



Ocean Awareness Training

O'ahu ~ March 2009

Hosted by Kyo-ya Hotels and Resorts

Training Topics:

Hawai'i's Marine Environment
 Hawaiian Culture
 Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles
 Reef Biology & Ecology
 Marine Life Identification
 Marine Debris
 Water Quality
 Coastal Hazards

Field Projects:

Reef Surveys, Sea Turtle Interpretation, and other field projects will be offered in March and April.

Schedule:

Saturday mornings
 March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009
 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
 Sheraton Waikiki

Plus one week night
 March 31 or April 2, 2009
 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Waikiki Aquarium

REGISTRATION FEE = \$20.00

The \$20.00 fee is due upon arrival at the training on March 7th. This fee covers all training costs including materials, parking, and refreshments.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited.

Contact us today!

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

Participants will learn about current ocean conservation efforts and opportunities to get involved. The program is recommended for those employed or volunteering in the fields of marine education or recreation, or those interested in doing so. Instructors include university scientists, government agency staff, environmental educators, and conservation practitioners.

Participants are required to attend all four Saturday sessions, as well as a special evening at the Waikiki Aquarium and a field project in order to receive C.O.R.A.L. certification (Care of our Culture, Oceans, Reefs and Animal Life). Training topics include marine ecology of the Hawaiian Islands, protected species, threats to coastal and marine environments, and marine life identification.

This popular program is modeled after a similar effort on Maui and is expected to fill quickly. The first program offered on O'ahu in November filled within two days. **The registration fee for the March 2009 training is \$20.00.**

Sign up now 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.**

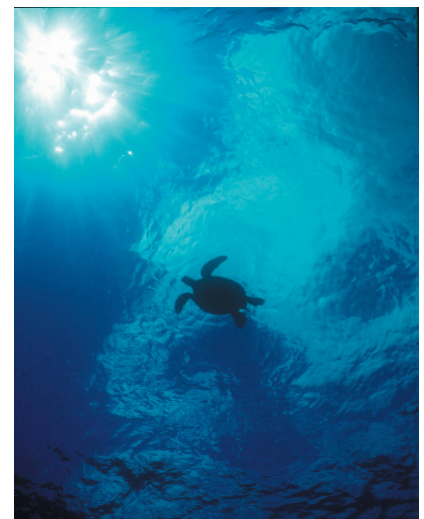


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