

Dedicated to protecting the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and all oceans, the 14th Annual Whalefest Monterey will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, 2024, a week before Earth Day, on and around Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey, CA. Whalefest Monterey includes fun and educational activities for all ages, live music, abalone races, whale origami, gyotaku and scrimshaw activities, a 43-foot walk-in inflatable whale, a 30-foot whale skeleton and over 3 dozen fascinating marine-related interactive exhibits by numerous local and national organizations. There will be several research and rescue boats available for public tours, including the recently restored Western Flyer (reservation needed - Sunday only). Sunday, April 14th will feature a fascinating Symposium at the Stanton Center with marine science experts on topics such as otters, sharks, whales and more. On both days, there will be Wharf Walks and also a Calamari Cooking Demo by award-winning Chef More information at Whalefest.org and Montereywharf.com.