

CINEFISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Atlantis Paradise Island, The Bahamas



76TH GULF AND CARIBBEAN FISHERIES INSTITUTE

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Episode:
Importance of Nassau Grouper

ADVENTURES OF XUMA: IMPORTANCE OF NASSAU GROUPE

Description: In this eco-educational short, Xuma - our pint-sized Bahamian explorer - takes us on a wonderful and wet adventure all about the Nassau Grouper. She addresses the conservation of this critically endangered species from the perspective of a young Bahamian explorer, helping kids relate to the Nassau Grouper's story and inspiring them to join us in conserving this culturally important fish!

Filmmaker: Tika Penn, Bahamas National Trust

Language: English

Running Time: 02:00

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STONE CRAB FISHING IN THE BAHAMAS: DON'T CLIP THE BITER, STICK IT!

Description: A summary of the stone crab fishery in The Bahamas and the recent collaborative research that has been conducted by a team of researchers and stone crabbers. Featuring a prominent commercial fisher named John, the video includes a call for action to use an alternative sustainable harvest strategy to improve the sustainability of the stone crab fishery.

Filmmaker: Luke Madden, Candice Brittain, Eric Schneider, John Cartwright

Language: English

Running Time: 05:00

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PESCADORES A VUELO DE PÁJARO (BIRD'S EYE FISHERS)

Description: Pescadores del Golfo de Montijo (Panamá), se organizan para prevenir la pesca ilegal y mejorar su seguridad en el mar

(Fishers from the Gulf of Montijo (Panama) get organize to prevent illegal fishing and improve their safety at sea.

Filmmaker: MarViva / Bezos Earth Foundations

Language: Español

Running Time: 02:44

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SAWFISH 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Description: Sawfish 20th Anniversary is a brief look at how the sawfish recovery program is progressing and where the species stands 20 years after its listing of an endangered species. Each sequence documents an overview of the ongoing field research by four teams of scientists.

Filmmaker: John Anderson

Language: English

Running Time: 15:00

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Vida de Mar

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark tank top and patterned pants, stands on a beach. She is looking out at the ocean. The beach is littered with driftwood. In the background, there are green trees and a mountain range under a cloudy sky.

VIDA DE MAR

Description: This film follows a woman from the coastal town of Gibara, Cuba as she shares her personal story of what the ocean means to her, her family, and her community – food, livelihood, and culture. She has fished for crabs since she was a child, and describes her experience as a fisherwoman, as well as the environmental impacts she's witnessed firsthand.

Filmmaker: Tiko Reyes, Roberto Calderón, Yusmary Ávila, Yaliana Catalá

Language: Español

Running Time: 05:04

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Working towards a
**Debris-Free
Ocean**

UNDERWATER CLEANUP VIDEO NEWS RELEASE (VNR)

Description: This short film was created as part of the Marine Litter - Management Action Plan (ML-MAP) for Saint Lucia, to inform all viewers of the negative impacts of marine litter, as well as efforts to address it through coastal cleanups, including underwater cleanups.

Filmmaker: Department of Sustainable Development

Language: English

Running Time: 05:19

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CORAL REEFS

Description: Coral reefs are one of the most diverse and biologically complex ecosystems, a quarter of marine life depends on them, these healthy ecosystems benefit local communities in multiple ways. The audiovisual invites you to learn about the importance of protecting coral reefs for the conservation of biodiversity and the subsistence of coastal communities.

Filmmaker: Aliesky del Rio Leal

Language: English

Running Time: 14:38

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Report, and share your sightings with us

HOW TO GET INVOLVED TO PROTECT THE CETACEANS IN THE CARIBBEAN

Description: Discover how to get involved and to act at your own scale to protect whales and dolphins in the Caribbean. You can make a difference today !

Filmmaker: CCS

Language: English

Running Time: 02:39

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CETACEAN DIVERSITY IN THE LESSER ANTILLES

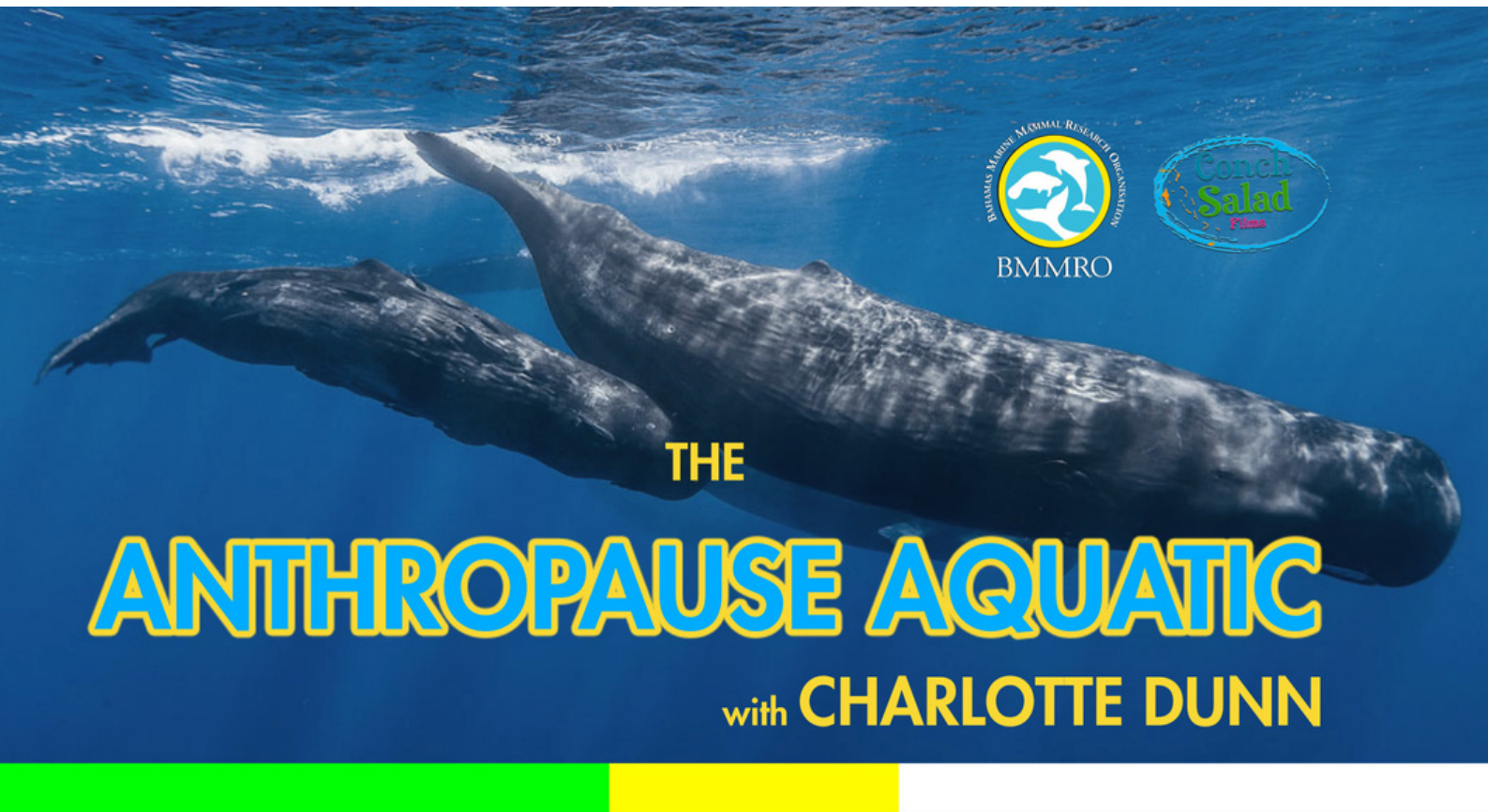
Description: Discover some species of the Caribbean with local recording of sounds and videos. Which species do you have at home?

Filmmaker: CCS

Language: English

Running Time: 03:02

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ANTHROPAUSE AQUATIC

Description: Whales are facing many threats, but one of the most surprising and critical is all the anthropogenic noise flooding our oceans. In The Bahamas, whale researchers are studying the issue to understand how different noises affect the behavior of whales and develop solutions so we can peacefully coexist with our marine neighbours. All while providing educational opportunities for future Bahamian scientists!

Filmmaker: Matthew McCoy & Charlotte Dunn

Language: English

Running Time: 03:02

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A Decade of Control and Impacts of Lionfish in Barbados

SHORT FILM

Produced by
UWI-TV

Directed by
HENRI VALLES, JULIAN WALCOTT
HAZEL OXFENFORD

Narrated by
MICAELA SMALL

LIONFISH CONTROL AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACT IN BARBADOS

Description: The film summarises the research and findings of a Project spanning 10 years that looked at the control and impact of invasive lionfish on the reef fisheries and on important reef herbivores in Barbados.

Filmmaker: Henri Valles, Julian Walcott and Hazel Oxenford.

Language: English

Running Time: 04:19

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BRINGING BAFFIN BACK

THE FIGHT TO RESTORE A GULF TREASURE

BRINGING BAFFIN BACK

Description: Baffin Bay is the “jewel of the Texas coast”, with salty waters that have traditionally supported world-class fishing for spotted seatrout, redfish, and black drum. This fishery contributes significantly to the economy of surrounding communities in South Texas. However, over the last three to four decades, the bay’s water quality and overall ecosystem health experienced a significant decline.

Filmmaker: Juan Canchola (Harte Research Institute)

Language: English

Running Time: 11:06

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FROM THE ROOTS UP: THE BAHAMAS MANGROVE RESTORATION PROJECT

Description: "From the Roots Up", tells the story of BTT's Bahamas Mangrove Restoration Project, a community-wide effort to plant 100,000 mangroves in areas of Grand Bahama and Abaco hardest hit by Hurricane Dorian in 2019. BTT and partners have planted more than 55,000 trees to date, thanks to help of local students, fishing guides, and volunteers.

Filmmaker: Bonefish & Tarpon Trust / Silverline Media

Language: English

Running Time: 07:16