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“Last Splash of Summer!” Features Beach-themed Learning Labs

Dana Point, CALIF., June 27, 2007 – The Ocean Institute will present its “Last Splash of Summer!” the weekend of August 18 & 19, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., which features hands-on learning laboratories themed to the beach, including labs which offer information on water quality and beach closures and labs which teach about waves. Scientists from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography will be on hand to share the findings of their coastal research from noon to 12:30 p.m. each day. Event partners include the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association and the Surfrider Foundation, South Orange County Chapter.

There will also be activities for children and surf movie screenings. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite surf attire. Cost: \$6 adults, \$4 children (ages 3-12), Ocean Institute members free.

For additional information about the Institute, visit www.ocean-institute.org.

Founded in 1977, the Ocean Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to ocean preservation through education, setting the standard for educational excellence and serving as a leading resource for universities, museums, teachers and all others seeking to increase their knowledge of the ocean. The Ocean Institute is open to the general public on weekends, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Unique maritime and ocean-themed items are available in the Chambers Gallery everyday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Institute address: 24200 Dana Point Harbor Dr., Dana Point. Phone number: (949) 496-2274.

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