

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Clearwater Marine Aquarium "Making Waves" Speaker Series

- Free educational seminar on Thursday, February 18, 2016
- Featured Speaker: CMA's Emily Sandrowicz, Boat Captain
- Topic: All Aboard! Boat Operations at CMA

**Clearwater, FL (February 11, 2016)** – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will feature Captain Emily Sandrowicz in their second Making Waves speaker series for 2016 to feature boat operations at a marine life hospital and stranding response facility.

A master captain and boating instructor, Emily was previously a maritime search and rescue coordinator. In her role at CMA, Emily is an integral part of the vessels department. Her presentation will educate guests about the rescue, recovery, animal monitoring, and research endeavors of the CMA team. Guests will also be able to tour two of the vessels in CMA's fleet.

This free speaker series is geared toward anyone wanting to learn more about marine life and conservation and is open to all ages.

6.00pm Welcome and refreshments provided by Costco Wholesale

6.30 – 7.30pm CMA speaker, Emily Sandrowicz

7.30 – 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.