



SPRING & SUMMER CAMPS - 2008

Sign your kids up for a summer of fun and let them explore the mysteries of the ocean world through our unique, hands-on programs. Campers can study marine wildlife in our labs, venture out to sea in search of whales aboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*, or even step back in time to the life of a tallship sailor in the 1800s.

Camps are suitable for kids/teens 5 to 17 years old and range from week-long day camps to overnight adventures! All camps combine the perfect balance of education and fun by incorporating aspects of our award-winning educational programs with age-appropriate games, activities, and field trips (in some cases).

Due to popular demand from last year's surveys, we have added the *Catalina Tallship Challenge* for older teens and *Voyage to Avalon*, a new parent-child overnight to Catalina Island. Space is limited in all programs, and most camps sell out by the end of June... so reserve your spot early!

Registration and complete camp descriptions are available online at www.ocean-institute.org.

Week-Long Day Camp	Age Range
Sea Squirts Camp	5-6
Neptune's Nautiloids Camp	6-7
Lil' Buccaneer Camp	6-7
Ocean Discovery Camp	8-9
Windjammer Adventure Camp	8-10
Coastal Explorer Camp	10-12
Marine Science Careers/Internship Academy	13-17
Multi-Day Overnight Camp	
Island Bound Camp	11-13
Catalina Tallship Challenge (<i>new!</i>)	14-17
Parent-Child Overnight Programs*	Min. Age
Mysterious Lights	5
<i>Pilgrim</i> Overnight	8
Voyage to Avalon (<i>new!</i>)	8

**Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult; maximum of 2 children per adult*

Calendar

OCEAN INSTITUTE EVENTS FOR APRIL · MAY · JUN

At a Glance:

Public Hours

Weekends: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Pilgrim open most Sundays, 10:00am – 2:30pm

Cost \$6.50/adult; \$4.50/child (3 – 12 yrs)

Members & children 2 years and under are free

Cruise Prices \$35/adult (Members: \$22/adult)

Min. age 4 yrs \$22/child (Members: \$19/child)

Includes weekend admission

Sail Prices \$36/adult (Members: \$33/adult)

Min. age 4 yrs \$19/child (Members: \$17/child)

Includes weekend admission

Program Details

Complete descriptions of weekend activities, cruises, events and facilities are available on our website at www.ocean-institute.org.

Contact Us: On the web at www.ocean-institute.org

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 5th: 11:30am–12:30pm

Guest Speaker Kelli Lewis, Education Director at the Pacific Marine Mammal Center in Laguna Beach, will discuss our local seals, sea lions, and the work of the center. Cost included with weekend admission.

Saturday, April 5th & Monday, April 7th

14th Annual Golf Classic and Gala

Gala: Saturday, April 5th – 5:30pm at the Ocean Institute

Golf Classic: Monday, April 7th – 11am at Monarch Beach Golf Links

The exciting fundraising event helps support the Institute's educational programs. For additional information or to purchase gala tickets, please visit www.ocean-institute.org.

Monday, April 7th: 9:00am–4:00pm

Spring Break Day Camps—see website for details

Friday, April 11th: 6:00pm–9:30pm

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Contact Karen Lloreda by April 4th at klloreda@ocean-institute.org for reservations.

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 19th

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day with a variety of festivities! Guest speakers will discuss a range of issues from reefs to water quality and how you can become involved. Highlights include:

- Morning beach clean-ups with the Surfrider Foundation, South OC Chapter. Morning beach clean-up volunteers receive free admission on the 19th.
- Booths from Surfrider Foundation, Reef Check, Pacific Marine Mammal Center, and more!
- Guest speaker Colleen Wisniewski, Southern California Manager for Reef Check at 11:30am.
- Guest speaker Mike Epeneter, Chair of the Respect the Beach educational outreach program for Surfrider Foundation, will speak from 12:00noon to 12:30pm.





Thursday, April 17th: 6:30pm

Artist by the Sea: An Evening with Wyland

Listen to one of today's most fascinating advocates for art and the environment as he discusses his documentary work with the Discovery Channel and his new book, *Wyland: Visions of the Sea*. Wyland will also discuss his role as an official "green" artist for the US Olympic team and his growing body of work for conservation and education. A book signing will follow the presentation. Registration available at www.ocean-institute.org.

Saturday, April 19th

Earth Day Celebration & Opening of International Year of the Reef

Sunday, April 27th: 10:00am–3:00pm

Richard Henry Dana Day

Join the Ocean Institute, Dana Point Historical Society, Mission San Juan Capistrano, and members of the Ajashamen Nation dockside aboard the *Pilgrim* for a special day celebrating the visit of Richard Dana to "Capistrano Harbor." Cost included with weekend admission.

Saturday, May 17th

Armed Forces Day—free admission with military ID

Friday, May 30th: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Pilgrim Seafarers Concert

Enjoy an evening of maritime folk music conducted aboard the *Pilgrim*. Visitors are invited to watch and listen from the walkways around the Institute. Cost is free, but donations are appreciated.

Sunday, June 8th: 10:00am–3:00pm

World Ocean Day

In 2007, World Ocean Day was declared California's "Thank You Ocean" Day. Join us as we celebrate and thank the sea with a variety of activities, films, and a guest speaker from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Join the beach and harbor clean-up in the morning at 9:30am and receive free admission to the Institute for the day.

Saturday, June 14th

5th Annual Build-A-Boat Challenge—see back cover for details

Saturday, June 21st: 10:00am–3:00pm

International Surfing Day (officially on June 20th)

Created by SURFING Magazine and the Surfrider Foundation, this unofficial, official surfers' holiday promotes and celebrates the sport while bringing awareness to the state of our oceans and beaches. We will be celebrating surfing with films and activities.

International Year of the Reef

Weekends: April 19th–September, 2008

Recognizing that there continues to be an urgent need to increase awareness and understanding of coral reefs, and to further conserve and manage valuable coral reef and associated ecosystems, the International Coral Reef Initiative designated 2008 as the International Year of the Reef (IYOR 2008).

The Ocean Institute's public program will be celebrating coral reefs and our own local rocky reefs. Join us on the weekends to discover these important and beautiful habitats and the creatures that thrive there. Activities include special speakers, crafts, films, hands-on labs and more.

Marine Wildlife Cruise—1:00pm to 3:30pm

Journey to sea with Ocean Institute scientists.

Dates: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 10, 18, 24, June 1, 22, 29

Morning Breeze Music Cruise

Enjoy a magical blend of music from Jazz! FM 88.5 KSBR.

Dates/Time: April 20 & May 18: 10:00am to 12:30pm
June 15: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Bioluminescence Night Cruise—April 5, May 3, 31

There's a luminous underwater world just waiting to shine!

Time: 8:00pm to 10:30pm

"Pirate" Adventure Sail—April 6, May 11, 25, June 8, 22

Experience "pyrates" and privateers aboard the *Spirit of Dana Point*.

Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Get ready for our 4th annual Laguna Beach Million Dollar Home Raffle starting this July! For the latest updates on this year's raffle and prizes, or to join the mailing list, please visit www.ocean-institute.org.

Laguna Beach Million Dollar Home Raffle



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5th Annual Build-A-Boat Challenge

Saturday, June 14th

The Ocean Institute presents its fifth annual Build-A-Boat Challenge, a one-day contest in which participants design, build and race their own boats. This exciting event raises funds for the preservation of the Institute's two tallships *Pilgrim* and *Spirit of Dana Point* which host thousands of school children in award-winning, living history programs.

The event combines design ability, construction skills and seamanship into a fun competition. Each team is supplied with limited resources and given four hours in which to build a boat. Upon completion, the boats are taken to Baby Beach to participate in heats. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on the teams for free. Boat building begins at 8:00am; races begin at 2:00pm.

To participate, entrants must secure sponsorship totaling a minimum of \$3,000. For additional information, please contact Ellen Meese at emeese@ocean-institute.org or 949-496-2274 x 412.

