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SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD AT SAFFIRE

Wine and Dine with the South Carolina Aquarium

CHARLESTON, S.C. — July 12, 2010 — Make plans to join the South Carolina Aquarium and Saffire at the Charleston Marriott Hotel for an unforgettable night in honor of the Gulf Coast. Delight in Chef Jeffrey Robinson's five delectable courses featuring various sustainable seafood dishes. They include: guajillo dusted yellowfin tuna, avocado relish, and cilantro chimichurri, deconstructed Loch Duart salmon carbonara, miso lacquered sea scallop, baby bok choy and beech mushrooms, snapper with mussels, chorizo, fried crouton and saffron broth, and peach turnover with a sweet tea reduction. Relish in these mouth-watering delicacies, and reserve a space for Thursday, July 29th, at 6:30 p.m. The five-course meal will be served with wine and is \$50 (plus tax and gratuity) per guest. Reservations can be made with the restaurant by calling 723-3000, extension 1555. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the South Carolina Aquarium in support of the Sustainable Seafood Initiative, and all remaining profits will be donated to the Audubon Nature Institute in Louisiana to further wildlife and rescue efforts related to the Gulf Oil Spill.

The Aquarium's own Dr. Shane Boylan recently volunteered at the Audubon Nature Institute rehabilitating sea turtles, his area of expertise. To learn more about the Aquarium's environmental support efforts in the Gulf endeavors, visit our website to view photos, read blogs, and ask our experts questions, scaquarium.org.

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About the South Carolina Aquarium:

The South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston's most visited attraction, features thousands of amazing aquatic animals from river otters and sharks to loggerhead turtles in more than 60 exhibits representing the rich biodiversity of South Carolina from the mountains to the sea. Dedicated to promoting education and conservation, the Aquarium also presents fabulous views of Charleston harbor and interactive exhibits and programs for visitors of all ages.

The South Carolina Aquarium, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and is open Daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Aquarium is closed Thanksgiving Day, half day Dec. 24 (open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Dec. 25. Admission prices are: Toddler's (1 and under) free; Youth (2-11) \$10.95; Adults (12-61) \$17.95; Seniors (62+) \$16.95. The Aquarium plus the 4-D Theater experience is free for Toddler's, \$15.95 for Children, \$22.95 for Adults, and \$21.95 for Seniors. The 4-D Theater experience only is \$6.95 for Children, Adults and Seniors and \$2.95 for Members and Member Guests. Military,

senior, college and group discounts are available. For more information call 843-720-1990 or visit scaquarium.org. Memberships are available by calling 843-577-FISH.

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