



## **World Ocean Day Events 2006 (a partial listing)**

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### **AMERICAS**

#### **US ATLANTIC COAST (north to south)**

**Maine Windjammers Association** (Blue Hill, ME)

World Ocean Day Clean-Up June 5th - 10th

*In recognition of World Ocean Day on June 8th, guests and crewmembers from all 14 windjammers in the Main fleet will scour the beaches for trash that's washed ashore over the winter. Special prizes will go to the guest who guesses the total weight of trash collected!*

<http://sailmainecoast.com>

**(207)374-2993**

**Seacoast Science Center** (Rye, NH)

World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*WCSH's (Portland, ME) TV newsmagazine show, 207, is dedicating their June 8 broadcast to Maine's marine education efforts.*

*They will interview Wendy Lull, Seacoast Science Center, Alan Lishness, Gulf of Maine Research Institution, Annette deCharon, Bigelow Laboratories and Peter Neill of W2O about their respective efforts.*

*Wendy will talk about their informal science/museum education programs; Alan about their program that reaches every 4th grader in Maine; Annette's COSEE project to catalog educational resources and*

*develop marine programs for rural schools; Peter will describe W2O's international efforts.*

<http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org>

(603)436-8043

**New England Aquarium** (Boston, MA)

*Details coming soon!*

[www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

**New York Aquarium** (Brooklyn, NY)

Our World Oceans Celebration June 10th & 11th

*Celebrate our aquatic world on World Ocean Day! Though this holiday is officially designated as June 8, we'll be marking it with a weekend-long festivity. What better place to honor the oceans than on the shores of Coney Island, at the New York Aquarium.*

<http://www.nyaquarium.org>

(718)265-FISH

**Erie Zoological Society** (Erie, PA)

World Ocean Day June 8th

*The Erie Zoological Society will have docent and volunteer staffed crafts including Goyataku (fishing printing), fish puppet making and stamping coral reef pictures. Touch tables will be displayed including sea shell identification, polar bears and penguins.*

<http://eriezoo.com>

814-864-4091 x 230

**Jenkinson's Aquarium** (Point Pleasant Beach, NJ)

World Ocean Day at Jenkinson's Aquarium June 10th

*Learn ways that we can alter our daily lives to conserve the oceans and reduce the tragic impacts on its fragile ecosystem. Watch dive demonstrations in our tanks throughout the day.*

*From 1-4pm join us for story-telling, face painting and arts and crafts!*

<http://www.jenkinsons.com>

(732)899-1659

**National Marine Sanctuary Foundation** (Silver Springs, MD)

Conference on Ocean Literacy June 7 - 8

*The Conference on Ocean Literacy (CoOL) is a two-day forum that will bring together key participants to discuss the essential principles of ocean literacy and the current challenges and opportunities for both formal and informal education efforts in educating the public to make informed, responsible decisions about the ocean and its resources.*

Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2006 June 13 - 14

*Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2006 will bring together a wide-range of stakeholders to discuss current ocean and coastal issues. Panel speakers will include Members of Congress, as well as representatives of the federal and state government, industry, academia, and nonprofits.*

<http://www.NMSFocean.org>

**Blue Frontier Campaign** (Washington, DC)

50 Ways to Save the Ocean June 8<sup>th</sup>

*From offshore drilling to sustainable seafood, 50 Ways to Save the Ocean explains that there IS something everyone can do to protect our public seas. Join author David Helvarg and special guests Sam Farr (D. CA), Philippe Cousteau, and illustrator/cartoonist Jim Toomey as they recognize "World Ocean Day."*

<http://www.bluefront.org>

212.255.8455 ext. 24

**Defying Oceans End Press Briefing** (Washington, DC)

World Ocean Day Press Briefing June 8th

*Briefing held at the National Press Club naming the winners of the 2006 Global Ocean Conservation Award and Ocean Revolution Native Oceans Award. Followed by an open discussion with the world's leading Ocean Experts, giving journalists an opportunity to explore the most pressing ocean issues with the panel.*

[http://www.defyingoceansend.org/ocean\\_day.html](http://www.defyingoceansend.org/ocean_day.html)

202-912-1371

**WCOM - Community Radio Station** (Durham, NC)

Ariadne's Thread June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m. EST

*Ocean-related music on Ariadne's Thread, WCOM Community Radio 7-9 p.m. EST. Hosted by Heidi Halstead and live on the web at*

<http://www.communityradio.coop>.

**North Carolina Aquarium** (Fort Fisher, NC)

Wonders of Water June 4 - 10<sup>th</sup>

*Discover the Wonders of Water and learn about aquatic wildlife. Attend a dinner and lecture with Dr. Karen Eckert of WIDECAST and Duke University. Fun family activities all week will focus on water awareness and conservation.*

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

(800)832 - FISH

**Western North Carolina Nature Center** (Asheville, NC)

Spring Out Celebration June 4 - 10th

*Take a trip to the Western North Carolina Nature Center for the Spring Out Celebration, the Nature Center's first family event of the season! Discover the Wonders of Water as the staff present activities and information on water quality, preservation, testing, and how our rivers and lakes are used by animals and by people.*

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

**Riverbanks Zoo and Garden** (Columbia, SC)

Wonders of Water June 4th

*Come discover the Wonders of Water as we celebrate World Ocean Day. Visit the Aquarium Reptile Complex and take the "Wildlife Friendly Yard" pledge, learn more about sustainable seafood choices and meet some fascinating critters. Our aquarium staff will be on hand to answer your questions about how to keep our oceans healthy.*

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

(803)779-8717

**Georgia Aquarium** (Atlanta, GA)

World Ocean Day Celebration June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Our celebration begins on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a river clean up. On June 8<sup>th</sup> we kick-off our sustainable seafood and storytelling programs. We developed a 4 set series of information cards detailing different issues that affect our ocean and actions one can take to help. They will be presented at an information booth manned by aquarium staff in an effort to engage and educate guests about ocean issues.*

<http://www.georgiaaquarium.org>

(404)979-8052

**Sharkbait Foundation** (St. Augustine, FL)

Sailors Remembrance Day June 8th

*This annual event combines water safety skills and education including shark education. There will also be the release of the crown of flowers into the mouth of the Atlantic Ocean in memory of all those lost at sea.*

<http://www.a1abeachsafety.com>

(904)826-0987

**Disney's Animal Kingdom** (Lake Buena Vista, FL)

Beach Clean Up & Turtle Watch June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Disney's Animal Kingdom will be doing a Beach Cleanup followed by a Turtle Watch lead by one of our Animal Program leaders and Turtle specialist at Vero Beach.*

<http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/wdw/parks/parkLanding?id=AKLandingPage&bhcp=1>

**O.N.E.W.I.L.D.W.O.R.L.D** (Port St. Luice, FL)

O.N.E.W.I.L.D.W.O.R.L.D. Meet Up /World Ocean Day June 11th

*Meet friends, help us replace our Adopt A beach sign on the beach ,sign the World Ocean day petition, talk about ocean issues, cleanups for the fall and more, refreshments, fun and a prize drawing ....an evening at the BEACH in Paradise!*

<http://www.freewebs.com/onewildworld>

(772)336-9252

**Museum of Discovery and Science** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

World Ocean Day Celebration June 10th (10am - 5 pm)

*Dive into the excitement of World Ocean Day 2006. Join the Museum of Discovery & Science and a variety of community partners that, like us, strive to educate on the importance of the world's oceans. There will be crafts, tidal pool talks, games, giveaways, and special presentations by the Marine Animal Rescue Society and the Ocean Conservancy. So why sit at home? Come on out and join in on all of the fun! Sea you there!*

<http://www.mods.org>

(954)713-9027

**US GULF OF MEXICO**

**Florida Aquarium** (Tampa, FL)

June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Details coming soon!*

<http://www.flaquarium.org>

813-367-4085

**Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquairum and WGCU Public Media**  
(Sarasota, FL)

World Ocean Day Family Festival at Mote Aquarium June 8th

*A Family Day at Mote Aquarium, hosted by Mote Aquarium and WGCU Public Media. There will be a concert by international children's entertainer, Rosie Emery as well as performances by the 3 finalists from the WGCU, "There's Only One River, Only One Sea" song contest. There will be booths and demonstrations featuring local area wildlife organizations. Mote Aquarium provides a wonderful setting in which to celebrate the marvels of our oceans.*

<http://www.mote.org>

<http://www.wgcu.org>

(941)388-4441

**Dallas World Aquarium** (Dallas, TX )

World Ocean Day June 8th

*As in years past we will have information and arts and craft booths set up for visitors to learn more about our oceans and how to help preserve them for future generations. Kids activities will include ocean animal origami and home-made jellyfish. In addition a local elementary school will provide artwork that will decorate our aquarium gallery as part of an ocean conservation art contest.*

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

(214)720-2224

**Texas State Aquarium** (Corpus Christi, TX)

Wonders of Water June 8th

*Celebrate the Wonders of Water with World Ocean Day festivities, education stations, and activities. See the brand new theme that will be ongoing in daily programs at the Aquarium starting June 8.*

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

(800)477-GULF

**US INTERIOR STATES**

**Topeka Zoo** (Topeka, KS)

Wonders of Water June 11<sup>th</sup>

*Bring your family to the Topeka Zoo Wonders of Water Event to learn about water and all the ways it connects to your lives. Find out about some of the magnificent creatures around the zoo and how they are connected to water and ways you and your family can conserve water. You'll have a "whale" of a good time!*

<http://fotz.org>

(785)368-9180

**Shedd Aquarium** (Chicago, IL)

June 8th

*Visit Shedd for special dive chats, hands-on encounters and themed programming specially designed to educate about the importance of water and the animals that depend on it. Learn about the wonderful world of water and find out what you can do to make a difference!*

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

(312)939-2426

**World Aquarium** (St. Louis, MO)

World Ocean Day June 8th

*The World Aquarium will be giving out World Ocean Network Citizen of the Ocean Passports, hosting a Sustainable Seafood Celebration, and unveiling plans for the 2006-2007 World Ocean Network Sustainable Actions Committee which include regional projects and global interaction.*

<http://www.worldaquarium.net>

(314)647-9594

**Saint Louis Zoo** (St. Louis, MO)

June 11<sup>th</sup>

*Celebrate the Wonders of Water at the Saint Louis Zoo! Explore the relationship humans have with oceans, rivers and streams, and learn how to play a part in conserving this precious resource. Activities include: 'build' an ocean by drawing your favorite sea animal on a large banner; a giant inflatable blue whale display; 'Deep Sea' movie; tips on good fresh water and ocean behavior, and much more.*

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

(314) 781-0900

**Akron Zoo** (Akron, OH)

World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Learn about the importance of the ocean and how everyone can play a part in conserving this resource.*

<http://www.akronzoo.org/default.asp>

(330)375-2550

**Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay** (Las Vegas, NV)

World Ocean Day '06 June 8<sup>th</sup>

*A portion of ticket sales on World Ocean Day, June 8th, will be donated to The Ocean Project & Reef Check. Special activities in our classroom for children and adults will focus on how we can all make a difference even in the desert. Materials will be available from the Southern NV Water Authority, the Marine Aquarium Council, the Nature Conservancy, and Padi's Project Aware, as well as Seafood Watch cards. There will be signs throughout the aquarium highlighting ways "Everyone Can Make A Difference". Staff will be doing an underwater clean up of Lake Mead on June 17th.*

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

(702)632-4563

**Albuquerque Aquarium** (Albuquerque, NM)

Sustainable Seafood Festival June 6th

*Guests will sample seafood caught or farm-raised in ways that promote healthy fish populations and a healthy environment.*

<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/aquarium/>

(505)848-7176

**US PACIFIC COAST (north to south)**

**Seattle Aquarium** (Seattle, WA)

Whales in Every Ocean June 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

*Celebrate whales of the world with special presentations, activities, crafts, speakers, and more at the Seattle Aquarium.*

<http://www.seattleaquarium.org>

(206)386-4300

**Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium** (Tacoma, WA)

World Ocean Weekend June 4<sup>th</sup>

*A weekend of exciting activities exploring our relationships with the world's oceans. Watch a sustainable seafood demonstration by Chefs Collaborative members! Become a sea creature by trying on costumes in our "Algae Forest"! Go on an Ocean Scavenger Hunt to discover animals of the Puget Sound! Coloring for small children, and many more activities! Free with paid admission.*

<http://www.pdza.org>

(253)404-3630

**Wildlife Safari** (Winston, OR)

World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Celebrate World Ocean Day at Wildlife Safari with water education and fun water-related activities for the whole family!*

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

(541)679-6761

**Ocean Revolution** (Santa Cruz, CA)

2nd Annual Benefit Concert June 10<sup>th</sup>

*Music celebration to raise consciousness, empower youth, and share solutions for a healthy ocean.*

[http://www.defyingoceansend.org/ocean\\_day.html](http://www.defyingoceansend.org/ocean_day.html)

**Monterey Bay Aquarium** (Monterey, CA)

Deep Sea Days June 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

*Don't miss your chance to discover the secrets of some denizens of the deep when you meet experts who study them in the wild and others who create the technology to explore ocean depths few of us can imagine.*

<http://www.mbayaq.org>

(831)48-4983

**Santa Barbara Zoo** (Santa Barbara, CA)

Wonders of Water June 4<sup>th</sup>

*Learn about the amazing world of the ocean and the animals that depend on it, as well as how you can play a part in conserving it. Zookeeper talks, face painting, a walk-through "ocean", ocean crafts, touch tanks, and more. Event is free with Zoo admission.*

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

(805)962-6310

**Aquarium of the Pacific** (Long Beach, CA)

Ocean Conservation Panel: Moving Beyond Reports and Rhetoric to Action June 6<sup>th</sup>

*Learn about both the United States Commission on Ocean Policy's An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century as well as the Pew Ocean Commission report, America's Oceans: Charting a Course for Sea Change. Hear about the Bush administration's U.S. Ocean Action Plan. Free, RSVP required at (562) 437-FISH.*

<http://www.aquariumofpacific.org>

(562)590-3100

**Kai Makana** (Honolulu, HI USA)

June 6<sup>th</sup>

*Details coming soon!*

<http://www.kaimakana.org>

(808)282-8012

**Maui Ocean Center** (Wailuku, HI)

"Ocean-Friendly Seafood and the Seafood Watch Program"

June 8th, 6pm

*"Ocean-Friendly Seafood and the Seafood Watch Program"*

*Guest Speaker: Sheila Bowman, Outreach Coordinator, Monterey Bay Aquarium* Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program was developed in 1999 to help consumers, restaurants and retailers choose seafood from well-manages fisheries. The pocket guides, which are available for five major regions of the United States, including Hawaii, divides common seafood items into three columns, 'Best Choices', "Good 50 Ways to Save the Ocean" June 13th at 6pm

*Guest Speaker: David Helvarg, Author and Environmental Activist* Helvarg will be sharing insights from his new book, *50 Ways to Save the Ocean*, the first and only guidebook spotlighting the urgency of saving the seas and offering concrete action steps. Complete with a forward by Philippe Cousteau and illustration's by Sherman's Lagoon cartoonist Jim Toomey, *50 Ways to Save the Ocean* conveys the beauty, magic, and necessity of our great oceans, making a powerful case for preservation. This personal and sometimes whimsical book addresses daily choices we can make to contribute to the health of the seas and our coastal communities including what fish we should and shouldn't eat, maintaining storm drains and driveway run-off, proper diving, surfing, and tide pool etiquette and supporting local marine education. Sea Talks are FREE to the public. No reservations required.

Great American Fish Count Training June 20<sup>th</sup>

*On June 20th the Maui Ocean Center will be hosting a workshop for Great American Fish Count volunteers.*

<http://www.mauiocenter.com>

(808)270-7085

**CANADA**

**Canadian Wildlife Federation**

Oceans Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Whether you live inland or right on one of Canada's coasts, explore the connection to an ocean and all the wildlife that lives there! Celebrate this year's theme with festivals and clean-ups in your community and stay tuned to this site for the latest materials, events and educational programs. A complete listing of events happening throughout Canada can be found at [http://www.cwf-fcf.org/pages/oceansday06/events\\_2006.htm](http://www.cwf-fcf.org/pages/oceansday06/events_2006.htm)*

**Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture** (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Halifax Oceans Day Celebrations June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Interactive educational exhibits and displays, a touch tank, demonstrations, a tour of an oceanographic vessel, and face painting are planned in recognition of World Ocean Day.*

<http://gov.ns.ca/nsaf/>

(902)424-0353

**Maritime Aboriginal Aquatic Resources Secretariate**

(Truro, Nova Scotia)

Ocean's Day May 15 – June 8<sup>th</sup>

*We are collecting statements and answers to the question; "What does the Ocean mean to you?"*

*Upon receiving a written respond to the question, the participant is given a t-shirt with Ocean's Day Promotion and the MAARS logo!*

<http://www.mapcmaars.ca>

(902)895-2982

**Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society** (White Rock, British Columbia)

World Ocean Day at Blackie Spit, Crescent Beach, Surrey, B.C. June 6<sup>th</sup>

*11AM - 3 PM Please join us for a fascinating and fun day in celebration of World Oceans Day. Featuring interactive displays, family activities, crafts, face painting, marine creature touch tank, live music, kayaking, scuba, interpretive walks and Sammy the Seagull!*

<http://www.birdsonthebay.ca>

(604)536-3552

**Highglen Montessori School** (Prince George, British Columbia)

World Ocean Day Peace Celebration (May 31 – June 8<sup>th</sup>)

*Students (ages 2.5 - 9 year old) gathered to celebrate peace and world ocean day. The children candles and made cards to pledge their personal commitment to protect the ocean, expressed their gratitude, and sang 'The Wheel of the Water' together, and will complete their celebration and commitment by adopting 3 sea turtles.*

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca>

(250)652-5581

**MEXICO**

**Mexican Government** (Meridan, Yucatán)

Signing of National Policy June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Mexico is signing its National Policy for the Sustainable Development of the Mexican Oceans and Coasts this June the 8th in Mérida, in the state of Yucatán, Mexico. The importance of this act is that for the first time Mexico is placing the topic of coasts and oceans in the political agenda of the country.*

**OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES**

**EUROPE**

**Irish Wildlife Trust** (Tramore County, Ireland)

World Oceans Festival June 9 - 11<sup>th</sup>

*A festival to mark World Ocean Day with many events including an attempt at breaking the world record of building sand castles, guided marine wildlife walks, demonstrations, touch pool, bio-diversity & sustainable living display and demonstrations throughout the festival. Visit the website for even more activities planned.*

[www.worldoceansfestival.com](http://www.worldoceansfestival.com)

**Chichester Harbour Conservancy** (Itchenor, West Sussex, UK)

Solar Boat Trips May 13th, June 7th & June 10<sup>th</sup>

*View website for trip specifics.*

[http://www.conservancy.co.uk/out/programme\\_of\\_walks\\_detail.asp?month=June](http://www.conservancy.co.uk/out/programme_of_walks_detail.asp?month=June)

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**KATTEGATCEHNTRET Denmark** (Grenaa, Denmark)

Create a Garbage Shark May 22 - June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Preschool children from the community are asked to collect garbage at the beach. From the garbage and other materials from nature they have to create a "Garbage shark" to get free entrance and experience at the Kattegat Centre on World Ocean Day.*

<http://www.kattegatcentret.dk>

**Puerto Calero Marina/ The Canarian Dolphin & Whale Museum** (Yaiza, Lanzarote, Spain)

World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*We will be handing out leaflets for adults and children celebrating World Environment Day and World Ocean Day (in English and Spanish) with suggestions for responsible ecological behavior. A public talk given by the marina management, the WWF office and SECAC (Society Dedicated to the Study of Cetaceans) with information about the local marine life, responsible practice and projects for volunteer participation. We shall also be presenting the first certificates of the Blue Flag for Boats to commendable boats in the marina.*

<http://www.puertocalero.com>

928-510850

**Networks English Studies** (Alicante, Spain)

OCEAN BLUE June 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

*A thirty minute theatre play written by Nick Moore using music and song about ocean conservation. Over 50 Spanish students perform in English in two groups. Both groups perform the same play, 9 times over three days!*

<http://www.networksenglish.com>

**Genova Aquarium** (Genova, Italy)

World Ocean Day Convention June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Please joining us for our World Ocean Day Convention where many experts will speak about sustainable coastal tourism.*

<http://www.acquariodigenova.it>

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**Ambasciata Festival Internaz. Imm. Sott. ONLUS** (Siracusa, Italy)  
World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>  
*Event theme is the Mediterranean Sea and the Ocean. Event will be held in Siracusa.*  
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## ASIA

**Banyan Tree Marine Lab** (Babbinfaru, North Male' Atoll, Republic of Maldives)  
World Ocean Day June 10<sup>th</sup>  
*Find out about what other initiatives are in place to address how human activities affect the ocean.*  
<http://www.banyantree.com/dive/marineconservation/index.htm>  
(960)664 31 47

**Coral Reef Institute** (Patong, Phuket Thailand)  
Friendship Beach Clean Up June 8<sup>th</sup>  
*A beach clean up in Myanmar (Burma) on MacLeod Island to bring attention to the importance of the local coastal environment in Burma*  
<http://www.coralreefinstitute.org>  
66-78963-906

**National Disaster Warning Center** (Thailand)  
Ocean In My Little World June 8<sup>th</sup>  
*Ocean themed painting competition for children ages 16 and younger.*  
<http://ndwc.or.th>  
662-5892497

**Institute of Marine Sciences** (Chittagong, Bangladesh)  
Marine Resources Utilization and Exhibition 2006 June 8<sup>th</sup>  
*For the first time in Bangladesh, Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS), University of Chittagong is going to organize a seminar on "Marine Resources Utilization and Exhibition 2006" to celebrate "The World Ocean Day" on 8 June 2006 at the seminar room of IMS. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Badiul Alam has kindly consented to present as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Mohammad Zafar of IMS will present his Keynote Speech on the Inaugural session. Technical session will be held at 12:00pm.*  
<http://www.imsu.ac.bd>

**East Coast Research and Development** (Toothukudi, India)  
HUMAN CHAIN June 8<sup>th</sup>  
*We have planned to conduct a human chain with 2500 students from 50 coastal schools in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts of Tamilnadu in India to highlight the importance of Protecting GULF of MANNAR, the Biosphere Reserve of India. We have also planned to screen films for the Thoothukudi Town Level School Students on Marine wealth and Marine Conservation.*  
00-91-461-5537244

**Harbour Business Forum (Hong Kong)**

**My Harbour' Design Competition Prize Giving and Exhibition**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>

*What do Hong Kong people want to see in the future harbourfront? Their ambitions and ideas are vividly depicted in the entries submitted to the competition organized by the Harbour Business Forum.*

*Over 600 entries in drawings, models and multimedia from five categories were received and 29 outstanding works were selected by the prestigious judging panel. All winning entries will be showcased on various venues throughout Hong Kong from 8th of June to July 2006.*

<http://www.myharbour.hk/eng/index.html>

**DoDDS (Sasebo, Japan)**

**World Ocean Day Field Trip** June 8<sup>th</sup>

*1st and 2nd grade American students living in Japan will travel to a nearby beach and participate in beach clean up and different activities involving the beach and oceans. PADI Project Aware is a partner in this project.*

**AFRICA**

**Two Oceans Aquarium (Cape Town, South Africa)**

**Botho Foster Children Visit Two Oceans Aquarium** June 10<sup>th</sup>

*In recognition of World Ocean Day, we will welcome 100 foster children to the Two Oceans Aquarium on Saturday 10 June 2006. The children will be welcomed by the Aquarium mascots, Silver the Shark and Terminator the Seal. They will participate in fun, art and craft activities as well as explore the Aquarium.*

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

**Sea World at uShaka Marine World (Durban, South Africa)**

**World Ocean Day** June 8<sup>th</sup>

*On June 8<sup>th</sup> we will be focusing on our Sustainable Seafood Campaign. Special talks and presentations will highlight both the Campaign and World Ocean Day.*

<http://www.seaworld.org.za/>

**AUSTRALIA/OCEANIA**

**National Greenbuild & Eco Show Exhibition & Conference 2006**

(Sydney, Australia) June 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>

*Three day trade and consumer exhibition and conference relating to Greenbuilding, Renewable Energy, Permaculture, Sustainable Living and the Environment and Conservation. Featuring finalists of the Australian Schools World Environment Day Challenge competition, a Eco Short Film Festival and a Ocean Day Village.*

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

## VIRTUAL/INTERNET ACTIVITIES

### **Mother Jones**

Ocean Voyager Launched May 30<sup>th</sup>

*Sign up for Mother Jones' "Ocean Voyager," an innovative web-based adventure that takes viewers on a virtual voyage to ocean trouble spots around the globe. Ocean Voyager includes videos, audio interviews with key players, web cams, and links to informative web pages created by more than twenty organizations. The interactive journey highlights solutions and offers actions that individuals can take to help preserve and protect the ocean. Sign up at <http://oceanvoyager.org>.*

### **AAAS Science Update**

Science Update June 8th

*Science Update radio series will have a special news report on a digital fish library being developed at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The report can be heard on our Web site at [www.scienceupdate.com](http://www.scienceupdate.com) and in our podcast, to be released June 9.*

<http://www.scienceupdate.com>

### **WCOM - Community Radio Station** (Durham, NC)

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m. EST

*Ocean-related music on Ariadne's Thread, WCOM Community Radio 7-9 p.m. EST. Hosted by Heidi Halstead and live on the web at*

<http://www.communityradio.coop>.

### **The Nature Conservancy**

Celebratory photo essay Week of June 8th

*A beautiful online photo essay documenting the special ocean and coastal places The Nature Conservancy works to protect.*

<http://www.nature.org/initiatives/marine/about/art15524.html>

(401)874-6871

### **Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society British Columbia Chapter** (British Columbia, Canada)

Caring for BC's Coast Oceans Day Trivia Contest May 11 - June 8<sup>th</sup>

*CPAWs will be hosting an internet based oceans trivia contest in recognition of World Ocean Day.*

<http://cpawsbc.org>

### **MarineBio.org**

World Ocean Day June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Everyday is World Ocean Day at [MarineBio.org](http://MarineBio.org).*

*Science magazine recently said "Anyone intrigued by ocean life can hook plenty of information at [MarineBio.org](http://MarineBio.org). The site holds a multimedia encyclopedia that describes more than 200 species, with accounts on another 800 in the works. Visitors can cue up audio snippets of blue whale songs or read about the dining habits of the bearded fireworm, a bristly relative of earthworms that slurps up reef-building coral animals.*

*Galleries let you tag along on expeditions to havens such as Bonaire in the Caribbean and the coast of Honduras. At the Plankton Forums, browse the latest marine science headlines or discuss newly discovered deep-sea critters with scientists and other ocean fans. The site also features backgrounders on conservation issues such as sustainable fishing and invasive species."*

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