

Media Advisory/Community Announcement

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NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary honors student film festival winners

The winners of the first annual *One Ocean* Student Film Festival will be honored on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort, N.C. Films promoting ocean conservation were submitted by middle and high schools in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The film festival is free and open to the public.

What: *One Ocean* Student Film Festival

When: Saturday, April 13
10am to 3:30pm

Where: North Carolina Maritime Museum
315 Front Street
Beaufort, N.C. 28516

Winners:

1 to 5 Minute Micro-Short Film Category

1st Place:

JiSung Seo, Jung Huh, Amelia Malone

Raising Awareness

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
Alexandria, Va.

2nd Place (tie):

Alyssa Graham & Karleigh Smith

Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium

Newport Middle School
Newport, N.C.

Terrell Moore, Patri Marquez, Halle Lipov &
Molly Davis

How are You Connected to the Ocean?

Ashley Hall
Charleston, S.C.

5 to 12 Minute Short Film Category

1st Place:

Sallie Hutson & Ellinor Walters

Human Connections

Ashley Hall
Charleston, S.C.

First place films receive \$300 and second place films receive \$100. A *People's Choice Award* will also be determined and awarded at the film festival. All prizes are provided by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation.

The site of the USS *Monitor* shipwreck was designated Monitor National Marine Sanctuary in January 1975. Creation of the sanctuary, located 16 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., has helped ensure the long-term protection of the wreck site of the famed Civil War ironclad for all generations.

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