



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 13, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving! There is a lot to be thankful for. Acknowledge this now and every time you remember how awesome it is to see bright red, yellow and green leaves, or to stand in clean rain, or to crunch perfectly white snow under your feet. Small things.

GENERAL UPDATES

The next Ocean Awards Lecture will be taking place this **Thursday, October 15th** @ 1pm (Pacific). Dr. Brett Howard was awarded the Michael A. Bigg Award for Student Research and will talk about invasive species on Vancouver Island, the green crab!

Also coming up – SHARKTOBER! Dive in (for free) with legendary diver and ocean conservationist Dr. Sylvia Earle, Liz Taylor and shark experts on **Thursday, October 15th and 22nd** @ 3pm (Pacific). What's cooler than listening to a show about sharks? Getting to ask Sylvia Earle all your questions about sharks.

Working from home requires a whole new approach – we posted a new resource with some helpful ideas contributed from a variety of sources. We're right there with you (as I write from my bedroom). Good luck!

ACTIVITIES

DA Participant Meet-Up is on **Friday, October 30th** at 2pm (Pacific) / 5pm (Eastern). More details about the format and activities coming soon! Thank you to Caleigh and Kelsey who will be hosting.

We love seeing your posts on social media! It's finally toque weather, so grab some Ocean Wise swag and show us what you're up to, whether you're outside in the rain or cozied up on the couch. 😊

- @oceanwise on Instagram, @oceanwise on Twitter, /oceanwise on Facebook
- #OceanDirectAction, #OceanBridge, #LeadersToday

DISCUSSIONS

There's lots to read on the [Discussion board](#)! We posted a new question about Marine Tourism last week, so check in and share your thoughts! This is a complex topic and it's okay to have more questions than facts – you're encouraged to ask your peers and see where the thread goes.





SPINY SAYS...



Don't think you're creative? Give it a try. Step outside with a piece of paper – try drawing, trace a leaf, paint with mud or berries, or arrange loose rocks, shells, leaves etc. into a design you find beautiful. Never be afraid to engage creatively with the world.

WEEKLY FUN FACT

The dwarf lanternshark, found near the northern coast of South America, grows to just six inches in length. But what it lacks in size it makes up for in other quirks: its organs emit light along its belly, helping to camouflage it in the rays of sunlight that stream into the shallow water it inhabits. IT GLOWS. Whale sharks – the largest fish in the sea – can grow up to 40 feet long and weigh 20.6 tons. That's about the size of a school bus.

Don't look so surprised.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The best scientists and explorers have the attributes of kids! They ask question and have a sense of wonder. They have curiosity. ‘Who, what, where, why, when, and how!’ They never stop asking questions, and I never stop asking questions, just like a five year old.”

- Dr. Sylvia Earle

LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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