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“Pirate” Adventure Sails Onboard the Ocean Institute’s Tall Ship *Spirit of Dana Point*

DANA POINT, CA, July 20, 2007 – The Ocean Institute is offering monthly “Pirate” Adventure Sails onboard its schooner *Spirit of Dana Point*. The *Spirit* is one of the featured tall ships at the Institute’s popular Toshiba Tall Ships Festival each fall. A crew in historical costume introduces guests to the Golden Age of Sail. Upcoming trips: July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, and September 23, 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$36 adults, \$19 for children ages 4-12 and includes admission to the Ocean Institute. (Members: \$33 adults, \$17 children.) Reservations: (949) 496-2274.

Ongoing Activities

The Ocean Institute is open to the public on weekends, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Visitors can enjoy ongoing exhibits, view hundreds of living ocean animals, and witness shark and jellyfish feedings. Cost is \$6 adults, \$4 children. Or, with the purchase of a membership, a family can enjoy year-round free admission, benefit from member-only events and receive discounts on all other programs. For information, 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. Cost: \$6 adults, \$4 children (ages 4-12), Ocean Institute members free. 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. Website: www.ocean-institute.org.

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