

## **Saturday, January 25, 2020**

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction. Amity Wood, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, M.C.

10:05 - 11:15 William Oestreich, Shirel Rachel Kahane-Rapport, James Andrew Fahlbusch, and Will Taylor Gough--Students from Hopkins Marine Station at Stanford University. "The Formative Stages of Becoming a Whale Researcher"

11:20 -11:40 Paul Michel, MBNMS. "An update on the latest developments concerning the Sanctuary"

11:40 - 12:30 Chad King, MBNMS. "Octopus Garden and a Whale Fall: Recent Discoveries in Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary"

12:30 - 1:50 DOCUMENTARIES

12:33 pm "One Breath"

12:50 pm "The Whale Detective"

1:50 - 2:00 Welcome. Mary Alice Fettis, Whalefest Committee Chair

2:00 - 2:10 Welcome. Mayor Roberson

2:10-3:00 Julie Packard, Exec Dir. Monterey Bay Aquarium, with Erika Mahoney, KAZU. "If we're talking about saving the planet, we're talking about saving the ocean: A conversation with Julie Packard "

3:10 - 4:00, Rear Admiral (ret.) Jon White, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, "Ocean Security: Breaching Challenges Through The Power Of Partnerships"

4:10 - 5:00 Colleen Flanigan, Living Sea Sculpture/ UCSC. "Art and Science for Coral Reef Restoration"

## **Sunday, January 26, 2020**

10:30 -10:35 Introduction. Amity Wood, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, M.C.

10:35-11:20 Steve Mandel, Executive Director, Oceans 360. "Using Virtual Reality for Ocean Conservation Education"

11:30 – 12:20 Sarah Conner, Documentary Producer/Director, BBC, Netflix. "The Positive Impacts from Science and Natural History Documentaries" A behind the scene look at how landmark science and natural history documentary series are made, including the efforts teams make to support science and raise awareness of important issues.

12:20 - 1:30 DOCUMENTARIES

An episode of Blue Planet II (BBC)

1:30 – 2:20 Wallace J. Nichols, PH.D., Author Blue Mind. "Whales are Medicine"

2:30 - 3:20 Peggy Stap, Marine Life Studies. "Whale Disentanglement by the General Public: Good Intentions, Bad Decisions and Updates of The Whale Entanglement Team (WET)\*"

3:30 – 4:20 Brandon Southall, Ph.D., Southall Environmental Associates. “Listening to California’s Whales: Acoustic Science to Inform Conservation and Inspire the Next Generation”