

The World Federation for Coral Reef Conservation

Join us for The World's Ocean Day

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Every day is Ocean Day

On June the 9th the WORLD will come together to celebrate The Worlds Ocean's with *"THE MARCH FOR THE OCEAN"* (M4O) to be held in various locations around the world as well as The WFCRC event in the Florida Keys.

Join hundreds of citizens, scientists, and advocates around the world who will march for a healthier ocean!

Mass events include flotillas, marches, and rallies in the nation's capital and around the country in order to protect our human and wild communities and restore the blue in our red, white and blue. <u>Blue Frontier Campaign</u> and 70+partners will mobilize an inclusive and diverse constituency to ensure we have a healthy ocean and clean water for future generations. We invite people of all walks of life to #MarchForTheOcean

The Florida Keys event will host a group of Diverse Stake Holders and will come together to support strategies and to reduce the impacts of derelict fishing gear to marine and coastal environments by collecting, identifying, and logging derelict fishing gear and debris collected by a diver based group of diverse stake holders who will have a chance to sign petitions (M4O) to have their voice heard on how our ocean resources are administered to.

Other events include: identification and logging debris; screening of "Chasing Coral" and The BBC "Blue Planet" and discussions.

In conjunction with Blue Front and March for the Ocean (M4O) and all of our partners like Mission Blue, Global Island Partnerships, Biri Initiative, Underpressure Sports, UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 are developing the March for the Ocean at John Pennenkamp Coral Reef State Park, Fl on June 9, 2018.

Other activities will include a beach cleanup with identification and logging debris collected. Efforts to properly dispose of material collected will be addressed. The events will be captured by digital land based cameras which

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will be made available to all via social network outlets. The days activates will conclude with the screening of "Chasing Coral" and The BBC "Blue Planet" and discussions.

Plans for the Florida Keys event is to show case our life sized bronze turtle sculpture and desk top version by Michael Hall (the Salvador Dali of the bronze sculpture world) on display during the event.



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