



Ocean Awareness Training

O'ahu ~ Fall 2008

Training Topics:

Marine Mammals
 Sea Turtles
 Hawaiian Culture
 Oceanography & Geology
 Hawaiian Reef Organisms
 Coral Reef Biology & Ecology
 Water Quality
 Marine Debris

Field Projects:

Reef Surveys, Sea Turtle and Monk Seal Interpretation, Marine Mammal Data Management, and other field projects will be offered on Saturdays in November.

Schedule:

Monday and Tuesday evenings
 November 10 - 25, 2008
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

November 10, 11, 17, 18, 25
 Sanctuary Conference Room
 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. 3rd floor
 Hawai'i Kai

November 24
 Waikiki Aquarium Classroom

Graduation Ceremony
 Saturday, Dec 6, 2008, 9:00 a.m.
 Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve

Marine conservation organizations are joining together to offer a special Ocean Awareness training on O'ahu. Don't miss your chance to take part in this six-session course, which will provide multi-disciplinary knowledge of Hawai'i's unique marine environment.

The training is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. The Ocean Awareness Training is recommended for those volunteering or working in the field of marine education or tourism or for those interested in doing so. Over ten organizations have come together to offer this training and by participating you will learn more about current ocean conservation efforts and find out how you can get involved.

This program is modeled after a program that began on Maui in 2006. The first training on O'ahu will cover various topics including marine mammals of Hawai'i and coral reef biology and ecology and will also teach participants essential interpretive skills (see complete list of topics and schedule to the left).

Participants are required to attend each of the six sessions and take part in one field project in order to receive C.O.R.A.L. certification (Care of our Culture, Oceans, Reefs and Animal Life).

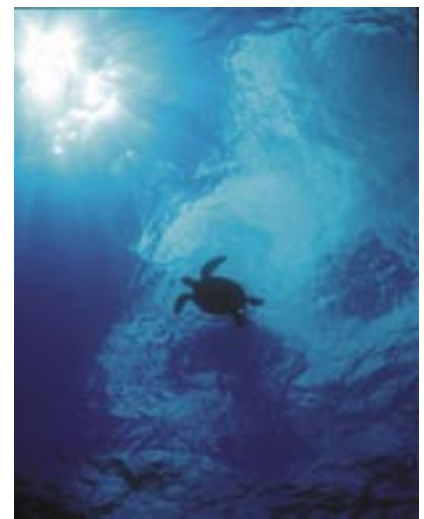


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Don't miss your chance to learn more about the marine species that call Hawai'i home and find out how you can become more involved in supporting local marine conservation and stewardship efforts. **Register today by calling 397-2651 ext. 249 or by emailing oceantraining@gmail.com.**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited.

Contact us today!

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