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2010 CALENDAR: WHAT'S WORTH EXPLORING AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM

NEW EXPERIENCES



NEW SPECIES: Albino Alligator
Opening March 20, 2010
South Carolina Aquarium

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Penguin Planet
South Carolina Aquarium

Explore new worlds at South Carolina Aquarium's *Penguin Planet*! *Penguin Planet* features Magellanic penguins in a brand new exhibit experience. Watch as penguins dive underwater, learn about penguin colonies and discover what makes these unique birds march. Get an up close and personal look at this brand new experience and come meet the South Carolina Aquarium's newest residents, penguins! For more information visit scaquarium.org or call (843) 577-FISH (3474).

Many thanks to our supporting sponsor, [FOX 24 www.wtat24.com](http://FOX24.com)



Ollie's Trading Post
Open Daily
South Carolina Aquarium

Are you a nature lover? Got the collecting bug? Want to help out the environment? Get out and have fun with South Carolina Aquarium's natural and recycling center, Ollie's Trading Post! Explore the environment all around you and collect cool natural artifacts such as fossils, shark

teeth, shells, rocks and more. Learn more about your artifact and download the O'Fisnal Trading Post Collector Record from www.scaquarium.org/kids/fun. Bring your artifact and record to the Aquarium and interact with Educators to earn points towards trading in your artifact for one from the Aquarium's collection. The more you learn, the more points you earn! Or, if your interest lies in recycling, collect certain recyclable items and bring them into Ollie's for points as well. Ollie's Trading Post is open daily. For more information, visit scaquarium.org or call (843) 577-FISH (3474).



Behind-the-Scenes Tours of the Sea Turtle Hospital
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Now in 2010, get up close to rescued sea turtles at South Carolina's only Sea Turtle Hospital five days a week. Take an exclusive look behind-the-scenes and discover firsthand the extraordinary care that is provided to sick and injured sea turtles. A behind-the-scenes tour of the Sea Turtle Hospital offers an unforgettable experience for adults and children alike. Ticket prices: Adult:

\$10, Child: \$5 after general admission or membership to the Aquarium. For more information, visit scaquarium.org or call (843) 577-FISH (3474).



Scary'um Aquarium! A Frightful & Fun Experience
Daily, Friday, October 1, 2010 – Sunday, October 31, 2010
South Carolina Aquarium

October means fish, fun and... frights at the Scary'um Aquarium! Ghouls & Buoy's of all ages can celebrate the scariest season at the South Carolina. Explore eerie exhibits, scary shows and activities, and much more! Track down haunted cases, explore unknown creeps and myths and play in spooky tunnels and unique interactives. Plus, kids can celebrate Halloween all month with a special \$2 children's admission discount for all those in costume! Scary'um Aquarium is free with general admission. To learn more about Scary'um Aquarium, visit scaquarium.org or call (843) 577-FISH (3474).



LowCANtry Holiday
Daily, Friday, November 26, 2010 – Sunday, December 26, 2010
South Carolina Aquarium

Celebrate the holiday season with your family at the South Carolina Aquarium on a natural and festive adventure. Catch a glimpse of snow on the terrace; play in holiday-clad Camp Carolina and marvel at unique aquatic sculptures of CAN-struction crafted from thousands of donated cans. Join us in giving back, and receive \$2 off one adult admission with a donated can good. Following the holidays, all the cans will be donated to those in need through Crisis Ministries. A very welcome guest from the North Pole will make special appearances in the Great Ocean Tank at select Aquarium dive shows each day from December 1 through December 23. Don't miss this opportunity to see Santa swim with the fish! For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

JANUARY 2010 EVENTS

Daily Programs:

Breakfast with the Penguins: A Penguin Feeding
Mondays – Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

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Events:

Moms in the Know Sustainable Winter Delivery Party

Thursday, January 7, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join Moms in the Know and the South Carolina Aquarium for the Winter Delivery Party! Enjoy a special celebration featuring free prizes, giveaways and samples from your favorite community partners. Bring your kids for an interactive morning filled with fun at our Touch Tank featuring a special play area just for toddlers. Enjoy a sustainable seafood demonstration from our Sustainable Seafood Coordinator as well as coffee and treats with a great group of Moms in the Know! This event is FREE for Aquarium Members. Not a Member? Receive special savings of \$10 off one Family or Family Plus Membership or \$5 off one Adult Admission with coupon during this event only. For more information and to download coupon visit: scaquarium.org or momsintheknow.com. For more information call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Sounds at the Sea: A Family Night with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra at the South Carolina Aquarium

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

6 – 8:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join the South Carolina Aquarium and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra for a family-friendly evening of aquatic melodies with seven ensembles entertaining guests throughout the Aquarium. Wander the exhibits of the Aquarium and see over 5,000 animals and plants, all while enjoying the sounds of the sea. Get a chance to interact with the musicians and learn more about the Symphony, then savor light hors d'oeuvres. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided as well. Tickets are \$20 per non-member. Aquarium and Orchestra members can enjoy a special members-only rate of \$10 a person. To purchase tickets call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or for more information visit scaquarium.org.

Ssslither Sssaturdays.... with Sssnakes! A Members-only Event

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Ages 3-5 years: 9 - 10 a.m.

South Carolina Aquarium Classroom

Curious to know where snakes go in the wintertime? Where do snakes hang out when it's brrrrrrrrrrrrrr cold outside? Well, bundle up and head to the Aquarium for a morning of snake games, crafts, and, of course SNAKES! A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Penguin Awareness Day

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Special Program at 1:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Waddle on over the Aquarium for Penguin Awareness Day and celebrate the wonderful world of these flightless birds. Included with general admission or membership, enjoy a special Waddle Wagon Program at 1:30 p.m. as one of our Magellanic penguins is escorted through the Great Hall in a special custom-made wagon. See a penguin up close and snap a picture of you and this special bird then join us afterwards at 2 p.m. to see our penguin feeding program and learn more about the colorful lives of penguins. Get your friends and family involved in Penguin Awareness day by coloring a penguin picture. Supplies [here](http://www.scaquarium.org/PenguinPlanet/PenguinFun.html) (<http://www.scaquarium.org/PenguinPlanet/PenguinFun.html>).

South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative and Beer Dinner

Thursday, January 28, 2010

6 p.m.

The Boathouse at Breach Inlet

101 Palm Blvd., Isle of Palms

Join the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative and The Boathouse at Breach Inlet, a Sustainable Seafood Initiative Platinum Partner and the 2007 Partner of the Year, for a delicious dinner featuring sustainable seafood. Enjoy waterfront views and local sustainable seafood while you learn how your seafood choices today can ensure healthy fish for the future. A portion of the proceeds from the dinner will benefit the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative, a conservation program of the non-profit organization. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To make a reservation, contact The Boathouse at Breach Inlet at (843) 886-8000. For more information, visit scaquarium.org.

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Events:

Sea and Save at the South Carolina Aquarium

Daily, Monday, February 1 – Sunday, February 28, 2010

Month long child admission prices for all South Carolina residents

South Carolina Aquarium

During the entire month of February, South Carolina residents can enjoy all the fun and excitement of the Aquarium at the child admission rate – that's a savings of \$7 off adult admission! See our limited-time exhibit *Penguin Planet*, get up close and touch Atlantic stingrays in the Touch Tank and spot 5 new sharks in our largest exhibit, the Great Ocean Tank. With tons of interactive fun, free daily shows and programs, roving animal encounters and more, this is one value opportunity you won't want to miss! Offer is only available to South Carolina residents with valid proof of residency and may not be combined with any other offer. Expires February 28, 2010. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, February 1, 2010

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

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powerful breathing. Similar to interval training, each exercise lasts 2-4 minutes, demands high energy and maximum effort, followed by rest in quiet meditation, and calming effects. Yoga classes are \$10 per member per class and \$15 for non-members. Reservations required. Mark your calendar for additional yoga sessions on the first and third Mondays, March-May and September – December. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (SEWE) Promotion

Discounted South Carolina Aquarium Admission for SEWE Ticket and Badge Holders

Friday, February 12 – Sunday, February 14, 2010

South Carolina Aquarium

During Southeastern Wildlife Exposition weekend enjoy discounted admission at the South Carolina Aquarium when you show your Southeastern Wildlife Exposition ticket or badge. Ticket holders will receive \$2 off general admission and all VIP badge holders will receive half off general admission. Applies to Adult, Child and Senior General Admission rates. Cannot be combined with any other offer. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Southeastern Wildlife Exposition presents: An Evening with Jack Hanna

Friday, February 12, 2010

7– 10 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

The South Carolina Aquarium and the South Eastern Wildlife Exposition invite you to spend a wonderful evening with Jack Hanna at the Aquarium. Have your picture taken with Jack, mingle with friends, see interesting creatures up close and listen to live music. Enjoy libations from the open bar and delectable hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$85 per adult. South Carolina Aquarium members can enjoy a special members-only rate of \$75. Aquarium coupons not accepted for this event. To purchase tickets at the members-only rate please call (843) 723-1748. Tickets for the general public may also be purchased online at www.sewe.com.

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Monday, February 15, 2010

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Saturday, February 20, 2010

8 - 9 a.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join us for a special morning just for toddlers and their parents before we open our doors! Our 1-3 year old friends will be introduced to sea creatures with up-close animal encounters, dancing to fun music, storytime and several play stations to choose from while adults enjoy complimentary coffee and muffins! Snacks for the kids will also be served. A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org

South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative Dinner

Saturday, February 20, 2010

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The Restaurant at Middleton Place Plantation

Join the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative and the Restaurant at Middleton Place Plantation, a Sustainable Seafood Initiative Platinum Partner and two-time Partner of the Year (2006 and 2008) for a delicious dinner featuring sustainable seafood. Enjoy beautiful gardens and local sustainable seafood while you learn how your seafood choices today can ensure healthy fish for the future. A portion of the proceeds from the dinner will benefit the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative, a conservation program of the non-profit organization. Seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Shadow Day at the South Carolina Aquarium

Monday, February 15, 2010

South Carolina Aquarium

Young Adults: Improve your deep blue IQ through the new shadow program at the South Carolina Aquarium!

The shadow program, designed for students in grades six to 12 offers the opportunity for youth to observe some of the jobs that keep an Aquarium flowing – like aquarist, educator or mammal behaviorist. Students interested in applying for the February 15 Shadow Program need to complete the application process by February 8, 2010.

Application Deadline: February 8, 2010 for the February 15 Program

To apply, students must:

- 1) Complete an application form which can be found at www.scaquarium.org/education/youthshadow
- 2) Write a 300-word essay describing why they are interested in participating and what they hope to gain from their time at the South Carolina Aquarium.
- 3) Secure a letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member, preferably a current teacher.
- 4) Submit the form, essay and recommendation in an envelope to:

Jenn Thomsen
Education Programs Instructor
South Carolina Aquarium
100 Aquarium Wharf
Charleston, SC 29401

Parents will be contacted by phone or email one week before the Shadow Day to notify them if their child has been accepted to participate in the program. Please address questions to Jenn Thomsen at jthomsen@scaquarium.org or (843) 577-FISH (3474).

MARCH 2010 EVENTS

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NEW Extended Hours!

Starting March 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010

Daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Enjoy more time with all your favorite exhibits and over 5,000 animals at the South Carolina Aquarium. Starting March 1, 2010 through the end of August enjoy extended hours at the Aquarium. Hours are now 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the last ticket being sold at 5 p.m. For more information call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, March 1, 2010

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

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Awesome Alligators: A Members-only Event

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Ages 3-5 years: 9 - 10 a.m.

Ages 5-7 years: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Meet one of your favorite cold blooded critters! Can you tell how long an alligator is by its snout? Join us at the South Carolina Aquarium and find out! Enjoy a morning of games, crafts, and, of course alligators! A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org

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Albino Alligator Media Only Preview

Wednesday, March 18, 2010

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Get an up close media preview of the rare ghost of the swamp that will be revealed at the South Carolina Aquarium on March 20, 2010! The light-sensitive albino alligator will live in the Blackwater Swamp exhibit among the snakes, owls and fish of the expanded Piedmont area. One of fewer than 50 living albino alligators in the world, media will have the chance to get up close pictures of this unique reptile, interview key personal and animal experts and receive information about the new species and expanded exhibit. For more information, call (843) 579-8660 or email bnathan@scaquarium.org.

Albino Alligator Sneak Peek! A Members-only Daytime Preview

Friday, March 19, 2010

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative Dinner

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Blu Restaurant & Bar

Folly Beach, SC

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Calling all Night Owls! Members-only Extended Hours

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

6 - 8 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Take advantage of special extended hours for Aquarium members only. Explore your favorite exhibits and catch an up close look at the new albino alligator without any crowds. A members-only event. Advance reservations recommended. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

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Volunteer Orientation

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SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, April 19, 2010

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

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Wine on the Water

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

7 – 9 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

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up only. Tickets are \$25 per Aquarium member, \$30 per Aquarium non-member. Advance reservations and payment required. To purchase tickets call (843) 577-FISH (3474). For more information visit scaquarium.org

Party for the Planet!

Thursday, April 22, 2010

South Carolina Aquarium

Go green with the South Carolina Aquarium! Included with general admission or membership, discover how you can help save the environment and learn new green practices to use every day. Enjoy a special day filled with environmental activities, cool conservation lessons, and fun for the whole family. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

MAY 2010 EVENTS

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, May 3, 2010

6:30 – 8 p.m.

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Happy Birthday Aquarium: A Members-only Event

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Ages 3-5 years: 9 - 10 a.m.

Ages 5-7 years: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Meet one of your favorite cold blooded critters! Can you tell how long an alligator is by its snout? Join us at the South Carolina Aquarium and find out! Enjoy a morning of games, crafts, and, of course alligators! A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Mother's Day at the South Carolina Aquarium

Presented by Moms in the Know

Sunday, May 9, 2010

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

All Mothers are invited to join Moms in the Know and the South Carolina Aquarium this Mother's Day holiday for a fun-filled aquatic day! Mothers, enjoy complimentary admission with a paying guest or child with our coupon found at scaquarium.org. Enjoy a day filled with interactive family fun, unbeatable value and excitement for everyone. Check out the new albino alligator, energetic *Penguin Planet*, get up close to playful river otters and learn the importance of protecting our wildlife and wild places for future generations. Mothers will be recognized during daily programs, including the popular interactive dive shows. Offer valid only on May 9, 2010. Coupon must be present at time of ticket purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offer. For more information, please call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org. Special thanks to our presenting sponsor, Moms in the Know, www.momsintheknow.com.

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, May 17, 2010

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

Join the South Carolina Aquarium for a mind, body and spirit-of-nature experience next to the calming backdrop of the Great Ocean Tank. Led by expert yoga instructor, Tej Thompson, all levels of yogis will enjoy this Kundalini Yoga of rhythmic movement and powerful breathing. Similar to interval training, each exercise lasts 2-4 minutes, demands high energy and maximum effort, followed by rest in quiet meditation, and calming effects. Yoga classes are \$10 per member per class and \$15 for non-members. Reservations required. Mark your calendar for additional yoga sessions on the first and third Mondays, March-May and September – December. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

South Carolina Aquarium's 10th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Help wish the South Carolina Aquarium a Happy 10th Birthday on this special day! Enjoy a look back at the past 10 years and special birthday activities! For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Fourth Annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Gala

Saturday, May 22, 2010

6 – 11 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

The Fourth Annual South Carolina Aquarium Environmental Stewardship Awards Gala will take place outside the Aquarium at Liberty Square and will include dinner, dancing and an awards presentation. The South Carolina Aquarium will recognize exceptional people and organizations who demonstrate the kind of dedication to protecting our precious and natural resources that we all admire through the presentation of three awards: a Legacy Award, Achievement Award, Leadership Award.

- Legacy Award to: Former Vice President Al Gore
- Achievement Award to: Charleston Battery
- Leadership Award to: Dr. Emory Campbell

Past recipients of the Environmental Stewardship Awards include: environmentalists Alexandra Cousteau and Philippe Cousteau, Jr., Charles Lane, MWV (MeadWestvaco), legendary South Carolina Senator Ernest F. Hollings and founding member of the Aquarium's Board of Directors Mrs. Ernest F. Hollings, sweetgrass basket maker Mary Jackson, the Mepkin Abbey monastery, author Pat Conroy, biologist Sally Murphy, and the Post and Courier. The Environmental Stewardship Awards Gala is a black tie affair. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

World Turtle Day

Sunday, May 23, 2010

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Turtles are terrific! Celebrate this special day for turtles with the South Carolina Aquarium! Fun for the whole family, learn more about our state reptile, the endangered loggerhead sea turtle and discover how you can help sea turtles all along our coast of South Carolina. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

JUNE 2010 EVENTS

World Ocean Day

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue! Make a splash with South Carolina Aquarium and Dr. Seuss on World Ocean Day! Learn more about our oceans, ocean diversity and ecology with special activities and programs! For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Father's Day at the South Carolina Aquarium

Sunday, June 20, 2010

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Give Dad a gift of fun and savings with the South Carolina Aquarium! Fathers can spend this Father's Day holiday at the South Carolina Aquarium with complimentary admission with a paying guest or child with our coupon found at scaquarium.org. Fathers also will be recognized during daily programs, including the popular interactive dive shows. Offer only valid on June 20, 2010. Coupon must be present at time of ticket purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offer. For more information, please call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Charleston HarborFest

Friday, June 18 — Sunday, June 20, 2010

Charleston Maritime Center

Join the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Team at the Charleston HarborFest hosted by the South Carolina Maritime Heritage Foundation. Learn about our environment, sustainable seafood and the impact of our everyday actions. For more information call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

JULY 2010 EVENTS

South Carolina Aquarium 4th of July Celebration

Sunday, July 4, 2010

7:30 – 11:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Celebrate this Fourth of July with views of the Charleston Harbor, delicious food and live music on the Riverside Terrace at the South Carolina Aquarium. Give your grill a break and enjoy a tasty Bar-B-Q, live entertainment and spectacular fireworks overlooking the Charleston Harbor courtesy of Patriots Point. The Fourth of July Celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends after the fireworks. Limited seating is available and guests are encouraged to reserve a space early. Tickets include beer, refreshments and food. Tickets are \$55 for adults, \$25 for children (2 and under are free). Aquarium members enjoy special discounted pricing, \$45 for adults, \$20 for children (2 and under are free). Call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org for more information.

Brew with a View

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

7 – 9 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join the South Carolina Aquarium for a special evening featuring sustainable seafood, beer and an amazing view of the Charleston Harbor. Sample Sustainable Seafood dishes prepared by five of Charleston's finest chefs, enjoy live entertainment and more. All proceeds benefit the conservation and education programs of the South Carolina Aquarium, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Ages 21 and up only. Tickets are \$25 per Aquarium member, \$30 per Aquarium non-member. Advance reservations and payment required. To purchase tickets, call (843) 577-FISH (3474). For more information, visit scaquarium.org.

Member Appreciation Night: A Members-only Event

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

6 - 8 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join the South Carolina Aquarium for a private evening celebration. See the Aquarium's newest resident, an albino alligator; participate in special activities, including an interactive dive show and a river otter feeding, plus fun for the whole family. A free members-only event. Reservations recommended. To make a reservation, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

AUGUST 2010 EVENTS

Shark Week at the South Carolina Aquarium
Sunday, August 1 – Saturday, August 7, 2010
Daily

South Carolina Aquarium

It was love at first bite! Fall in love with all things shark during this weeklong event at the South Carolina Aquarium! Sit in on shark-themed educational shows and interactive activities, play in the shark cage, take your picture at our shark backdrop and make sure to catch a glimpse of our variety of sharks in the Great Ocean Tank. Learn more about the different species of sharks and types of shark's teeth with a special interactive scavenger hunt. The South Carolina Aquarium, Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the Discovery Channel will celebrate Shark Week August 1 – August 7. Shark Week activities are free with general admission or membership. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Seventh Annual First Day Festival for Charleston County Schools
Sunday, August 15, 2010

1 – 4 p.m.

Liberty Square at South Carolina Aquarium

The First Day Festival is held each year the Sunday before school starts in Charleston County to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. An event for the whole family, the First Day Festival offers Charleston County residents information on educational services and programs, school supplies, and free food and beverages. This year's event will be held at Liberty Square in front of the South Carolina Aquarium and will have over 100 vendors. Those attending the event will receive complimentary admission to the Aquarium from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the Mayor's Office for Youth, Children, and Families for more information visit the City of Charleston's website www.charlestoncity.info.

Wine on the Water

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

7 – 9 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

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SEPTEMBER 2010 EVENTS

Special Guest Character Appearance

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join the South Carolina Aquarium on a magical journey to meet one of the characters from Nickelodeon! Have your photo taken with a new friend, take part in an epic adventure and enjoy a special day filled with activities, fun and excitement for the whole family. Free with general admission or membership to the Aquarium from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, September 20, 2010

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

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Toddler Time: A Members-only Event

Saturday, September 25, 2010

8 - 9 a.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join us for a special morning just for toddlers and their parents before we open our doors! Our 1-3 year old friends will be introduced to sea creatures with up close animal encounters, dancing to fun music, story time and several play stations to choose from while adults enjoy complimentary coffee and muffins! Snacks for the kids will also be served. A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

OCTOBER 2010 EVENTS

Scary'um Aquarium! A Frightful & Fun Experience

Open Daily: Friday, October 1, 2010 – Sunday, October 31, 2010

South Carolina Aquarium

October means fish, fun and... frights at the Scary'um Aquarium! Ghouls & Buoys of all ages can celebrate the scariest season at the South Carolina. Explore eerie exhibits, scary shows and activities, and much more! Track down haunted cases, explore unknown creeps and myths and play in spooky tunnels and unique interactives. Plus, kids can celebrate Halloween all month with a special \$2 children's admission discount for all those in costume! Scary'um Aquarium is FREE with General Admission. To learn more about Scary'um Aquarium, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, October 4, 2010

5:30 – 7 p.m.

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Calling all Night Owls! Members-only Extended Hours

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

5 - 7 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Enjoy a night out and take advantage of special extended hours for Aquarium members only. Explore your favorite exhibits and catch an up close look at all the animals without any crowds. A members-only event. Advance reservations recommended. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Creepy Creatures: A Members-only Event

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Ages 3-5 years: 9 - 10 a.m.

Ages 5-7 years: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium Classroom

What creepy creatures are hanging out at the Aquarium this Halloween? Join us at the South Carolina Aquarium and find out! Enjoy a morning of games, crafts, and, of course, creepy creatures! A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org

SEA-renity Yoga

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Fish or Treat! A Members-only Toddler Time Halloween Celebration

Friday, October 29, 2010

5 – 5:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Join the South Carolina Aquarium for a special Halloween time for toddlers and preschoolers! Members can enjoy story time, monster mash dance party, crafts and games designed for children 5 and under. Families are invited to come dressed in their most creative costumes and participate in our costume contest that will be held during our later Fish or Treat event starting at 5:30 p.m. This is a members-only event. Don't miss out on this popular event! Click here to become a member today! Space is limited. Advance reservations and payment required. Reservations are \$10 per member. To make a reservation, call (843) 577-FISH (3474).

Fish or Treat! A Members-only Halloween Celebration

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5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Beauty and beasts in all shapes and sizes will join the aquatic animals at the South Carolina Aquarium's annual Halloween event: Fish or Treat. Members can "fish or treat" throughout the Aquarium, enjoy divers of the deep lurking in the Great Ocean Tank, boogie at the monster mash dance party and join in many other ghoulish games. Families are invited to come dressed in their most creative costumes and participate in our costume contest. This is a members-only event. Don't miss out on this popular event! Click here to become a member today! Space is limited. Advance reservations and payment required. Reservations are \$10 per member. To make a reservation, call (843) 577-FISH (3474).

NOVEMBER 2010 EVENTS

SEA-renity Yoga

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Tuck in with the Turtles: A Members-only Event

7 p.m. Friday, November 5 — 8 a.m. Saturday, November 6, 2010

South Carolina Aquarium

Do you ever wonder what sharks and sea turtles do when the rest of us are sleeping? Here is your chance to find out what goes on at the Aquarium after dark! On Friday, November 5, members are invited to join the South Carolina Aquarium for an overnight adventure at the Tuck in with the Turtles Family Sleepover! Families can set up sleeping bags next to their favorite Aquarium exhibit and rise to a dolphin watch on the Riverside Terrace. The cost is \$30 per Aquarium member adult and \$20 per Aquarium member child, ages 6 and up. Prices include fun kids' educational programs and activities, snacks and a continental breakfast in the morning. The Aquarium requires one adult per two children attending this event. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a space, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

Volunteer Orientation

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SEA-renity Yoga

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A LowCANtry Holiday: featuring Scuba Santa
Friday, November 26 – Monday, December 26, 2010

Open Daily

South Carolina Aquarium

Celebrate the holiday season with your family at the South Carolina Aquarium on a natural and festive adventure. Catch a glimpse of snow on the terrace; play in holiday-clad Camp Carolina and marvel at unique aquatic sculptures of CAN-struction crafted from thousands of donated cans. Join us in giving back, and receive \$2 off one adult admission with a donated can good. Following the holidays, all the cans will be donated to those in need. A very welcome guest from the North Pole will make special appearances in the Great Ocean Tank at select Aquarium dive shows each day through December 23. Don't miss this opportunity to see Santa swim with the fish! For more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

DECEMBER 2010 EVENTS

A LowCANtry Holiday: featuring Scuba Santa
Friday, November 26 – Monday, December 26, 2010

Open Daily

South Carolina Aquarium

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Holiday Extravaganza: A Members-only Event

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

5 – 7:30 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Avoid the chaos of holiday shopping and enjoy a fun-filled evening at the South Carolina Aquarium. The South Carolina Aquarium's Holiday Extravaganza offers plenty of fun activities for the whole family plus all your gift giving needs in one convenient place. Enjoy pictures with Santa, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, live animal interactions and more! This special evening will also feature a one-night only 20% discount in the Aquarium Shop, plus complimentary gift wrapping and refreshments. Join the South Carolina Aquarium for this not-to-be missed kick off to the holiday season! Reservations are recommended, to reserve a space call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

SEA-renity Yoga

Monday, December 6, 2010

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lower Ocean Gallery

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Sustainable Holiday Fun: A Members-only Event

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Ages 3-5 years: 9 - 10 a.m.

Ages 5-7 years: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

South Carolina Aquarium

Enjoy the holidays with the South Carolina Aquarium! Make sustainable holiday decorations and learn about Holiday recycling practices. A members-only event. Tickets are \$7 per member child (adults free with participating child). Reservations required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (843) 577-FISH (3474) or visit scaquarium.org.

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