



## CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

### MEDIA ADVISORY

## Clearwater Marine Aquarium “Making Waves” Speaker Series: Featuring “Shark Girl” Documentary

- **Free educational seminar on Thursday, June 16th**
- **Featured Subject: “Shark Girl” documentary by Madison Stewart**
- **Topic: Endangered Shark Populations**

**Clearwater, FL (June 3, 2016)** – With Discovery Channel’s “Shark Week” kicking off later this month, Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will feature “Shark Girl,” a documentary by Madison Stewart, as the June session of the free Making Waves Speaker Series.

Madison Stewart, 20, travels all over the world to share her stories and promote her mission to save sharks. Stewart grew up living on a boat, swimming in the ocean and diving through the Great Barrier Reef. She has witnessed firsthand the decrease in shark populations and has dedicated her life to educating the public.

Join CMA for a screening of 20-year-old Madison Stewart’s documentary “Shark Girl”. “Nothing feels safer or more natural than diving straight into shark-infested waters,” says Stewart. Follow her on her mission to protect our sharks in this stunning documentary.

This free speaker series is geared toward anyone wanting to learn more about marine life and conservation and is open to guests of all ages. To learn more about upcoming sessions, visit our website here:

<http://www.seewinter.com/educate/educational-events/making-waves-speaker-series>

6.00pm	Welcome and refreshments provided by Costco Wholesale
6.30 – 7.15pm	CMA presents “Shark Girl”
7.15 – 8.00pm	Q & A session

Location: Clearwater Marine Aquarium  
249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, FL

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#### **About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:**

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin’s story of survival, after the injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, Dolphin Tale, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, Dolphin Tale 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people’s lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from any other aquarium in the world.

**WE BELIEVE** in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.

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