

# Ocean AWARENESS WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12, 2013



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The Music Hall, Gundalow Company, Kent Stephens' STAGE FORCE, Seacoast Science Center and Conservation Law Foundation's New England Ocean Odyssey will collaborate on a week of Ocean Awareness, to highlight the importance of healthy oceans with a particular focus on the Gulf of Maine and the role of arts and culture in promoting sustainability. The first ever Portsmouth Ocean Prize will be awarded that week to an individual who, through his or her leadership and efforts, has worked towards a better understanding of the critical issues of the ocean as a healthy ecosystem.

**All week long:** 7 Simple Things You Can Do to Promote Healthy Oceans (see reverse!)

**Sun., Oct. 6 • 11am & 2pm at Seacoast Science Center:** *Ocean Frontiers* movie & Healthy Ocean Kids Activity. *National Geographic Magazine* photographer Brian Skerry, and CLF New England Ocean Odyssey photography art exhibit.

**Tues., Oct. 8 • 6-7:30pm (doors 5:30) at Music Hall Loft:** *Innovation + Leadership* series presents UNH professor and Bancroft prize winner **W. Jeffrey Bolster with his book *The Mortal Sea***. *National Geographic Magazine* photographer Brian Skerry, and CLF New England Ocean Odyssey photography art exhibit.

**Wed., Oct. 9 • 4:30-6:30pm:**  
**Gundalow VIP Ocean Awareness Cruise**  
(Space limited; free to VIP reception ticket holders)

**Sat., Oct. 12: *Innovation + Leadership* Ocean Prize Night at The Music Hall**

**4pm:** National storyteller Jay O'Callahan performs *The Spirit of the Great Auk*

**5pm:** Portsmouth Ocean Prize is awarded. Ocean's Ecosystem Panel includes: Molly Bolster, Jeff Bolster, Jay O'Callahan, and Richard Wheeler. Moderated by Seacoast Science Center's Wendy Lull.

**6:15pm:** VIP reception at the Loft with the artists, authors, CLF New England Ocean Odyssey and hosted by area thought leaders.

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