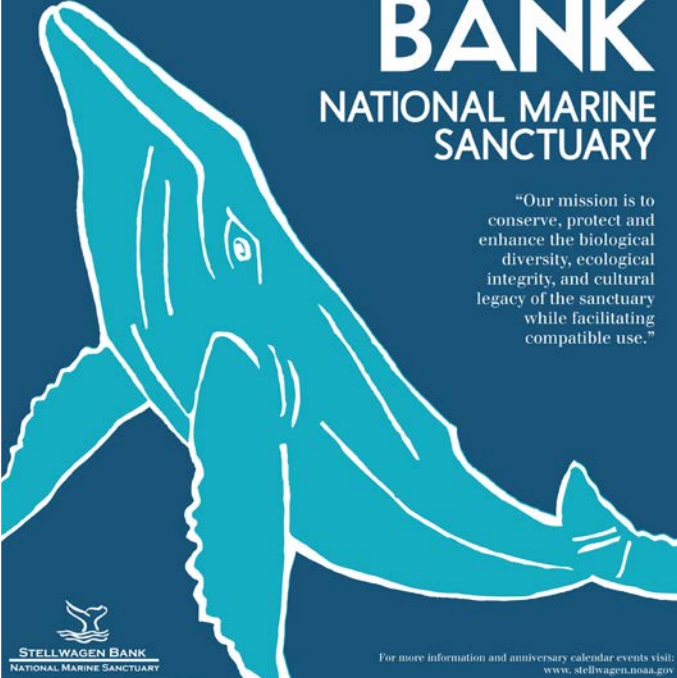


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"Our mission is to conserve, protect and enhance the biological diversity, ecological integrity, and cultural legacy of the sanctuary while facilitating compatible use."



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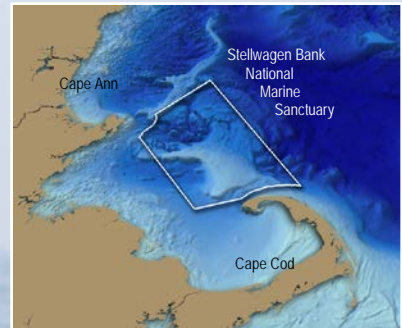
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STELLWAGEN SANCTUARY REVEALED



Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank
 National Marine Sanctuary
**20th ANNIVERSARY
 CELEBRATION**
 in Woods Hole, Mass.

Schedule of Events



July 19-21, 2012

Thursday, July 19, 2012

MOJOLEROS –Zydeco, Cajun & Latin Dance Band
with Stellwagen Splash Raffle (prizes from WH community businesses).
Woods Hole Community Hall, 8:00pm-11:00pm

Friday, July 20, 2012

Exhibit of 2012 Marine Art Contest Winners –
Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.
Exhibit and art activities. Draw your favorite sanctuary species and make stick puppets or animal masks. *Firehouse, WH Community Hall, 10:00am-5:00pm*

Woods Hole Science Aquarium: *Sounds in the Sea* exhibit
Information on ocean noise, marine mammal sounds and human impacts based on research by NOAA Fisheries, sanctuary and Cornell University scientists.
Woods Hole Aquarium, 11:00am-4:00pm

Discussion Forum: “What is a Sanctuary?”
The term “sanctuary” brings forth many different visions. In this 20th anniversary year, our panel of ocean experts discusses what Stellwagen Bank sanctuary means to them and how science has played a role in making this one of the best-studied areas in the world. Can we translate that science into policy for the next 20 years of sanctuary management?

Welcome: Larry Madin, WHOI director of research;
Sanctuary Overview: Craig MacDonald, sanctuary superintendent;
Science in the Sanctuary: David Wiley, sanctuary research coordinator;
Roger Payne, Ocean Alliance president;
Ron Smolowitz, fisheries consultant;
Peter Auster, Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Aquarium senior research scientist;
Rick Nolan, Boston Harbor Cruises managing partner;
Angela Sanfilippo, Gloucester Fishermen’s Wives president;
Chris Clark, Cornell University, Bioacoustics Research Program director; and
Mark Forest, former chief of staff to Congressman Bill Delahunt.
WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 2:00pm-4:30pm

“SeaChange: Reversing the Tide.”
The knowledge of science and the wisdom of poetry: a performance by Roger Payne and Lisa Harrow. *WHOI Redfield Auditorium, 7:00pm-8:00pm*

The Flip Side: A Mid-Summer’s Blues Fest –Woods Hole Community Hall,
8:00pm-11:00pm

Saturday, July 21

Exhibit of 2012 Marine Art Contest Winners (see Friday listing)

Woods Hole Science Aquarium: *Sounds in the Sea* exhibit
(see Friday listing)

NOAA Research Vessel *Auk* Open House. Tour of Stellwagen Bank sanctuary’s 50-foot, aluminum-hulled catamaran.
NOAA Fisheries Dock, 10:00am-3:30pm

A Child’s Sanctuary – hands-on activities and games for children (ages 4-12) about sanctuary animals and other resources.
MBL Club, 10:00am-12noon and 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sanctuary Science and Policy: Thinking Outside the Box.
Short talks and videos by sanctuary staff on new and exciting research projects on whale behavior, bioacoustics, shipwrecks and marine debris. *NOAA Fisheries Science Center Aquarium conference room, 10:00am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:00pm*

Stellwagen Bank Marine Creature Photo Session. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite sanctuary animal or bring your artwork from our other sessions to be photographed for our anniversary photo album. *MBL Club, 12:00noon and 3:00pm*

Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Award Ceremony for Graham Nash – founding member of The Hollies and Crosby, Stills & Nash and two-time inductee into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The sanctuary honors Mr. Nash for his efforts to build public awareness of whales, water and the ocean and for encouraging marine and environmental stewardship.
Moderator: George Newman, Director of One Planet Education Network
Informal discussion and brief performance by Graham Nash
MBL Lillie Auditorium, 7:00pm-8:00pm
(Tickets required; limited tickets at the door)

Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary is one of 14 sites administered under the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It was designated in 1992 under the Reauthorization of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act. Sanctuary headquarters are located in Scituate, Mass

