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DIVE IN TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF MARINE LIFE DURING OCEAN COMMOTION WEEKEND, JUNE 3-4

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium connects people to the Puget Sound - and beyond – with a wide array of with sea animals and marine mammals from small anemones to massive sharks, huge walruses and majestic polar bears

TACOMA, Wash. – Come see all the ways the sea benefits us – and we can benefit the sea.

Ocean Commotion, a special event dedicated to the glorious creatures found in the world’s ocean – and the ways humans can help them – is slated for June 3 and 4 at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.



The sea-themed weekend will give visitors a detailed glimpse into the lives of marine animals.

Touch a stingray, build a fish, act like a jelly and more. Dive deep into educational activities and see what's so amazing about ocean life.

Visitors to the zoo and its two aquariums will see an amazing array of animals that make the sea their home – from huge marine mammals like walruses and polar bears to smaller critters such as sea stars and anemones.

It's a great time to see 16 massive sharks in the South Pacific Aquarium; touch stingrays and small sharks

and other marine animals; and check out the completely renovated Rocky Shores habitat, home to Pacific walruses, California sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, tufted puffins and common murrens.

Connect with the animals while watching them receive special treats and enrichments.

Plus, wander around the outdoor sculpture garden of 10 larger-than-life sea creatures created from ocean trash and learn simple steps you can take to keep human pollution out of the seas.

It's time to seize the day and Go Plastic Free to Save Our Sea.

All Ocean Commotion activities are free with membership or admission to the zoo.

For more information, visit www.pdza.org.

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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, practices and promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).

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