



World Ocean Day Events 2007

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United States

US Atlantic Coast

US Pacific Coast

Alaska & Hawaii

US Gulf Coast

US Inland

Canada

Central & South America

Caribbean

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Africa

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Australia

South Pacific

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

UNITED STATES

US ATLANTIC COAST (North to South)

Jackson Memorial Library (Tenants Harbor, Maine)

World Ocean Day with Herring Gut Learning Center (June 8th)

Ocean Education - 7 Herring Gut Learning Center Aquaculture students will present their end of the year creative interactive displays on ocean awareness and conservation from 12- 2 pm. Additionally, they are publishing a newsletter on their research of local pollution issues.

The entire student body of the St George School (K-8) is invited to come, in addition to the community at large. These seven presenting students will be on hand to answer questions and engage the public in conservation about their studies. Additionally, there will be a touch tank on the premises, with local marine creatures for viewing. Also, four local conservation groups have been invited to present printed materials, engage in conversation, and inform residents of upcoming events during the two hour session.

From 3-4:30 that same day HGLC and JML will offer Afternoon Aquatics: Marine Litter, an after-school program about the devastating effects of marine litter on local marine ecosystems. The marine litter will then get recycled into an artwork. Both programs are free and open to the public.

<http://www.jacksonmem.lib.me.us/>

Meadowmere Resort/Liquid Dreams (Ogunquit, Maine)

Surf Ogunquit Launches June 8th - September 30th

Ogunquit's First Environmental Leader hotel launches Maine's only surfing getaway in combination with Liquid Dreams, Maine's largest surf shop. The getaway will benefit the Surfrider Foundation, a grassroots organization working to protect our oceans. For more information, visit meadowmere.com or call 207-646-9661.

<http://www.meadowmere.com>

Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation (Rye, New Hampshire)

Beach Cleanup Celebrating World Ocean Day June 9th

Join Blue Ocean Society in cleaning Jenness Beach in Rye, NH at 11 AM in celebration of World Ocean Day! During the cleanup, we'll record our findings on data cards as part of a pollution study in NH. We provide all supplies, plus refreshments. Families, individuals, and large and small groups all welcome!

<http://www.blueoceansociety.org>

Patchogue Riverfront cmte. (Patchogue, New York)

Seafair 2007 June 8th

Riverfest, carnival, boat show, concert, river tour, flea market, and more... We invite you to attend in our educational expo

<http://www.Seafair.us>

(631)790-6956

New England Aquarium (Boston, Massachusetts)

Every Day is Ocean Day at the New England Aquarium June 3rd - 9th

Walk Like a Penguin: Discover how penguins are adapted to life in the water and how they are connected to animals throughout the world's oceans.

Caribbean Reef Talks: Explore a coral reef as you discover how you can assist in preserving this essential resource no matter where in the world you live.

Discovery Corner: Especially for kids! Let the world know in your own words, what the ocean means to you!

Live Animal Presentations: Meet an ocean expert and learn about how to protect the oceans of our world.

The Ocean in Our Backyard: Explore the tidepools of New England at the hands-on "Edge of the Sea" exhibit.

<http://www.neaq.org>

Erie Zoological Society (Erie, Pennsylvania)

World Ocean Day June 8th

Docents will staff a variety of stations including touch tables and craft tables highlighting ocean animals and conservation issues.

<http://www.eriezoo.org>

Jenkinson's Aquarium (Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey)

World Ocean Day June 16th

This all day event will teach us ways that we can alter our daily lives to conserve the oceans and reduce the tragic impacts on its fragile ecosystem. Dive demonstrations throughout the day. Arts and Crafts and face painting will be available from 1 to 4pm.

<http://www.jenkinsons.com/aquarium>

National Aquarium in Baltimore (Baltimore, Maryland)

Beyond the Boardwalk June 9th & 10th

Join the NAIB in celebrating the release of Gaia Girls : Way of Water, the second book in the award-winning Gaia Girls series. The launch is scheduled for the weekend of World Ocean Day at the National Aquarium in Baltimore and as part of Beyond the Boardwalk -- NAIB's series of events celebrating ocean life. The book's author, Lee Welles, will be introducing her newest book and will also be conducting a book signing at Barnes & Noble, located next to NAIB.

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

National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Washington, DC)

Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2007 June 5th- 7th

Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2007 will bring together a wide-range of stakeholders to discuss current ocean and coastal issues. Panel speakers include Members of Congress, as well as representatives of the federal and state government, industry, academia, and nonprofits. In conjunction with Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2007, the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (NMSF) is planning its Annual Leadership Awards Dinner on June 5, 2007. The NMSF will present its Lifetime Achievement Award to NOAA's first administrator, Dr. Robert M. White. Capitol Hill Ocean Week is coordinated by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation. The symposium is supported by Pacific Life Insurance Company, the Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE), the National Ocean Industries Association, the National Marine Manufacturers Association/Personal Watercraft Industry Association, and Northrop Grumman Company. Federal partners include NOAA National Undersea Research Program, NOAA National Marine Fisheries, NOAA Coast and Geodetic Survey, and NOAA Office of Atmospheric Research.

<http://nmsfocean.org/chow2007/index.html>

Virginia Aquarium (Virginia Beach, Virginia)

Celebrate the Ocean June 8th

To celebrate World Ocean Day 2007, guests are invited to participate in a self-guided hunt for ocean facts and figures hidden among the Aquarium's exhibits.

<http://www.virginiaaquarium.com>

Georgia Aquarium (Atlanta, Georgia)

World Ocean Day 2007 Celebration June 8th

Celebrate World Ocean Day 2007 at Atlanta's own ocean, the Georgia Aquarium. To honor World Ocean Day on Friday, June 8, the Georgia Aquarium is offering guests the opportunity to learn how the world's oceans affect us everyday and how to better preserve this vital resource for generations to come. The Ocean Day celebration will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Aquarium's beautiful Ocean's Ballroom, with views into the Ocean Voyager and beluga whale habitats. Topics for this year's event are invasive species, pollution, sustainable seafood and climate change. In addition, the Ocean Day event will feature displays from more than 20 different conservation groups, opportunities for guests to hear from Georgia Aquarium experts and giveaways. Radio Disney will also be on hand to engage kids with a variety of games and activities.

The Ocean Day celebration is free with admission to the Aquarium. On June 8, the Georgia Aquarium will be open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. For more information about the World Ocean Day celebration and to purchase tickets, please call 404-581-4000 or visit <http://www.georgiaaquarium.org>.

Museum of Discovery (Fort Lauderdale, Florida)

World Ocean Day June 9th

Dive into the excitement of World Ocean Day. Join the Museum of Discovery and Science and a variety of community partners that strive to educate on the importance of the world's oceans. Construct marine animal crafts, explore our tidal pool pals, win prizes playing aquatic food-web games, and become inspired to act as you participate in our interactive animal presentations. Come on out and enjoy the fun! "Sea" you there!

<http://www.mods.org>

Sharkbait Foundation (St. Augustine, Florida)

North Beach Life Guard Chair

The Sharkbait Foundation will celebrate World Ocean Day by painting the North Beach lifeguard chair.

Maggie White: shark_bait@bellsouth.net
(904)826-0987

Smithsonian Marine Ecosystem Exhibit (Ft. Pierce, Florida)

World Ocean Day 2007 June 8th

Have you thanked your ocean recently? The ocean provides us with oxygen, food, medicine and MUCH more! Come celebrate the wonders of our blue planet with hands-on activities, touch tank demonstrations, guided tours and interactive displays. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to help you make EVERYDAY Ocean Day!

<http://www.sms.si.edu/SMEE>

US PACIFIC COAST

Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium (Point Defiance, Washington)

World Ocean Day Celebration June 9th

Celebrate World Ocean Day at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium on Saturday, June 9, and find out how you are inextricably connected to the ocean! No matter where you live -- on the coast or inland -- you're connected to the world's oceans. From the air you breathe to the food you eat, by helping the oceans you're helping yourself! To get in the spirit, we'll have a boatload of activities, crafts, presentations, and sites to see! All activities are free with zoo admission. Watch for updates at www.pdza.org or call 253-591-5337.

<http://www.pdza.org>

Seattle Aquarium (Seattle, Washington)

World Ocean Weekend June 7th

Special weekend event focusing on cetaceans featuring guest speakers, science experiments, activities, special video presentations, and whale themed crafts.

<http://seattleaquarium.org>

(206)386-4300

College of Exploration (Seattle, Washington)

World Ocean Day Online Festival June 6th – 15th

The World Ocean Day Online Festival is comprised on two worldwide online elements - scheduled events and original contributions - displayed on separate Google Earth layers. It is an opportunity to comment on the many scheduled events worldwide or to share creative contributions, whether it be in the arts, sciences, activities, events, music, actions, teaching, learning, anything that can be presented online and can be linked to a location in longitude and latitude.

<http://www.coexploration.org/wodof/>

The Surfrider Foundation, Marin (Larkspur, California)

World Ocean Film Festival June 8th – 9th

The Marin Surfrider Foundation and the California Ocean Communicators Alliance invites ocean lovers to celebrate our ocean on World Ocean Day Saturday June 9th at the Lark Theater, 549 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur, from noon to 4 PM.

*We are featuring ocean films including *Sharks: Stewards of the Reef*; an exciting coral reef and shark film by Sausalito filmmakers Trillium Films, and other short conservation films from *Shifting Baselines*, *Thank You Ocean* and *Healthy Oceans*; *Healthy Humans*.*

We will end the film lineup with a surf film by Jack Johnson.

Information booths and activities will be located outside the lobby with music, a hula performance and other activities.

This ocean awareness event will be a fundraiser for the Lark theater to support the Screensaver LLC's efforts to buy and maintain this independent theater.

<http://www.surfrider.org/marin>

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries (San Rafael, California)

Marin County Fair: Aquatic Adventures June 30th – July 5th

Aquatic Adventures is the theme of the annual Marin County Fair held June 30-July 5. The award-winning Marin County Fair is the biggest community celebration of the summer. In addition to concerts, contests, shows, demonstrations, food, animals, rides, games, and fireworks there will be fascinating exhibits and interactive displays to celebrate the waters surrounding Marin County through the theme of Aquatic Adventures. Don't miss this exhibit designed to showcase organizations and individuals who live, work, and play on the waters surrounding Marin County, including Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank national marine sanctuaries.

<http://www.marinfair.org>

Oceanhealth.org, COARE, Ocean Revolution, Sharks: Stewards of the Reef, San Francisco Surfrider Foundation, The Marine Mammal Center, The Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary (San Francisco, California)

World Ocean Day in San Francisco June 8th

8:00pm - 11:00pm:

Preview Ocean related films and meet several leaders in the Ocean Conservation community including filmmakers, marine biologists, and other notable guests of honor at the Gallery Lounge , a cocktail lounge and art gallery located in the SOMA district near downtown San Francisco at Brannan and 4th Streets (across from the Bank of America)

www.thegallerylounge.net

<http://www.oceandaysf.org>

The Surfrider Foundation - San Francisco (California)

World Ocean Film Festival June 8th

A Film Festival at the Gallery Lounge at 7 PM in the SMOMA will kick off the World Ocean Film Festival event.

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

COARE (San Francisco, California)

Celebrate World Ocean Day in the San Francisco Bay Area! June 9th

Saturday, 09 June 2007, 12:00pm-4:00pm: Join us for the screenings of several Ocean related films, including Sharks: Stewards of the Reef, at the Lark Theater in Larkspur, California from noon to 4pm on Saturday, 09 June 2007. The Lark is a non-profit single screen theater built in the 1930s, and shows first run and independent films. <http://www.coare.org/wod/>

California Academy of Sciences (San Francisco, California)

African Penguin Feedings June 8th

11 am & 3:30 pm Watch an Academy biologist enter the penguin tank to toss vitamin-stuffed fish to the African penguins. Visitors can ask questions and talk to the birds' caretakers during the feeding shows.

Behind the Scenes Tours in Ichthyology and Aquarium – 10:30 am to Noon, \$10 Academy members, \$15 Non-members (Plus the cost of museum admission), Registration required (415) 321-8000.

See the Ichthyology collection of specimens (sounds fishy), the water filtering systems for the Aquarium, and preparation of food for the Aquarium creatures and learn about the coral rearing pods. This fascinating fun tour led by docents will tickle your curiosity

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

San Francisco State University's Romberg Tiburon Center (Sausalito, California)

Jun 9 2007, 2:00pm to 4:00pm: Tidepool Treasures

The program also introduces the local community to RTC, its faculty and students, and the wide range of research taking place in the San Francisco Bay estuary. Saturday the 9th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. will feature RTC grad student Eric Galassi from the Stillman Laboratory. He will present "Tidepool Treasures."

<http://rtc.sfsu.edu>

www.baykidsmuseum.org

San Francisco Bay Whale Watching (California)

World Ocean Day June 9th & 10th

SFBay Whale Watching will celebrate California's Thank You Ocean Day and World Ocean Day by focusing attention, on its scheduled whale watching trips on June 9th and 10th, on endangered species and continuing threats such as renewed efforts in Japan to hunt whales. Our trip Naturalists will discuss endangered species such as Humpback Whales found in the Gulf of the Farallones and the unusual number of Northern Fur Seal pups that were stranded and rescued this past winter.

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

Seymour Center at Long Marine Lab (Santa Cruz, California)

World Ocean Day--Celebrate with FREE Admission June 8th

Celebrate our blue planet with free admission to the Seymour Center all day! Visit the Seymour Center and learn more about the oceans and what we can do to celebrate and protect them. Visitors will also have an opportunity to tour the marine lab, visit the world's largest whale skeleton, make a fun take home craft, enjoy activity sheets, or do a scavenger hunt in the exhibit hall.

<http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu>

**Ocean Revolution, Ocean Conservancy, Save the Waves Coalition,
and the International Sea Turtle Society** (Santa Cruz, California)

Ocean Revolution No. 3 June 8th

A festive celebration of World Ocean Day with The Mother Hips at Moe's Alley in Santa Cruz at 9:30 pm.

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

Save Our Shores (Santa Cruz, California)

Storm Drain Stenciling Extravaganza! June 9th

We will be hosting a Storm Drain Stenciling Extravaganza! Everyone is welcome to participate although we ask that younger participants be accompanied by an adult. The event will go from 10 am to 2 pm, meeting in front of the main entrance to Shoreline Middle School at 855 17th Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Participants do not need to attend the entire event, there will be someone at the school to meet, greet and orient participants throughout the afternoon. Groups will receive instructions, a map, paint and a stencil and be sent out in the field to spray paint the "No Dumping, Drains to Bay" sign above storm drains in the Live Oak neighborhood. To register or get more details please contact Kate Purcell, Volunteer Coordinator at 831.462.5660 or kpurcell@saveourshores.org.

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

Monterey Bay Aquarium (Monterey, California)

World Ocean Day June 9th

About 70% of our planet is covered by ocean. Come celebrate this amazing ecosystem and discover your role in assuring we have healthy oceans in the future. We'll have fun and educational activities for the entire family including special auditorium presentations, booths from conservation organizations, crafts for kids, prize drawings and much more!

<http://www.mbayaq.org>

(831)648-4888

Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education (Los Angeles, California)

May 22, 2007, 9:00am to 12:00pm: 14th Annual KIDS OCEAN DAY ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP

Approximately 2,300 kids from 13 LA schools will clean up litter from Dockweiler State Beach after learning about the importance of keeping our oceans clean. After the clean-up, they will take their STAND IN THE SAND and create a huge human design depicting a GIANT WHALE SPOUTING TRASH OUT OF ITS BLOWHOLE. The children will be focusing attention on the plight of whales and the world's oceans, and the fact that trash in city neighborhoods travels to beaches and out into the sea, harming the marine life there. Similar human whale formations are being sent by students taking part in this event at seven additional coastal locations from Mexico to Alaska.

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

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/aab/oceanday.html>

Marine Activities Resources and Education (Monterey, California)
Summer Leadership Institute July 29th

Teachers, help create ocean literate communities and improve science instruction at your school! Participate in classroom and field experiences in a variety of marine habitats. Tidepooling at sunrise, exploring a salt marsh, and boating across the Monterey Bay Submarine Canyon in search of marine mammals are just some the experiences included in the institute. Daily instruction includes an array of ocean science content, hands-on activities from the MARE curriculum, and leadership activities delivered by educators, scientists, and storytellers. Instruction covers inquiry-based science; leading effective field experiences for students; the MARE Online Support System; building comprehension and science content through reading; addressing the needs of English learners; and incorporating storytelling and art into your science program.

Participants receive the MARE curriculum, an inquiry-driven, grade-level specific, standards-based teachers guide appropriate for all students, in addition to other supplemental materials. Participants are prepared to become leaders as they guide the implementation of the MARE program at their school or district. In this capacity, they gain skills to help their school or district improve its overall science curriculum and instruction.

K-6 teachers or those working with K-6 teachers are encouraged to apply; grades 7-8 teachers are welcome to attend (curriculum easily adaptable).

<http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/mare/profdev/summer.html>

(510)642-5008

Santa Barbara Zoo (Santa Barbara, California)

Wonders of Water June 3rd

Learn about the amazing world of water, including information on the ocean, local creeks, and the animals that reside in water, as well as how you can play a part in conserving it. Zookeeper talks, a walk-through "ocean", ocean crafts, storytelling, and more. Event is from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and is free with Zoo admission.

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

(805) 962-5339

Ocean Institute (Dana Point, California)

World Ocean Day Celebration June 9th

Come to the Ocean Institute to celebrate World Ocean Day! Join us for hands on labs to learn about pollution prevention in our watersheds, conduct experiments to view the cycle of water on our planet, children's stories and crafts, a viewing of the Surfrider Foundation film Sea to Summit and more. We will be offering a Naturalist guided tidepool walk into the Dana Point Marine Life Refuge, found at the Ocean Institute's back door, from 10:30 AM to 12 PM. We will also be conducting a beach clean-up in the Refuge.

<http://www.ocean-institute.org>

(949)496-2274

STAR ECO Station (Playa del Rey, California)

STAR ECO Station's 1st Annual World Ocean Day June 8th

STAR ECO Station is inviting over 1,200 local students to Dockweiler Beach on Friday, June 8 for a fun-filled morning of marine education and exploration as part of the inaugural Children's World Ocean Day celebration. In partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), the STAR ECO Station has created this wonderful learning opportunity for fourth and fifth graders at Title-I (low-income) schools throughout Southern California. Supervised by STAR Education teachers and accompanied by the their classroom teachers, students will rotate through a variety of hands-on education stations that stress ocean awareness. For many of these children, it will be their first opportunity to explore our local beaches.

<http://www.ecostation.org>

(310)842-8040

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (San Pedro, California)

Catch on! Fish Contamination, Bioaccumulation and Healthy Fishing

June 8th

K-12 educators' workshop featuring inquiry-based activities related to healthy fishing practices, ocean pollution and biological effects of pesticides in the marine environment, AND a public lecture by NOAA scientist Dr. David Witting, "DDT, PCB, past mistakes and the legacy left behind: what can we do now?"

<http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west>

Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, California)

World Ocean Day Discount June 8th

In celebration of World Ocean Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific will offer \$5 off adult admission when guests ask for the "World Ocean Day Discount" at the Aquarium's ticket windows on June 8, 2007. Guests will be able to meet 12,500 animals and even touch some while learning about the importance of protecting our ocean planet. Admission is only \$15.95 for adult (12+) with discount and \$11.95 child (3-11).

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

Cub Scout Pack 794 (San Juan Capistrano, California)

Doheny Beach Clean Up June 8th

At 5pm on Friday June 8th we will be cleaning Doheny beach. We will be focusing on the north end by Boneyards.

EcoZone (San Francisco, California)

Jun 16 2007, 4:00pm to 10:00pm: Penguins in the Park

Free Movie Screening of Award Winning Animated Feature, Happy Feet. Bring your picnic dinner and blankets (no chairs please). Pre-screening activities, including displays, exhibits, light bulb exchange, and community art project, to begin at 4pm, film to begin at approximately 7:30pm.

http://www.ecozonemedia.com/pdf/earthday_invite.pdf

La Jolla Friends of the Seals (Casa Beach, La Jolla, California)

Thank You Oceans Day June 9th

Come Join us for a celebration of our oceans, our local marine ecosystem and the creatures we share it with. (858)395-0608

Birch Aquarium (San Diego, California)

Jun 11 2007, 6:30pm to 8:00pm: Perspectives on Ocean Science: Climate Science at Scripps. Join Scripps Director Dr. Tony Haymet for an exciting overview of the diverse array of groundbreaking climate research ongoing at Scripps. Members Free, others \$8.
<http://aquarium.ucsd.edu/>

WILD COAST (Imperial Beach, California)

Binational Beach Clean UP June 2nd

WILD COAST held a beach clean-up in the community of Playas de Tijuana, which is located directly across from Border Field State Park in Mexico, and at Border State Beach on June 2. Check on www.wildcoast.net for more exciting beach cleanups and events from San Diego's Coronado and Imperial Beach to Playas de Tijuana.

<http://www.wildcoast.net>

ALASKA & HAWAII

Homer Chamber of Commerce (Homer, Alaska)

Kachemak Kayak Fest May 24th – June 3rd

Combining the Kachemak Kayak Festival, Wooden Boat Festival, and Sea Fair for a weeklong festival by the sea beginning Memorial Day weekend.

<http://www.homer.alaska.org/>
(907)235-7740

Alaska Sea Life Center (Seward, Alaska)

Ocean Day of Seabirds June 8th - 9th

Join us for two full days of celebrating seabirds of our world ocean. Detailed schedule can be found at

<http://www.alaskasealife.org/New/visitors/index.php?page=special-events.php>

Prince William Sound Science Center (Orca Beach, Cordova, Alaska)

Community Kayak Day June 9th

Explore the beautiful ocean waters of the Prince William Sound with environmental educators from the Prince William Sound Science Center and guides from Cordova Coastal Outfitters.

<http://www.pwssc.gen.ak.us/education/summer/communitydays.htm>

Rotary Club of Honolulu (Hawaii)

Waimanalo State Recreation Area Beach Cleanup June 10th

Rotarians, their families and community members will conduct a beach cleanup of this windward Oahu beach.

SOS - Save our Seas (Hanalei, Hawaii)

2007 SOS International Clean Oceans Conference June 9th

"Sustainability and Participatory Action, Then and Now" Ecological footprints, and sustainable futures. Proactive Solutions from top experts. Successful Marine Projects; How to do more & Where to Start or join. The tentative schedule for the Conference is: a morning 10 year anniversary Reef Check in front of the Princeville hotel (Pu'u Poa), afternoon guest speakers, an afternoon movie or two, student presentations, evening guest speakers, a silent auction and Live music.

<http://www.saveourseas.org/cleanOceans2007.htm>

(808)651-3452

Maui Ocean Center (Wailuku, Hawaii)

World Ocean Day at Maui Ocean Center June 8th - 15th

Maui Ocean Center will be celebrating World Ocean Day all week long! From June 8th through June 15th, join us for a unique ocean celebration that should not be missed. Activities will include the 'Think Globally, Eat Locally' dinner on June 8th featuring sustainable seafood and Maui-grown products; Oceanfest, a gathering of local businesses, environmental organizations, artists, and entertainers for a weekend of fun, activities and celebration (June 9th-10th); Special talks and presentations by our naturalists, and more! This weeklong event offers individuals a chance to learn more about their connection with our ocean and how we can all help protect and conserve it through positive changes in our daily lives. Visit our website for further details!

http://www.mauiocenter.com/News_and_Calendar.html

Performing and Fine Artists for World Peace (Volcano, Hawaii)

Let Our Oceans Live June 5th

On June 5, 2007 the United Nations World Environment Day, Howard Shapiro will be releasing his Random Notes: A Songwriter's Journey CD which features music with themes about environmental protection, human rights and peace. The song "Let Our Oceans Live" from the CD addresses the issue of protecting our ocean resources.

<http://www.artistsandpeace.org>

808-985-8725

Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii (Kawaiku'i Beach Park, Hawaii)

World Ocean Day Celebration at Maunalua Bay June 8th

Join us for a special beach clean-up focusing on the removal of invasive algae that threatens native species and kills coral as well as litter/marine debris clean-up. Volunteers need to pre-register by Wed. 6th June by phoning (808) 393 2168. Prize drawing will take place after the clean-up. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to learn more about the threats to the ocean and Maunalua Bay including invasive algae and marine debris.

<http://b-e-a-c-h.org>

US GULF COAST

International Ocean Institute – USA (St. Petersburg, Florida)

Speak St. Pete! June 8th

A Celebration of United Nations International Days (St. Petersburg, FL) - Hosted by the International Ocean Institute - USA, featuring Philippe Cousteau, grandson of the late Jacques Cousteau, Dr. Paul Boyle, The Ocean Project Chairman, and other celebrities, musicians, and leading ocean scientists and conservationists, all broadcast live via the Web.

<http://globalhealing.net/id/environmentandoceandays.html>

Mote Aquarium (Sarasota, Florida)

World Ocean Day @ Mote June 8th

Visit Mote Aquarium on June 8, World Ocean Day, to celebrate the world's oceans and learn more about the recent studies to understand and conserve them. Mote mascots, Gilly the Shark and Shelley the Sea Turtle, will be making appearances throughout the day and children will have the opportunity to participate in a painting activity that will be displayed in the Aquarium between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

<http://www.mote.org>

Texas State Aquarium (Corpus Christi, Texas)

World Ocean Day June 8th

The Texas State Aquarium is teaming up with the Urban Science Initiative to bring the biggest World Ocean Day celebration to South Texas! Through this partnership, we are proud to present "Oceanarium" on World Ocean Day. This event will offer individuals a chance to learn more about their connection to our ocean through seminars, activities and visits with the National Weather Service, City of Corpus Christi-Storm Water Dept, Texas General Land Office Adopt-a-Beach program, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Foundation and the Gulf of Mexico Foundation. "Oceanarium" will also include representatives from regional wildlife refuges, authors from Peru and across the nation, hurricane chasers, the SPI Sea Life Center, U.S. Navy and keynote speaker, Dr. Ellen Prager. This event will still be free with admission to the Aquarium.

www.texasstateaquarium.org

US INLAND

World Aquarium & CFTO (St. Louis, Missouri)

World Environment and Oceans Week Jun 5th – 11th

At the World Aquarium visitors will receive information about how they can act more sustainably through sustainable seafood consumption guided by Seafood Watch Pocket Guides.

Visitors will also receive information about Global Warming and what they can do to decrease their negative impact. A guide on the top ten actions to decrease water pollution will also be distributed.

On a International basis check www.cfto.org to get full updates after 6/5/07

<http://www.worldaquarium.org>

John G. Shedd Aquarium (Chicago, Illinois)

Great Lake Awareness June 8th

Join the Shedd Aquarium as we lead several beach clean-ups along Lake Michigan.

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org>

Albuquerque Aquarium (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

World Ocean Day at the Aquarium June 8th

Come to the Aquarium to discover the wealth of diverse and beautiful ocean creatures and habitats, how our daily actions affect them and how we are all interconnected. Call (505) 848-7180 for more information.

<http://www.cabq.gov/biopark/common/juneevents.html#WOD>

Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay (Las Vegas, Nevada)

Shark Reef World Ocean Days June 8th – 10th

We will kick off the week by doing a beach clean-up of Lake Mead National Recreation Area on June 3rd. At the aquarium, we will be celebrating 3 days (June 8-10) of activities & lectures given by various conservation organizations. There will also be free Behind The House tours given to locals w/ an emphasis on conservation. Our Employee Dining Room will be serving only sustainable seafood & we will provide hand-outs & Seafood Watch cards to employees. A portion of all ticket sales will be given to The Ocean Project.

<http://mandalaybay.com>

CANADA

Canadian Museum of Nature (Ottawa, Ontario)

Oceans-Only a River Away June 8th

Come see exhibitions and displays in celebration of Rivers to Oceans Week. The Canadian Museum of Nature is proud to celebrate Oceans Day with the following partners: Canadian Heritage Rivers System, Environment Canada, Students on Ice, Canadian Wildlife Federation and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

<http://www.nature.ca>

City of Surrey (Surrey, British Columbia)

World Oceans Day June 3rd (11am- 3pm)

Join us for free family fun, celebrate the marvels of our ocean, see touch and learn about our local sea horse and other sea creatures, enjoy interpretive beach walks, environmental displays, crafts for all ages, face painting, live music, food, prizes and more! Rain or shine, dress for the weather.

<http://www.surrey.ca/Living+in+Surrey/Environment/Events/World+Oceans+Day.htm>

Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre

Details coming soon!

First Avenue Public School (Ottawa, Ontario)

Jump In May 1st – 6th

The grade 5/6 students of First Avenue will be researching endangered species and collaborating on researching and designing a full wall mural of

endangered species in the oceans. We will then celebrate the mural with the community to raise awareness!

Ocean Net (Newfoundland and Labrador)

Oceans Day Cleanup Blitz June 7th -12th

Ocean Net is challenging municipalities, schools, harbor authorities, divers, community groups and individuals to join us in an Oceans Day Cleanup Blitz, a province-wide linkage of beach, shoreline and underwater cleanup events in recognition of Oceans Day 2007 and the role played by the marine environment in Newfoundland and Labrador's growing eco-tourism industry.
<http://www.oceannet.ca/>

Scout Island Nature Centre (Williams Lake, British Columbia)

World Ocean Day June 8th

The nature centre's salt water tank is filled with creatures from the ocean including giant barnacles, several sea stars, orange and yellow sponges, all kinds of crabs, sea squirts, sea urchins, and more. There is also a huge new display inside the nature centre involving three large aquariums.
<http://www.williamslake.ca/index.asp?p=40>

Shediac Bay Watershed Association (Shediac, New Brunswick)

Annual Beach Sweep June 9th

Residents of the Shediac Bay watershed are invited to assist the Shediac Bay Watershed Association for a few hours to collect garbage strewn along our beaches. Join us for our 6th Annual Beach Sweep on Saturday June 9. The event will begin by meeting at the Interpretation Centre next to the Shediac Bay Marina (164 Pleasant St., Shediac) at 10:30 am where Beach Sweep cleaning materials and information on World Oceans Day will be available. A free BBQ will be offered after the clean-up to all participants. Prizes to be won! Beach Sweep is a clean-up of the shoreline to collect and identify the debris found on our beaches. The event is aimed at addressing the problem of marine debris and helping to protect and conserve our marine environment and its living resources. In addition, data is collected on the debris. This information will enable us to identify concrete measures to tackle the problem at its source. Your contribution as a volunteer will help us find practical solutions to litter. Come help us celebrate World Oceans Day! We extend a particular invitation to groups that are interested in participating.
<http://www.sbwa-abvbs.net>

Jens Haven Memorial School (Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada)

Town Clean Up June 8th

Students will clean up garbage and recyclables at the wharf to keep the town clean.

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (Clayoquot Sound, British Columbia)

Hesquiaht Scavenger Hunt June 6th

Providing youth a fun opportunity to explore their local ocean resources and to learn about their link with Nuu-chah-nulth culture and language. Fostering respect and care for the ocean on which their community survives.

<http://nuuchahnulth.org>

Zip (Priority Intervention Zone) Committee

(Magdalene Islands, Quebec)

The Zostera Activity May 30th - June 1st

3 days of outdoor invitation to fieldwork, enabling 134 members of the next generation of leaders to learn about, to participate in and to create a new type of bond with their marine environment.

<http://zipdesiles.org>

International Ocean Institute (IOI-Canada) (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Elisabeth Mann Borgese Ocean Lecture June 8th

The Elisabeth Mann Borgese Ocean Lecture Series commemorates and celebrates the life and work of Elisabeth Mann Borgese, founder of the International Ocean Institute and its interdisciplinary training programmes. This public lecture series was launched in 2005 to mark the 25th anniversary of the IOI Training Programme in Halifax. The objective is to further encourage the debate on oceans issues which was so dear to Elisabeth, by inviting internationally renowned speakers to discuss important and timely ocean-related topics. Through this lecture series, we hope to generate awareness among stakeholders, academics, students and the general public about important ocean issues.

The keynote speaker for 2007 will be Dr Kathleen Conlan, Research Scientist with the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa. She will lecture on UNDER THE POLAR ICE: DIVERSITY, DISTURBANCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE at 7.00 p.m. on World Oceans Day, 8th June in Room 105, Dalhousie Law School, 6061 University Avenue. This illustrated public talk is open to everyone, and will be followed by a reception.

Lecture Outline: For polar marine life, sea ice is a seasonal platform that can act as insulator, highway, prison, sunscreen, pollutant collector, drinking water, food supply, sanctuary, lake shore, and plough. Dr Conlan will give an underwater tour showing how marine life uses the sea ice in the Arctic and Antarctic and will explore the threats of climate warming. She will show what her research on the ecology of disturbance has demonstrated about polar adaptations. She will also reveal new under-ice discoveries that acoustic technology is making possible, and demonstrate the amazing diversity of life that is within a diver's reach in the Antarctic.

<http://internationaloceaninstitute.dal.ca/>

OCEAN ART PERFORMANCE (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

June 8th 2 – 3p.m.

People wanted for Oceans Day Ecology Art Performance! In celebration of World Oceans Day (June 8th), and to raise awareness of the effects people have on the marine environment, join us in creating an Ocean Gyre - a whirling vortex of flotsam, a choreography of ocean currents and garbage -

and become, for just a few minutes, part of the ocean!

The Ocean Gyre Ecology Art Performance will be filmed and documented as an artistic expression of our concern about our ocean environment.

WHERE: Meet at bottom of Citadel Hill, corner of Sackville and Bell. (Rain date June 9, 2 - 3p.m)

WHAT: Four circles of people will run in opposite directions for approximately 7 minutes at a slow to moderate pace to form an OCEAN GYRE

WHO: 100 people needed to wear a piece of clothing that is blue, green or your favourite ocean colour, AND attach a piece of plastic, pinned or tied. Bring yourself, and friends, and family!

PLEASE RSVP YOUR PARTICIPATION TO: oceangyre@gmail.com

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Healthy Reefs Initiative Belize (English Caye Channel, Belize)

Out of the Office and into the Ocean "Swim for the Reef June 8th

In celebration of the 10 year Anniversary of the Tulum Declaration June 5, 2007 in which the governments of the region stated their commitment to the conservation and sustainable use of the Mesoamerican Reef, a consortium of government and non-government organizations involved in marine conservation in Belize are sponsoring a photo competition and "Swim for the Reef" as part of REEF WEEK June 5 - 8, 2007.

In Celebration of World Ocean Day (June 8) a swim across the English Caye Channel is being organized (approximately 1.6 miles) to raise awareness of marine conservation in Belize. Interested swimmers see contact below.

ICRAN-MAR Office, Coastal Resources Multicomplex Building second floor, Fisheries Compound, Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City.

<http://www.healthyreefs.org>

www.icranmar.org

Development Center Sustainable Fisheries (CEDEPESCA) (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Ocean Week 2007 June 2 - 8th

This year CEDEPESCA has programmed the World Ocean Day celebration inside the "Ocean Week". From June 1st to 8th activities related to sensitizing to the public with respect to the care of the ocean and its natural resources will be carried out. The predicted activities included workshops to local community offered by specialists (sustainable fisheries, sharks, marine birds, mammalian sailors, etc.), guided visits to Municipal Aquarius, gastronomical events with sustainable seafood, Drawing Aid and Infantile painting, marines videos projection, conference with participation of the Pioneers in Marine Sciences of Mar del Plata city and Painting Aid for artists among other activities. The central act will be on June 8th, like last year, continuing the diffusion of Ocean Citizen Passport.

<http://www.cedepesca.org.ar/>

Fundación Conservación Ambiente Colombia (Tumaco, Colombia)

Celebración del Día del Océano June 8th

Realizaremos un evento en la Playa "El Morro" en Tumaco, Nariño dirigido a niños entre 6 a 12 años con diferentes concursos alusivos al océano. Los concursos a realizar son: pintura, canto y disfraces alusivos. Así como la segunda versión del reinado infantil del mar. Se pretende resaltar el componente folclor y cultural de la zona para lo cual se creó el concurso de canto, además se tendrán presentaciones de grupos de danza de la región. Se premian los primeros 2 puestos de cada categoría en cada concurso.

GSB (Barranquilla, Colombia)

BUENA VOLUNTAD June 2nd

Atención a niños de región olvidada en Barranquilla, Colombia

Universidad de Bellas Artes Medellín (Medellin, Colombia)

los colores del coral May 25th - June 9th

comprende: una exposición de pintura sobre fauna marina y arrecife de coral, de la región del Caribe colombiano más concretamente en las islas San Andrés, Providencia e Islas San Bernardo. Dicha exposición está acompañada de una conferencia sobre la importancia del océano, su fauna, la forma de protegerlo desde nuestras ciudades y su parte ecológica.

S.O.S. Arrecifes (Montevideo, Uruguay)

Día Mundial del Océano S.O. S. ARRECIFES (June 8th)

Campaña mundial que incita a la población de todos los países del mundo a colgar una bandera o tela de color azul en la puerta (o ventana) de su casa, trabajo u oficina para manifestarse en contra de la contaminación de los Océanos y Arrecifes de Coral.

<http://www.gratisweb.com/arrecifelatino>

CARIBBEAN

Negril Coral Reef Preservation Society (Negril, Jamaica)

World Ocean Day Rally June 8th

Approximately 102 students and teachers from 17 Primary, All-age and High schools will meet at Negril's seven mile beach to participate in a Mini Ceremony on the importance of our oceans and seas. They will afterwards march behind World Ocean Day banners designed by each school on to the property of Green Globed certified hotel Sandals Negril to participate in a Panel Discussion on : Why should We Care for Our Oceans and Seas?" Some students will perform World Ocean Day cultural items after which they will watch a film on the ocean. A Rap Session entitled, "How Does Climate Change Affect Our Ocean?" will follow. Participants will then break into Working Groups to: (a) Draft a Resolution to the United Nations to declare June 8 as World Ocean Day (b) Write letters to The Editors of our newspapers about the importance of our oceans and seas, how climate change is affecting them and what can be done to alleviate the effects. The WOD banners will be judged and prizes awarded to the top three schools.

<http://www.negril.com/ncrps/>

Jamaica Environment Trust (Kingston, Jamaica)

Press Conference June 7th

Local journalists will be invited to a press conference at the office of the United Nations Environment Programme on Thursday, June 7th. Presentations will be made by UNEP's programme officers, and scientists who are experts in the field of wetland and mangrove ecology. Proposals will be invited for training in mangrove rehabilitation and subsequent re-planting in Jamaica taking into account lessons learned with a view to transfer experience to other areas or countries.

<http://www.jamentrust.org>

OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

EUROPE

Cittá della Scienza ccpa ONLUS (Napoli, Italy)

The Sea: a blue planet to protect June 8th

The museum will host a great program of initiatives, for all aged student and their families, in the Museo Vivo of Città della Scienza from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. These initiatives are designed to spread environmental safeguarding and to make world's ocean connection. A scientific performance, films and photo exhibits from local artists showing the water life and underwater treasure will be present. A beach clean-up at Coroglio beach, next to our Museum, with help from the WWF Napoli is also planned. Chefs, cooperating with San Marco from Pozzuoli, will give demonstrations and food tastings and prepare a typical Neapolitan sea dish, fried alici.

<http://www.cittadellascienza.it>

Surfers Against Sewage (Cornwall, United Kingdom)

Food for Thought June 1st – 8th

Surfers Against Sewage, along with 5 restaurants throughout Cornwall, is marking World Ocean's Day on 8 June 2007 with the weeklong Food for Thought fundraiser. Between 1 and 8 June, the five participating restaurants will be asking its customers to add a £1 donation to their final bill in support of the work of SAS and our campaign for clean and safe recreational water for everyone.

Participating restaurants include:

Flying Fish Restaurant at St Michaels Hotel, Falmouth

The Sands Brasserie and Bar at Headland Hotel, Newquay

Alba Restaurant, St Ives

Revival, Charlestown

Gylly Beach Café, Falmouth

Sandsifter, Gwithian, Hayle

Anyone that wishes to support this fundraiser can find out more information by clicking on the 'Food for Thought' link:

http://www.sas.org.uk/fundraising/2007/food_for_thought.php

Göteborg Natural History Museum (Göteborg, Sweden)

Report from the Sea July 7th

Seminars, reports from ongoing surveys and research on marine biodiversity on the Swedish west coast. Environmental impact of shipping.
<http://www.gnm.se>

Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust (Torbay, United Kingdom)

Ocean Commotion June 9th

As part of World Oceans Day we are running activities all day to promote the conservation of coral reefs. Make yourself a tropical fish moneybox, take the coral code pledge, help create a giant comic strip and much more!
£1.50 per child, adults free.

<http://www.countryside-trust.org.uk/>
01803 528841

Barbican Theatre (Plymouth, Devon, United Kingdom)

WORLD OCEAN DAY CELEBRATION June 8th – 9th

Multi Cultural Dance, Singing, Music and Making workshops for 13-21 year olds. The day will culminate in a celebratory procession (up to 150 people) around the Barbican and Waterfront area of Plymouth, and will include a traditional ceremonial offering (thank you) to the Ocean. We aim to encourage workshop participants and the general public to make a personal connections with the ocean by taking them on an informative journey encouraging them to identify with, look after and celebrate the heritage value of the ocean.

WORLD OCEAN DAY CELEBRATION is just one of the events from THE OCEAN PROJECT. The Ocean Project funded by Heritage Lottery Fund's Young Roots Programme, the Arts Council and Plymouth Arts, is currently producing 'two-thirds BLUE' a breath taking dance theatre performance which takes a clear blue look at how the ocean has changed mankind & how mankind is changing the ocean. 16 inspired dancers explore how the balance is tipping, the future of the planet is in the blue bit. The performance tours to educational, arts and community venues with an accessible workshop programme. <http://www.barbicantheatre.co.uk>

Plymouth Marine Sciences Partnership (Coxside, Plymouth, UK)

World Ocean Day Celebration June 8th – 9th

<http://web.pml.ac.uk/pmsp/>

Warren Mead Junior School (Surrey, United Kingdom)

Class Assembly June 8th

We will do this as a Who Wants to be a Millionaire quiz

Marine Animal Protection Society (London, United Kingdom)

Supermarket Signatures June 8th

Signatures will be collected in order to get supermarket groups to stop selling endangered marine life.

<http://www.fishing.hourston.co.uk>

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich (Greenwich, London)

Thames Clean-up June 3rd

The Museum moves outdoors and embarks on an environmental crusade to help clean up the Thames at Greenwich. Get friends and family involved and help us pick up plastic bags, dig up shopping trolleys and discover archaeological treasures on the north shore of the Thames at Greenwich.

This is in partnership with Thames21, an environmental charity which works with communities and volunteers across London to bring its waterways back to life. They provide the expertise, wellies, gloves, socks and health and safety training, so there is no excuse for not getting involved.

The meeting point is the north entrance of the Greenwich foot tunnel at Island Gardens. Children are very welcome but anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a supervising adult. The Museum cannot bear any responsibility for loss or injury.

<http://www.nmm.ac.uk/learning>

National Aquarium of Ireland (Salthill, Galway, Ireland)

Celebrate World Ocean Day June 10th

Galway Atlantaquaria together with the Marine Institute will celebrate World Ocean Day on June 10th. Our goal is to make people more familiar with the Ocean's Biodiversity focusing especially on its Irish part. Our approach consists of getting people's attention with various attractions taking place in our aquarium. Local advertisement, drawing competition, talks of scientists and researchers from Marine Institute of Ireland and National University of Ireland in Galway, interactive plays, marine laboratory section as well as diving tanks and beach walks are already in the program of the World Ocean Day held in the Galway Atlantaquaria on the 10th of June 2007.

<http://www.nationalaquarium.ie>

Bucket & Spade (West Cork, Ireland)

Seashore Trail June 9th – 11th

Come along on a walk along the seashore, exploring sand, water, dunes and rocks for flora and fauna. We will also be hosting a sandcastle competition at 3pm on Saturday June 9th, and a beach rally at 3 pm on the 10th. Both events will be held at Courtmacsherry Beach and will be followed by Seashore Trails for families.

<http://www.bucketspade.net>

Centro Studi Interdisciplinari Gaiola (Naples, Italy)

World Ocean Day into the Gaiola Underwater Park June 8th

A whole day to celebrate the World Ocean!

9.30am: seawatching tour into ancient roman submerged ruins to discover a wonderful world between history and sea life.

15:30pm: The marine microcosm in a water drop: observation to the microscope

18:00pm: film slide and photo show about sea life

<http://www.gaiola.org>

SEA LIFE Speyer (Speyer, Germany)

SEA Feiert World Ocean Day June 8th

<http://www.sealifeeurope.com/local/index.php?loc=speyer>

Loro Parque Fundación (Loro Parque, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain)

Year of the Dolphin Awareness Campaign June 8th - October 30th

Based in the sea classroom in Loro Parque (Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain)

we will perform interactive educational activities with schools all over the archipelago through a web based videoconference system. Our educators will tell the school pupils about the need to preserve the small cetaceans and the threats they are facing. We will emphasize the need to enforce the celebration of a International Conference to set up a new International Agreement for the conservation of the Southern East Atlantic small cetacean populations.

<http://www.loroparque-fundacion.org>

Starzione Zoologica Anton Dohrn Naples, Italy

World Ocean Day Celebration June 8th

The Aquarium of the Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn of

Naples, Italy, will participate in World Ocean Day by organizing a

series of encounters, open discussions and video presentations all

centred on the sea. The highlight of the day will be the price-giving of

two competitions entitled "What can I do to save the marine turtles?"

and "A logo for the turtles of the Naples Rescue Centre", which were

initiated previously in local schools. During each event of the day the

visitors of the Rescue Centre will be informed about the importance of

the marine habitats and the species involved and will be encouraged to

reflect about ways to contribute to the protection and conservation of

the marine environment. The visitors will learn, that the

overexploitation of the marine habitats will have direct consequences on

this and future generations and will be offered solutions that each

individual can adopt to contribute to save the oceans.

<http://www.szn.it>

The Biological Conservation Research Found (BICREF)

(Hamrun, Malta)

Marine Conservation Seminars by BICREF June 9th

Seminars will be held on various marine conservation issues in

preparation of the actual marine field surveys.

<http://www.bicref.org>

AFRICA

Doule Links Venture (Lagos State, Nigeria)

World Ocean Day

Details coming soon!

International Ocean Institute, Kenya (Mombasa, Kenya)

June 8th

Two public for a are planned: A commemorative tribute to Elisabeth Mann

Borgese and a symposium entitled "Ocean-Man Relationship: Hazards and

Hopes".

ZAFFIDE (Zanzibar, Tanzania)

Celebrate Out World Ocean Day June 5th - 8th

A beach clean up done by fishing communities and school children.
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International Ocean Institute, Southern Africa (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)

Ocean Awareness and Careers Day June 8th

The event, held on the campus of the University of the Western Cape, will heighten awareness of some of the key problems faced by the oceans, and provide practical ways in which people can do their part as individuals to make a difference, from very simple and practical actions such as reducing litter or making sustainable choices about seafood, to volunteering and even choosing an ocean-related career. IOI-SA will be inviting partners in ocean-related fields to showcase their work and opportunities for careers involving the ocean. Examples of such organizations include government departments, conservation agencies, public education and awareness organizations, shipping industry, port operations, defense, technology, science, social sciences, mining industry, fishing industry, etc. Visitors will be given a flyer highlighting how they can make a difference, as well as a small gift which we hope will carry the event's impact into the future by continuing to remind them of their experiences on the day.

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

ASIA

Aquafest (Central Hong Kong)

June 9th

It's for all ages and all abilities! Bring your lungs, your friends and your family! 2.2 km Open Water Swim (New category this year for those who want to use fins), Sea Kayaking, Surf Ski Racing, Beach Sprints, Volley Ball, Frisbee, BBQ, Dj's & Dancing.

<http://d2adrenaline.com>

Treasure Island (Pui-O Beach, Hong Kong)

World Ocean Day at Treasure Island June 8th

We would like to invite students from your school to attend a day of fun and educationally sound activities here at Pui O Beach, in celebration of World Ocean Day on June 8th. Proceeds from the day will be donated to WWF for Ocean Research.

Program Includes:

Guest Speaker, Mr Andy Cornish, Director of Conservation, World Wildlife Fund, Hong Kong, will address the students. This will be followed by small group workshops, resulting in agreed action by students.

BEACH ACTIVITIES

Sand Sculpture: Teams of Students will build a sand sculpture based on an aquatic/beach theme. Teams will be briefed on safety, teamwork/cooperation, and what equipment and sand to use for their sculpture.

Eco Scavenger Hunt: In teams, Students will use a work sheet to find various items that pertain to the nearby diverse marine coastline and fresh water wetland habitats here at Pui O Beach. Upon return, instructors will facilitate discussion on what teams found while they explored and what the function of these items is in the environment.

<http://treasureislandhk.com>

International Ocean Institute – India

Public awareness activity on the "management of ocean resources and on the future of the world ocean".

<http://www.ioinst.org/contents.php?id=347>

BSR Technologies (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India)

World Ocean Day Quiz June 8th

This quiz will be conducted for school children to test their knowledge of the ocean and teach of its importance and that of the many vanishing sea animals and other species.

<http://sureshraj.blog.com>

M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (Nagercoil, India)

Awareness Flash Presentation June 8th

Students are shown through a flash presentation the importance of ocean to mankind.

<http://www.mssrf-nv.org>

Emeraude Classic Cruises (Halong, Vietnam)

Wine Cruise in Halong Bay May 19th

The third annual Wine Cruise will be held aboard the Emeraude departing from the Press Club on Saturday 19 May at 9h00 and returning to Hanoi on Sunday, 20 May at 12h00. This overnight cruise, sailing from Halong, will cruise some of Halong Bay's most exciting locations, indulge in wine tasting in a cave and drop into Cau Van Village for a taste of the local lifestyle.

Activities planned for this special overnight cruise include the welcoming Wine Reception, seminars on Wine Tasting Fundamentals and "Grand Tasting", as well as Dinner and a Question & Answer session with a Wines Expert from the Warehouse.

<http://www.emeraude-cruises.com>

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Crystal Dive Resort (Koh Tao, Thailand)

World Ocean Day Koh Tao Clean Up June 8th

Teams of scuba diving trainee's & professionals will participate in a beach & shallow reef clean up using snorkeling and scuba. Clean up occur at Sairee & Mae Haad Beaches.

<http://www.crystaldive.com>

International Ocean Institute – Thailand (Andaman Sea Coasts)

June 8th

Activities for schools/communities along the Andaman Sea Coasts are scheduled, including children drawing under the title "Seas, coral reefs and mangrove", essay writing on the theme "Children, coral reefs and mangrove" and poetry writing with the theme "The World Ocean Day". The production will be used for next year's promotion of the International Year of the Reefs.
<http://www.ioinst.org/>

National Disaster Warning Center, Thailand (Naonthaburi)
World Ocean Day's Competition

A painting competition on "The Sea and The Coral" for kindergarten students.
<http://www.ndwc.or.th>

Big Blue Diving Resort (Kah Tao Island, Thailand)
Koh Tao Clean Up June 8th

A full day of organized beach and underwater cleanups of Koh Tao. Many dive schools teaming up to raise awareness and educate about the importance of conservation. Beach BBQ to help raise funds planned for future events. Various fun games and events planned for the evening.
<http://www.bigbluediving.com>

AUSTRALIA

Sydney Aquarium Conservation Fund (Sydney)
Sydney Aquarium World Ocean Day June 8th

Sydney Aquarium is proud to join the other institutions around the world in celebrating World Ocean day. We have organized the following activities:

- § An interactive educational desk with the opportunity to speak to Aquarists and Marine Biologists*
- § Opportunity to sign a petition to endorse the UN resolution to declare 8th June as World Ocean Day*
- § Informative Keeper talks for many of our animals including platypus, crocodile, penguin, seal and shark*
- § A shark feed with commentary*
- § \$1 from every ticket sold will be donated to the Sydney Aquarium Conservation Fund*

<http://www.sacf.org.au>

Conservation Volunteers Australia (Gladstone, Australia)
Caone Point Clean Up June 8th

We are looking to clean up the beaches and mangrove area of the Boyne River mouth and adjacent beaches of Canoe Point. The Boyne river flows into Gladstone harbour and ultimately litter can find its way to the islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

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

Townsville City Council & the International Ocean Institute
(Townsville, Queensland)
Townsville School Ocean Forum June 8th

The School Ocean Forum will engage schools from Townsville (age 10-16years) to discuss the state of the ocean, youth partnership for advancing the Millennium Development Goals and exploring global youth partnerships (solidarities) to improve ocean governance. A Youth Declaration of the Ocean will be developed and presented at the Peace on the Oceans Conference to be held in Malta from November 5-8.

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

<http://www.soe-townsville.org>

SOUTH PACIFIC

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forests (Suva, Fiji Islands)

Environment Week June 8th

Environment Week is an annual event for Fiji and is organized by the Ministry of Environment. World Ocean Day falls on the 8th of June which is the last day of the Environment Week.

It is planned that the 8th of June will solely be dedicated to mark World Ocean Day and a "Turtle Ball" will be held to fundraise for Fiji's Turtle Project. There will be an Essay competition for school students and an Arts competition too. There will also be displays.

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ONLINE ACTIVITIES

The Nature Conservancy

Ocean Photo Essay

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>

The Ocean Conservancy

Why I Love the Ocean May 31 – June 30th

Inspiring ocean photography paired with quotes from people around the world about their love for the ocean and ocean conservation.

<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/whyilovetheocean>

International Ocean Institute – USA

World Ocean Day Live Online Discussion June 9th

Please join us June 9th 7:00 p.m. in a Live Broadcast Celebration of World Environment Day and World Ocean Day! To sign up to:

<http://go.care2.com/9437847>

The international days series is sponsored by the St. Petersburg Environmental Research Center and IOI USA is the lead agency for this particular program. For entire program overview See:

<http://www.globalhealing.net/id>

The event will feature Philippe Cousteau, Ed Begley Jr., Dr. Noel Brown, Dr. Paul Boyle, Dr. Vladimir Golitsyn, and Dr. Frank Muller Karger. The event will also include Kristin Hoffman who just recorded Song for the Oceans for

this event and Robert Aviles and Insight. Kristin's song can be found on the Music Video of the Month link at <http://www.globalhealing.net/store.html>. Robert Avilles has played before audiences of 80,000 people and is one of the few if not the only seven string electric violin players in the world. He has been called the Jimi Hendrix of the violin.

For more details

See: <http://globalhealing.net/id/environmentandoceandays.html>

Sign up now to reserve your spot at: <http://go.care2.com/9437847>

BLUE™ Climate and Oceans Project (United Kingdom)

To mark this year's World Ocean Day the BLUE™ Climate and Oceans Project will be launching its dynamic and interactive website. The site will become a portal for following the progress of each BLUE™ project. The site will celebrate the importance and value of the Oceans, as well as giving tips to its online audience on how to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive effect on the Oceans' beauty and health. The BLUE™ Climate and Oceans Project is an environmental initiative which motivates and inspires individuals, corporations and governments to move towards a more balanced and harmonious way of living on Earth and to help safeguard the future of our beautiful environment.

<http://www.theblueproject.org>

Animal Sunshine

Adopt a Turtle June 1st – 30th

Animal Sunshine Cares! Adopt and track a Marine Turtle for the Caribbean Conservation Corporation.

<http://www.animalsunshine.com>

Dolphin Care UK

Help Dolphy Save our Seas June 8th

Amy Jones a nine year old little girl has written a book about a dolphin, along with his friends Wave and Surf who go out to save the seas from litter and debris. We have been trying to get publishers or printers to help us get Amy's story in book form and on the shelves of book shops, no one has offered to help. Dolphin Care UK and the Marine Conservation Society are backing Amy and her book, she is a remarkable little girl. We have chosen the World's Ocean Day to release Amy's story as an e book, the book is also illustrated and well set out. Everyone should read this story, it is fantastic and for a small fee it can be downloaded and all proceeds are going to the charity Marine Conservation Society, Amy has asked nothing for herself, she just loves dolphins and wonders why anyone can hurt them.

You can see more about Amy on our website or the website of the UN's Year of the Dolphin.

www.dolphincareuk.org/amy.html

www.yod2007.org/en/NewsEvents/News_Archive/index.html

To down load this fantastic story go to the Marine Conservation Society website and click this link:

www.mcsuk.org/support/how-to-help/help+dolphy+save+our+seas!
Click on Help Dolphy Save our Seas
<http://www.dolphincareuk.org>

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