

Ocean Awareness Training Schedule – March 2009

WEEK 1: Natural History Overview - March 7th 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration & Continental breakfast

Welcome & Program Overview

- Ahupua'a – the Living Community
- How aquatic systems work in Hawai'i
- Watershed impacts on coastal coral reefs

Partner Profile & Announcements

WEEK 2: Protected Species - March 14th 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Continental breakfast

Opening remarks & review activity

- Humpback whales and spinner dolphins
- Hawaiian Monk Seals
- Sea Turtles in Hawaii

Partner Profile & Announcements

WEEK 3: Threats - March 21st 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Continental breakfast

Opening remarks & review activity

- Talking Trash: Marine Debris in Hawai'i
- Conservation and Tourism in Hawaii's Coastal and Marine Areas
- Waves, Water Levels, Coastal Erosion, and a Changing Climate

Partner Profile & Announcements

WEEK 4: Reef Ecology & Marine Life ID - March 28th 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Continental breakfast

Opening remarks & review activity

- Hawaiian Reef Ecology
- Common Marine Invertebrates
- Reef Fish Identification

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EVENING @ THE AQUARIUM - March 31st or April 2nd 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.