

# MAKING WAVES



CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

## 2016 SPEAKER SERIES

This FREE Speaker Series is for anyone interested in learning more about marine life. The series is open to all ages. Refreshments are served at 6:00pm, and the series begins at 6:30pm in the Bright House Theater located at 249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, Florida.

**Jan. 21, 2016**

### **That's a wrap with Joe Malo**

Joe Malo, Video Production Manager, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Join us for a video review of all the exciting work that has occurred at Clearwater Marine Aquarium during the 2015 year. Learn about the fascinating behind-the-scenes work at our facility!

**Feb. 18, 2016**

### **All aboard with Captain Emily**

Emily Sandrowicz, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Have you ever wondered what it takes to work at an animal hospital or what career paths may be available? Join us as Captain Emily discusses boat operations at a marine animal hospital and stranding response facility.

**March 17, 2016**

### **Meet the locals with the Dolphin Adventure Tour Crew**

The Education Department, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Every dolphin has a unique fin on their back. Learn about the fascinating work our Education team has been doing aboard our Dolphin Adventure Tour. Learn about some of the dolphins that call Clearwater Harbor their home!

**April 21, 2016**

### **CMA to the rescue with Abby and the Stranding Superheroes**

Abby Stone, Senior Marine Mammal Trainer and Stranding Coordinator, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Immerse yourself in our mission at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, learn about the rescue and rehabilitation efforts of the Stranding Team! Gain an understanding of the process involved in the care and treatment of sick or injured dolphins, and review specific dolphin stranding cases that have occurred within CMA's response area.

**May 19, 2016**

### **Make way for the babies with CMA's Sea Turtle Patrol**

The Sea Turtle Nesting Team, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Want to help baby sea turtles? Learn about sea turtle nesting and sea turtle friendly lighting.



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**June 16, 2016**

## **“Shark Girl” Documentary Showing**

Join CMA for a screening of 20-year-old Madison Stewart’s documentary Shark Girl. Nothing feels safer or more natural than diving straight into shark-infested waters. But they’re vanishing from existence, and because of their bad reputation, few people seem to care. Follow Madison on her mission to protect our sharks in this stunning documentary.

**July 21, 2016**

## **Dr. Gregg Poulakis – Cutting Through Conservation Issues**

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute

Dr. Poulakis will be discussing the endangered smalltooth sawfish and the road to recovery from declining populations.

**Aug. 18, 2016**

## **Sea Turtle SOS with CMA’s Rehabilitation Crew**

The Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Team, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

There are seven species of sea turtles in the world, five of which call the Gulf of Mexico their home. Learn about the most common patient in our hospital; the sea turtle and what it takes to care for them on a daily basis. Learn about sea turtle strandings and rehabilitation and what you can do to help protect these endangered reptiles.

**Sept. 15, 2016**

## **“Racing Extinction: The Film”**

Join CMA for a screening of Racing Extinction. In Racing Extinction, a team of artists and activists exposes the hidden world of extinction with never-before-seen images that will change the way we see the planet. Two worlds drive extinction across the globe, potentially resulting in the loss of half of all species. Using covert tactics and state-of-the-art technology, the Racing Extinction team exposes these two worlds in an inspiring affirmation to preserve life as we know it.

**Oct. 20, 2016**

## **Eerie Exploration of Deep Sea Dwellers**

The Education Department, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Learn about the spooky animals that live in the deep sea. Take a nighttime promenade around the aquarium and learn about the creatures that only come out at night.

**Nov. 17, 2016**

## **Cetacean Check-ups with CMA Veterinarian staff**

CMA Staff Veterinarian, Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Learn what it takes to care for our resident animals from CMA’s veterinarian!



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