



CINEFISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
NOW LARIMAR HOTEL, PUNTA CANA

72ND GULF AND CARIBBEAN FISHERIES INSTITUTE

PROGRAM

- FISHING HER: WOMEN OF SALT (11:00)
- FISHING FOR KNOWLEDGE: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ON THE FISHERIES SECTOR (14:30)
- BLUE PLANNING IN PRACTICE TRAINING (11:03)
- CASTING IN JAGÜEY GRANDE, CUBA (14:48)
- AGOA: A SANCTUARY FOR MARINE MAMMALS (11:39)
- FISH FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW (13:00)
- INSPIRING JAMAICA'S NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE CONSERVATIONISTS (4:20)
- DANCING WITH WHALES: A GIFT FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (4:00)
- GUARDIANS OF THE CORAL (2:58)
- PROTECTING SPECIAL PLACES: REEF FISH SPAWNING AGGREGATIONS (3:54)
- PASS ON PARROTFISH AND LET'S CONSERVE THIS FISHERY! (1:18)
- CARIBBEAN BREAKING UP WITH PLASTICS (2:58)

● Documentary ● Animation ● New Media

Fishing Her



FISHING HER: WOMEN OF SALT

Description: Twelve fisherwomen from the Archipelago of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina, through their experiences at sea, challenge a masculine labor and write an extraordinary history

Filmmakers: Javier Camilo Arangule, Ana María Jessie, Adriana Santos Martinez

Running Time: 11:00



FISHING FOR KNOWLEDGE - CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ON THE FISHERIES SECTOR

Description: The ethnographic film 'Fishing For Knowledge' shows how small-scale fishermen on the Caribbean island Saint Vincent and the Grenadines perceive and interpret climatic transformations affecting the local fisheries sector. The film strives to convey the tacit non-verbal and verbal expressions of local fishermen, their embodied traditional knowledge and the hardship of their profession as well their vitality and adaptability.

Filmmaker: Robert Blaauboer

Running Time: 14:30



BLUE PLANNING IN PRACTICE TRAINING

Description: The Blue Planning in Practice training gives specific attention to the Marine Spatial Planning process from A to Z. It includes the engagement and organization of stakeholders, data collection, making trade offs, writing and approving a spatial management plan, implementation, regulation and monitoring, and inventory of current and future conditions. More than 20 representatives of different ministries, institutions and stakeholders involved in planning and management of coastal and ocean use participated.

Filmmakers: WWF Guianas. Filmed by Horizon Media

Running Time: 11:03



CASTING IN JAGÜEY GRANDE, CUBA

Description: This film tells the real story of the changes facing the next generation of Cubans. Just a few clicks north of Bay of Pigs' pristine mangrove flats - some of the best bonefish habitat in the world - lies Jaguey Grand, Cuba. A surprising scene plays out on a sweltering afternoon: Cuban kids with rods and reels attempt to master the art of the fly cast. Their mentor and father figure, Felipe, guides affluent anglers from around the globe to the regions coveted sport fisheries nearby. However, gaining the same access for his "ninos" proves to be difficult.

Filmmakers: Thomas Winston, Bill Halpin

Running Time: 14:48

AGOA

Sanctuary



AGOA, A SANCTUARY FOR MARINE MAMMALS

Description: This documentary presents the Agoa Sanctuary, its borders, the motivations of its creation which stand essentially in the presence of sensitive species of marine mammals in our waters and the threats they encounter. From acoustic survey, to flight monitoring, the sanctuary's missions and actions are commented and illustrated with fabulous shots of wild marine mammals in their natural environment.

Filmmakers: Eric Beauducel \ Agence française pour la biodiversité

Running Time: 11:39



FISH FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Description: The climate is changing, and so are our fisheries. This short film surveys the impacts of climate change in the Caribbean fisheries sector through conversations with fishers and fisheries managers in St. Lucia and Dominica. But, there is hope amid the hardship, and we also hear about how national and regional initiatives supporting climate change adaptation are gaining momentum to build resilience to our changing seas

Filmmakers: Ava-Gail Gardiner, Sheldon Casimir, Norris François Jr., Natascia Tamburello, Jimena Eyzaguirre, Susan Singh-Renton

Running Time: 13:00



INSPIRING JAMAICA'S NEXT GENERATION OF FEMALE CONSERVATIONISTS

Description: The film tells the story of Ms. Cedella Harvey, who arrived at Pedro Bank as a fisher and became part of a team that helps protect one of the most important marine areas in Jamaica. She then became the first female fisheries warden at the Pedro Bank fish sanctuary, working with the Caribbean Coastal Area Management, a local NGO, to preserve Jamaican fisheries and livelihoods today and for the next generation.

Filmmakers: TNC, USAID, C-CAM

Running Time: 4:20



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DANCING WITH WHALES: A GIFT FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Description: This film is dedicated to the Dominican Republic's conservation efforts in the Silver Bank Marine Sanctuary. Nature offers us an opportunity to rejoice in its dance and songs as we submerge with the ocean's children during the humpback whale's calving season.

Filmmakers: William Michaels

Running Time: 4:00



GUARDIANS OF THE CORALS

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Description: In an era of declining coral cover, parrotfish and other herbivores are vital to maintaining the health and vibrancy of our coral reefs. This video explores the many benefits that herbivorous fish—by cleaning the algae that compete with corals for light and space—provide to coral ecosystems. It's a call for governments, fishermen, and all members of coastal communities to play a role in their protection.

Filmmakers: GoVisual for the Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense (AIDA)

Running Time: 2:58



Protecting Special Places: Reef Fish Spawning Aggregations

PROTECTING SPECIAL PLACES: REEF FISH SPAWNING AGGREGATIONS

Description: Fish spawning aggregations are special locations where certain fish species gather to reproduce. Over the years, many of these aggregations have been in decline or have disappeared; however, there is still cause for hope. Working with partners, our scientists have documented the recovery of a spawning aggregation and suspect that this location could be special to other species.

Filmmakers: Casey Butler, Dani Morley, and the FWRI Finfish Research Team

Running Time: 3:54



PASS ON PARROTFISH AND LET'S CONSERVE THIS FISHERY!

Description: Pass On Parrotfish is a public service announcement video promoting the conservation of parrotfish, an important species for maintaining coral reef health. The video's message is designed to raise awareness among fishers, restaurants and consumers—encouraging them to help protect reefs by not catching, selling or eating parrotfish and educating them about alternative species.

Filmmakers: TNC, USAID, Chelsea Tuohy

Running Time: 1:18



CARIBBEAN BREAKING UP WITH PLASTICS

Description: Somewhere in the Caribbean, Natural Girl realizes she has been in a toxic relationship for too long and decides it's time for a long overdue break-up. This music video, takes a lighter look at the issue of marine litter and asks everyone around the world to break-up with single-use plastics. In the Caribbean, much plastic waste ends up in the ocean, where it harms marine life and can in turn threaten ecosystems, health and the region's tourism-based economy.

Filmmakers: All Biz Media Ltd; Song by FutureCrab

Running Time: 2:58