boston, MA)

World Ocean Day

During the week of June 5th – 11th the New England Aquarium will celebrate World Ocean Day with live animal presentations, family programs, giant Ocean Tank talks and films.

<http://www.neaq.org/index.flash4.html>

(617)973-5200

Center for Health and the Global Environment

Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA)

Healthy Oceans

A trailer, narrated by Meryl Streep, for their Healthy Oceans, Healthy Humans project is LIVE on their website.

<http://www.healthyoceans.org>

Buttonwood Park Zoo (New Bedford, MA)

World Ocean Day

Join the Buttonwood Park Zoo for World Oceans! Celebrate the world's ocean and our personal connection to the sea. Learn about sustainable seafood and what we can do as individuals to improve the health of our oceans. There will be crafts and activities for all ages.

www.bpzoo.org

(508)991-6178

The Nature Conservancy (Narragansett, RI)

Day in the Life of an Ocean

On World Ocean Day go online with The Nature Conservancy to see their online photo essay featuring places the Conservancy does work in the World's Ocean.

<http://www.nature.org>

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo (Bridgeport, CT)

Day of the Ocean

Celebrate Long Island Sound and all the earth's oceans. Hear guest speakers from the Coast Guard and the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island. Take a watery scavenger hunt around the Zoo's aquatic habitats. Children will enjoy water-related crafts.

<http://www.beardsleyzoo.org/visitor-info/events.asp>

(203)394-6560

New York Hall of Science (Queens, NY)

Sea Monsters

Weekends in June join us for Sea Monsters, Professor Tully's Turtle Terrific Travels, and screening of ocean videos.

<http://www.nyscience.org/>

(718)699-0005

Sea Turtle Restoration Project (New York, NY)

Save the Leatherback

During the week of June 6th a number of environmental organizations from all over the world will be asking the United Nations to implement a moratorium on industrial long-line fishing in the Pacific to protect endangered sea turtles, albatross, sharks, marine mammals and fish from being injured, killed or driven to extinction. If you live in or near the New York City area you can help!

<http://www.seaturtles.org>

(415)488-0370

Ocean Revolution (New York, NY)

Ocean Revolution Launch

Ocean Revolution will hold its official launch party on World Ocean Day at the Paula Cooper Gallery in New York City. Look at their new website for ocean art and writings.

<http://www.oceanrevolution.org>

(831)426-0337

New York Aquarium (Brooklyn, NY)

Sea Life Adventures

The ocean and the sun! Perfect together! Join the New York Aquarium June 11th & 12th for a weekend full activities including Gili and the Lend Me A Hand Band and storytelling with LuAnn Adams. Sponsored by Banana Boat Sun Care.

<http://www.wcs.org> or www.nyaquarium.org

(718)265-FISH

National Aquarium in Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)

World Ocean Day

Visitors will be able to Celebrate World Ocean Day while visiting informational carts educating them on ocean related issues and the Marine Animal Rescue Program.

<http://www.aqua.org>

(410)576-3800

National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Silver Spring, MD)

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation will host the 5th annual Capitol Hill Oceans Week June 7, 8 & 9th in Washington D.C., bringing together a wide range of key stake-holders to discuss important ocean and coastal issues.

<http://www.nmsfocean.org>

Defying Ocean's End et al. (Washington, DC)

An Evening for the Ocean - World Ocean Day Press Conference and Celebration

Sponsored by Defying Ocean's End. • Island Press • Conservation

International • Marine Conservation Biology Institute • Blue Frontier

Included will be the presentation of the 1st Annual Global Marine Conservation Award, Announcements of marine conservation news, and a presentation of new Island Press ocean conservation books.

<http://www.islandpress.org/Oceans/>

Coastal Discovery Museum (Hilton Head Island, SC)

Beach Tour

Visit the Coastal Discover Museum and take part in an hour and a half long walk introducing participants to beach and ocean inhabitants and discussing the overall health of the environment.

<http://coastaldiscovery.org>

(843)689-6767

South Carolina Aquarium (Charleston, SC)

Join the South Carolina Aquarium on Saturday, June 4th as we celebrate World Ocean Day. Come meet with a variety of organizations to learn more about our ocean and its resources.

<http://www.scaquarium.org/>

(843)720-1990

Ocean Watch Foundation (Lighthouse Point, FL)

17th Annual Reef Sweep and Beach Cleanup

Saturday, June 11th Celebrate the 17th Annual Cleanup using local charter boats, private boaters and beach walkers to sweep our beaches and coral reefs clean. Participants are invited to the Reef Sweep Party afterwards.

<http://www.oceanwatch.org>

Museum of Discovery and Science (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

World Ocean Day at the Museum of Discovery and Science

Join us on June 4th for a day of ocean fun where there will be a shark feeding, Cool Coral Critters demonstrations, sea turtle talks, and much more.

<http://www.mods.org>

(954)467-6637

Sharkbait Foundation (St. Augustine, FL)

North Beach Life Guard Chair

Join us on World Ocean Day, June 8th when we erect a lifeguard chair on North Beach.

Maggie White: shark_bait@bellsouth.net

(904)826-0987

Gulf of Mexico Coast

The Florida Aquarium (Tampa, FL)

World Ocean Day

On Saturday, June 4th join Radio Disney for fun, games, and crafts as we celebrate World Ocean Day.

<http://www.flaquarium.org>

(813)273-4000

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas (New Orleans, LA)

Ocean Fest

Join the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas on Saturday, June 18th and take part in fun activities designed for guests to learn about aquatic environments and the roles they play in our lives.

<http://www.auduboninstitute.org>

(504)861-2537

Texas State Aquarium (Corpus Christi, TX)

"Seas the Day"

"Seas the Day" at the Texas State Aquarium on June 8th as we celebrate World Ocean Day. Come meet with a variety of organizations to learn more about our ocean and its importance to all life on earth.

www.texasstateaquarium.org

(800) 477- GULF

Central US

World Aquarium (St. Louis, IL)

The Aquarium will be announcing the Sensible Seafood Campaign and the unveiling of the new Stingray City, Center for Oceanographic Study and the Giant Lizards of the World Exhibits.

<http://www.worldaquarium.net>

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (Powell, OH)

World Ocean Day

On June 11th visitors to the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium will be able take part in special exhibits and a sustainable seafood cooking demonstration.

<http://www.columbuszoo.org/>

(614)645-3550

Southwest US

Dallas World Aquarium (Dallas, TX)

World Ocean Day Celebration: Ocean Conservation

On June 8th our 3rd Annual celebration of World Ocean Day will showcase the artwork of local elementary school children. Guest will also be provided with informational pamphlets highlighting the importance of water conservation at home and globally.

<http://www.dwazoo.com/>

(214)720-2224

Albuquerque Biological Park (Albuquerque, NM)

Sustainable Seafood Festival

On June 8th guest to this evening event will sample seafood caught or farmed in sustainable ways while learning which are the best seafood choices to make through educational panels. There will also be viewing of the film "Empty Oceans, Empty Nets" and a live reggae band.

<http://cabq.gov>

(505)848-7176

Sonoran Sea Aquarium at Tucson's Children Museum (Tucson, AZ)

A Day at the Beach

Join the Sonoran Sea Aquarium on June 8th to celebrate World Ocean Day with water-related activities. Kids will delight in a day full of water-based and water related activities.

<http://www.TucsonAquarium.com>

(520)908-1600

Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay (Las Vegas, NV)

World Ocean Day

A portion of ticket sales on World Ocean Day, June 8th, will be donated to The Ocean Project. Special activities for children and adults will focus on how we can all make a difference. Materials will be available from Southern NV Water Authority, the Marine Aquarium Council, and Padi's Project Aware. Mandalay Bay Staff will team up with some local SCUBA stores to do an underwater clean up of Lake Mead on June 11th.

<http://www.mandalaybay.com/entertainment/shark/>

(702)632-4555

North America Pacific Coast (north to south)

Vancouver Aquarium (Vancouver, Canada)

World Ocean Day

On June 4, 5, & 8th young visitors to the Aquarium will enjoy special games and activities with a World Ocean Day theme.

<http://www.vanaqua.org/home/OceansDay.htm>

The Whale Museum (Friday Harbor, WA)

The Whale Museum will kick off their Summer Lecture Series on June 8th.

Guest speaker Richard Thomas from the Institute of Ocean Sciences in Sydney, BC, will talk about Tsunamis.

<http://www.whalemuseum.org/>

(360)378-4710

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium (Tacoma, WA)

World Ocean Day Celebration

On June 6th – 8th local environmental organizations will be on hand to help celebrate World Ocean Day.

<http://www.pdza.org>

(253)591-5337

Farallones Marine Sanctuary (San Francisco, CA)

Creature Feature

Join us on June 5th for “Sharks of the Sanctuary”. Free of charge.

<http://www.farallones.org>

(415)561-6616

Monterey Bay Aquarium (Monterey, CA)

Going Coastal with Ocean’s Edge

Join us on June 4th & 5th to celebrate the opening of our new gallery Ocean’s Edge.

<http://www.mbayaq.org/>

(831)648-4800

Roundhouse Aquarium (Manhattan Beach, CA)

Ocean Neighbors

June 8th – 12th Roundhouse guests will be asked to sign a pledge to be a good Ocean Neighbor as part of their newest program “Ocean neighbors ON Manhattan Beach”. Pledges list simple everyday things that people can do to keep our ocean safe and clean. Crafts, stories, and demonstrations will take place throughout the day.

<http://www.roundhousemb.com>

(310)379-8117

Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, CA)

Lecture by Author Marla Cone

Join us on Tuesday June 7th for a lecture by Author Marla Cone on her just-released book on pollution in the Arctic and its effects on wildlife.

<http://www.aquariumofpacific.org>

(562)590-3100

Hawaii & Alaska

Conservation Science Institute (Wasilla, AK)

The Conservation Science Institute will include an article about World Ocean Day in their monthly newsletter, CSI Report, which can be viewed on their website.

<http://www.conservationinstitute.org/csireport.htm>

Maui Ocean Center

World Ocean Day

Join us on World Ocean Day with free behind-the-scenes tours, a children's art contest, special presentations and more.

<http://mauioceancenter.com>

(808)270-7070

New West Broadcasting

Ocean Awareness Day

New West will have radio spots with an all day information campaign on World Ocean Day.

<http://www.kwxx.com>

(808)935-5461

Overseas Activities

Rainbow Warriors International (Dutch Caribbean)

The June/July 2005 Special edition of Eco Aruba magazine will contain space dedicated to World Ocean Day.

<http://www.ecoaruba.com>

+297 568 5908

Chichester Harbour Conservancy (England)

Join us for a solar boat trip and evening talk on June 8th.

<http://www.conservancy.co.uk/>

01243 512 301

Living Coasts (Torquay, Devon, England)

World Oceans Day

Join Living Coasts on June 8th for special games, activities and crafts to celebrate World Ocean Day.

<http://www.livingcoasts.org.uk>

(01803) 202470

MacDuff Aquarium (MacDuff, Scotland)

World Ocean Day

Join the Aquarium on June 8th for special World Ocean Day events for the whole family.

<http://www.marine-aquarium.com/>

+44 (0) 1261 833369

EU Network of Excellence (Kimmage, Dublin, Ireland)

World Ocean Day

<http://www.marbef.org>

Irish Wildlife Trust (Tratmore, Co Waterford, Ireland)

World Oceans Festival

On June 10th - 12th World Oceans Festival will celebrate World Ocean Day with a variety of activities designed for the whole family, including touch pools, surf lessons, beach volley ball, sand sculpture competition, whale watching and live music. All activities are free to the public

<http://www.worldoceansfestival.com>

051 391297

Sea Turtle Trust (various locations, Northern Ireland)

Sea Turtle Road Show

June 4th at the Belfast Zoo

June 5th Northern Ireland Aquarium

June 7th stand at Drogheda (town centre)

June 8th – 9th Turtle 'Crawl' through central Dublin

<http://www.seaturtletrust.org>

+44-(0) 2844-830537

Exploris Aquarium (Portaferry, Northern Ireland)

Summer Aquaculture Exhibit

On June 8th Exploris Aquarium will be showing some of the aquaculture species common to Northern Ireland.

<http://www.exploris.org.uk/>

+44 (0) 28 4272 8062

Zoo Basel (Basel, Switzerland)

On World Ocean Day the Zoo will hold a press conference exploring ways in which people can help protect and conserve the ocean through positive changes in their daily lives.

<Http://www.zoobasel.ch>

Sea World at Ushaka Marine World (Duban, South Africa)

World Ocean Day

On June 8th dolphin presentations at Sea World and special displays will highlight World Ocean Day and World Environment Day.

<http://www.ushakamarineworld.co.za/>

+27(031)328 8000

Clean Coast (Mumbai, India)

Join Clean Coast for special exhibits and lectures on the ocean and the importance of a clean coast.

balasaheb_k@hotmail.com

PEMSEA (Quezon City, Philippines)

World Ocean Day

Partnership in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) celebrates World Ocean Day with interactive activities on their website.

<http://www.pemsea.org/>

(632) 920-2211 x 14

East Coast Research & Development (Tamilnadu, India)

ECRD will be commemorating World Ocean Day with clean up activities and workshops for women and youth on various marine issues.

00-91-98421-54073

Dive, Skate & Ski (Wichkham, NSW Australia)

Join Dive, Skate & Ski on Saturday, June 13th while we do an underwater clean up of Little Beach – Nelson Bay.

<http://www.diveskateandski.com.au/>

(02)4969 7844

Marine Discovery Centre, Woodbridge (TAS Australia)

Join us on June 7th – 10th and wander through the Centre discovering what is living on the shores and in the ocean around your island home--a great hands on experience!

<http://www.woodbridge.tased.edu.au/mdc/>

(03)6267 4649

For more information, please see: www.WorldOceanDay.org