

World Oceans Day 2014 Celebrations

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Join Ocean Networks Canada in celebration of World Oceans Day 2014, by attending film screenings, a public talk and a family event. You can also participate by becoming a citizen scientist.

Canadian Ocean Films



Celebrate the Ocean with a new documentary about the Salish Sea. *Reaching Blue* is the story of a coastal way of life under threat where hope is found both in remembering our past and facing the challenges of our future.

Screenings

University of Victoria - Cinecenta Theatre

June 6, 7:30-9:30 pm, Tickets \$10

Event includes Q&A with film makers and Kate Moran, President & CEO, Ocean Networks Canada

Vancouver Public Library, Alice MacKay Room, 350 West Georgia Street

June 10, 7:00-9:00 pm, Free Admission

With speakers, in association with the David Suzuki Foundation.

Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre presents

June 8, 7:00 pm, Free Admission

Fukushima - A View from the Ocean



Ken Buesseler, a marine chemist from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, presents the science of Fukushima radioactivity in the Pacific ocean, including a report on a citizen scientist program to help monitor its spread towards the west coast over the coming years.

Lecture

St. Ann's Academy, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria BC

June 5, 7:00-9:00 pm, Free Admission

Hosted by Kate Moran, CEO of Ocean Networks Canada. Presentation and Q&A followed by cash bar.

Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre Celebrations



(Photo courtesy of Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre)

Family event on the waterfront in Sidney, BC behind the Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre. Featuring underwater cleanup, ocean games, music, food, artists and more.

Event

Beacon Park, Sidney BC

June 8, 11:00-3:00 pm, Free Admission

Visit our booth and watch video highlights from the deep sea.

Become a Citizen Scientist!



Online

Calling all citizen scientists! Ocean researchers need your help in analyzing huge volumes of video that support their discoveries and lead to a better understanding of our ocean planet. Digital Fishers is a science-oriented crowdsourcing game-with-a-purpose that recruits people on the Web to gather data selected from thousands of hours of video, archived every year from undersea cameras.

How do you participate? It's simple! Just count the sablefish on 60 second video clips from Ocean Networks Canada deep sea video cameras. You'll help scientists better understand life in the ocean - and have fun!

Donate

Ocean Networks Canada enables new discoveries ? connecting researchers, teachers, students and the public with the ocean and providing opportunities for you to become one of our growing group of citizen scientists. Your support causes a powerful ripple effect that generates the ideas, builds know-how, develops new tools that allow us to stay focused on our global leadership position.

Please donate to support our journeys of ocean discovery.

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