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**WINE ON THE WATER**

*The South Carolina Aquarium hosts an evening food and wine tasting*

Charleston, S.C. — August 23, 2010 — On Tuesday, August 31 from 7 to 9 p.m., the South Carolina Aquarium and several Sustainable Seafood Initiative partners invite wine and food aficionados to join them for an evening near the sea at Wine on the Water. With the view of the Ravenel Bridge as a backdrop, guests can mingle with friends while enjoying five sustainable seafood stations led by Charleston's finest chefs including Amen Street Fish and Raw Bar, Blu Restaurant and Bar, The Buccaneer, High Cotton, and Saffire at the Marriott. Each sustainable seafood sampling will be paired with wine provided by Southern Wine and Spirits.

At the five stations, guests will enjoy:

- Amen Street Fish and Raw Bar - Marinated Scallop with Cucumber and Radish
- Blu Restaurant and Bar – Pan-seared Sea Scallop, Maple-smoked Pork Belly, Anson Mills Grits, Corn Relish, Barbecue Gastrique
- The Buccaneer - Smokey Alligator Creole over Carolina Gold Rice
- High Cotton - Citrus Cured Sunburst Trout, Shaved Asparagus Salad, Smoked Trout Caviar
- Saffire at the Marriott - Rock Shrimp and Calamari Panzanella

Tickets are \$35 per person; members enjoy discounted tickets at \$25 per person. Reservations and payment must be made in advance. All proceeds benefit the conservation and education programs of the South Carolina Aquarium, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Space for the event is limited. For reservations, contact (843) 577-FISH (3474) or purchase online [here](#).

**WHAT:** South Carolina Aquarium Wine on the Water  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 31, 2010; 7 – 9 p.m.  
**WHERE:** South Carolina Aquarium  
**HOW:** To make a reservation, call (843) 577-FISH (3474)

For all media inquiries about the South Carolina Aquarium, please contact Elizabeth Bender at (843) 579-8699 or [ebender@scaquarium.org](mailto:ebender@scaquarium.org).

***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](http://scaquarium.org). Memberships are available by calling 843-577-FISH.

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