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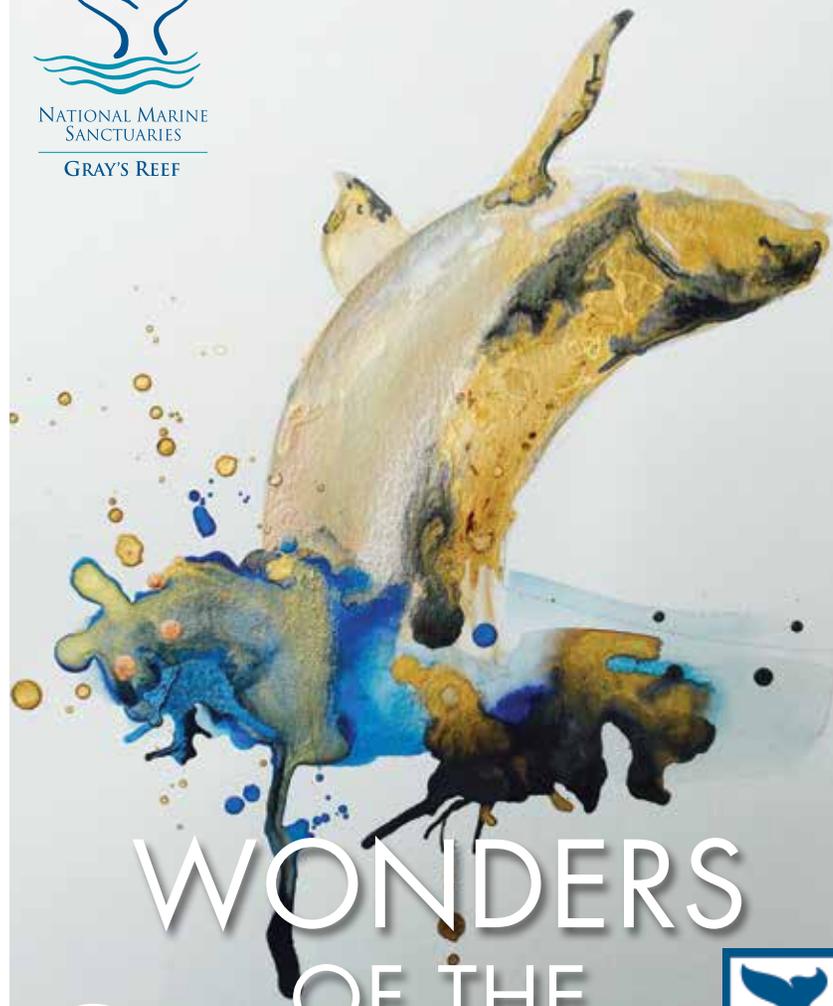
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Special thanks to Ricardo Chiuz for the stunning whale artwork.

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Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary is Georgia's amazing underwater park. Located just 16 miles off the coast of Georgia, Gray's Reef is best known for its teeming marine life, from colorful corals and sponges to sea turtles, whales and important fish species. This 22-square-mile sanctuary is a treasure for skilled scuba divers and fishermen. Within sanctuary waters, a living mosaic of sea stars, soft corals and sponges cover rocky outcroppings, creating a home for hundreds more species of crabs, shrimp, fish and other organisms.

National marine sanctuaries seek to preserve the extraordinary scenic beauty, biodiversity and economic productivity of America's system of underwater parks. For more than 40 years, our national marine sanctuaries have worked to protect special places in America's marine and Great Lakes waters. One of these unique places is right here in Georgia. By acting as responsible stewards of these special places, we strengthen our nation now and for future generations.



Film Descriptions

Earth is Blue

A short introduction of the beauty and importance of your national marine sanctuaries; together we are making a difference for ourselves and our future generations.

Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary

Dive beneath the surface into Gray's Reef to explore Georgia's own National Marine Sanctuary! Find a beautiful living mosaic of plants and animals covering rocky ledges and living within the nooks and crannies, and the fishes and turtles that are drawn to this live-bottom reef.

Humpback Whales 3D

An extraordinary journey into the mysterious world of one of nature's most awe-inspiring marine mammals, *Humpback Whales 3D* takes audiences to Alaska, Hawaii and the Kingdom of Tonga for an immersive look at how these whales communicate, sing, feed, play and take care of their young.

Journey to the South Pacific

Join Jawi, a young island boy, as he takes us on a journey of discovery to this magical place where we encounter whale sharks, sea turtles, manta rays, and other iconic creatures of the sea.

Aliens from the Deep: A Guy Harvey Expedition

Guy Harvey examines the lionfish problem in the Western Atlantic. Harvey takes you from Florida to the Bahamas and then to Little Cayman and Grand Cayman to look at this issue.

Lost and Found

A magical tale of loneliness and friendship based on the award-winning book by Oliver Jeffers. One day, a boy finds a penguin on his doorstep and decides to take it home...even if that means rowing all the way to the South Pole!

The Oceanic White Tip Shark: A Guy Harvey Expedition

Jumping into the water with an Oceanic White Tip is an unforgettable interactive experience with one of the ocean's top predators. Guy Harvey explores this magnificent creature.

Gyre: Creating Art from a Plastic Ocean

Join the Gyre Expedition for a close-up look at how garbage impacts our planet. This team of scientists, artists, and educators journeyed into the Alaskan wild this summer to study and gather marine debris. What they collected became part of a traveling exhibit that seeks to bring the environmental harm of trash into perspective.

Extreme Red Bull Kiteboarding

Discover kiteboarding as you've never seen it before with the team from Red Bull!

Extreme Red Bull Windsurfing

These extreme Red Bull windsurfers will leave you breathless as they take advantage of the ocean's power!

Secret Life of Predators

The oceans of our planet are ruthless battlefields that constantly test even the deadliest carnivores. Dive beneath the icy waves of Alaska's Aleutian Islands to witness a hunting technique rarely, if ever, documented amongst killer whales.

Secret Ocean 3D

Jean-Michel Cousteau offers a breakthrough look at a secret world within the ocean that is perhaps the biggest story of all - that the smallest life in the sea is the mightiest force on which we all depend.

SUDS in Action

The scuba training offered to disabled service members is a challenging and rewarding activity which can help facilitate the rehabilitation process and offers veterans an activity that they can enjoy for years to come.

The Crystal Labyrinth

The Bahamas are a paradise on earth, yet it's underneath the surface where the treasure chamber of the islands lies: a network of underwater caves. For cave diver Brian Kakuk this is a fascinating territory of exploration.

The Current

The Current highlights individuals of all abilities overcoming limitations through adaptive sports such as surfing, scuba diving/free-diving, and ocean kayaking alongside whales and dolphins in exotic locations, including Bimini, Bahamas, Cozumel, Mexico, and Kauai, Hawaii.

Schedule of Films

Trustees Theater - January 29 3D Ocean Exploration Evening

7:00 PM - WELCOME

7:10 - Secret Ocean 3D

8:10 - Humpback Whales 3D

8:50 - Meet Ed Lyman, Humpback Whale Rescuer

Lucas Theatre - January 30 Children's Session

10:00 AM - WELCOME

10:05 - Earth is Blue

10:10 - Lost and Found

10:35 - Journey to the South Pacific

Emerging Filmmakers Showcase

11:30 - WELCOME

11:40 - Gray's Reef NMS

11:45 - Win-Win: The Marine Protected Area Story

11:50 - Beneath Paradise

12:00 - The Terrapin Torrent

12:05 - Zoe and her Adventures in the Mediterranean Sea

12:10 - Ocean Invaders

12:15 - Washed Away

12:20 - Litter: It's Everywhere

12:25 - Marine Protected Areas In Motion

12:30 - The Plastic Gyre

1:00 - Awards

Dive with Guy Harvey

2:00 - WELCOME

2:05 - Gray's Reef NMS

2:10 - Extreme Red Bull Kiteboarding

2:20 - The Oceanic White Tip Shark: A Guy Harvey Expedition

2:40 - Aliens from the Deep: A Guy Harvey Expedition

Military Appreciation Session

3:30 - WELCOME

3:35 - Earth is Blue

3:40 - Extreme Red Bull Windsurfing

3:50 - SUDS in Action

4:00 - The Crystal Labyrinth

4:25 - The Current

5:10 - Military Appreciation Reception

Book signing by Kevin McCarey

National Geographic Night

7:00 - WELCOME

7:10 - Earth is Blue

7:15 - Gray's Reef NMS

7:20 - Gyre: Creating Art from a Plastic Ocean

7:50 - Secret Life of Predators

8:30 - Career Highlights from Paul and Grace Atkins, Emmy-Winning Cinematographers!

9:30 - WRAP PARTY ON STAGE!

Join us on stage for a rocking wrap party! \$15 donation for food and two drinks.