

Nicholas the Dolphin to Predict Super Bowl LII Champs

Rescued dolphin at Clearwater Marine Aquarium is 6 for 7 with sports predictions

Clearwater, FL (Jan. 26, 2018) – Nicholas the rescued dolphin at Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is famous for his accurate predictions of sporting events. He is currently 6 for 7 in his <u>predictions</u>, with a perfect 3 for 3 in his football game predictions.

Nicholas will choose between the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles to predict the Super Bowl LII Championship winner. Nicholas will make his pick at Clearwater Marine Aquarium on Mon., Jan. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Last year Nicholas correctly predicted the New England Patriots to win against the Atlanta Falcons.

CMA encourages all Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots fans to visit for half priced admission when wearing either team's logo apparel during Winter's Tail-Gate Weekend. This offer runs all Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 2-4, 2018.

Nicholas is a rescued bottlenose dolphin that was found stranded with severe sunburns. He was orphaned and unable to learn necessary survival skills as a calf, therefore he became a permanent resident at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Making unbelievable sports predictions is just one of Nick's many talents he has demonstrated and a special part of his animal enrichment.

Media interested in attending Nick's Pick please contact Julia Anderson at <u>janderson@cmaquarium.org</u> or 727-686-3499.

Additional Details:

- When: Jan. 29, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Media advised to arrive by 1 p.m.
- Where: Clearwater Marine Aquarium: 249 Windward Passage, Clearwater FL, 33767
- Photography and b-roll available upon request.

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 an 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 environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine life, environmental education, research and conservation.

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