

CINEFISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER | 7:30PM



78TH GULF AND CARIBBEAN FISHERIES INSTITUTE

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FINCA COSTERA

UN CORTOMETRAJE DE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND



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Description: On the north coast of Cuba, just 20 kilometers from Havana, a once-abandoned stretch of land has come to life thanks to the visionary efforts of Yohanka and her family. There, Finca Costera was born—an agroecological project aimed at reconnecting the community with nature and art, under a sustainable management model that respects the environment and celebrates Cuban biodiversity. However, beyond the business initiative and its ecological mission, the protagonists face numerous challenges as they try to develop an independent venture within a system that does not support them.

Filmmaker: Leonardo Rego

Language: Spanish

Running Time: 8:00

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11 Febrero

Día internacional de la mujer
y la niña en la ciencia



Las Marianas de la Mar

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Description: In the framework of the United Nations International Day of Women and Girls in Science, celebrated on February 11, the Franco-Mexican exhibition "The Marianas of the Sea" is being presented. It aims to highlight Franco-Mexican scientists who have made significant contributions to marine science. The objective of February 11 is to promote equal access and participation of women in the scientific field.

Filmmaker: Dalila Aldana Aranda et. al.

Language: Spanish

Running Time: 15:00

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PURIFYING PARADISE

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Description: This is a documentary short film produced for the Coral Reef Alliance- a multinational non-profit that promotes the conservation of coral reefs around world. It highlights the wastewater treatment plant in West End, a success story in the coastal community of Roatan, and its importance in the protection of coral reefs in the region.

Filmmaker: Manlio Martinez

Language: English

Running Time: 10:20

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SATELLITE TAGGING OF HAMMERHEAD SHARKS AND GREEN TURTLES IN PANAMA

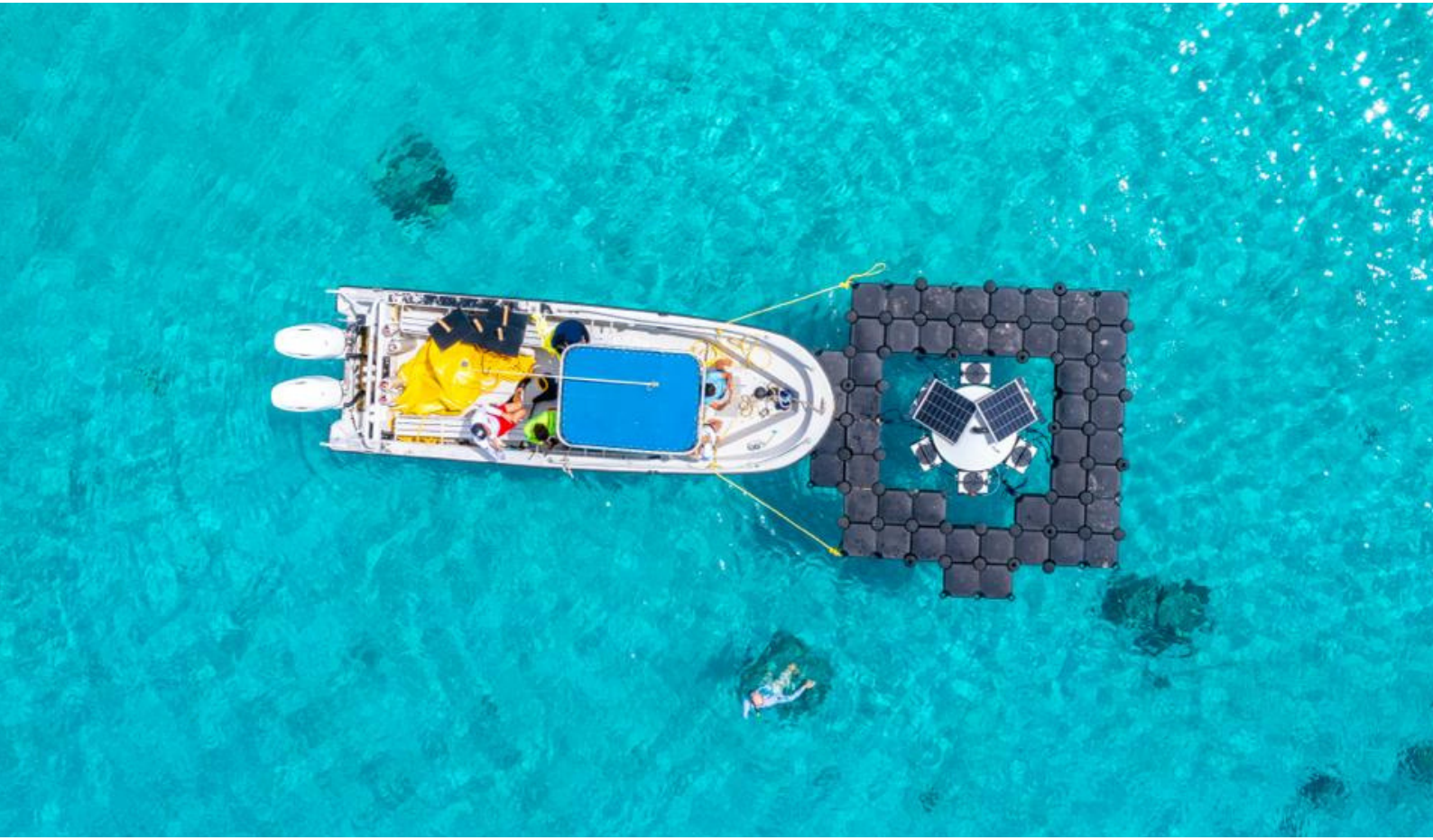
Description: Summary of the efforts undertaken to tag hammerhead sharks and green sea turtles in the Great Gulf of Chiriquí, Pacific coast of Panama, using satellite technology. This initiative seeks to increase knowledge about the migratory routes and behavioral patterns of these species, while strengthening their conservation to benefit marine biodiversity and coastal communities.

Filmmaker: Fundación MarViva y Centro de Capacitación, Investigación y Monitoreo de la Biodiversidad en el Parque Nacional Coiba (CCIMBIO)

Language: Spanish

Running Time: 2:34

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THE REAL LIFE IN THE ZOO - ROFFAREEFS

Description: Short documentary extracted from episode 4 of 'Het echte leven in de diertuin' by NTR and I Care Productions. It follows the life cycle of surgeonfish in the zoo and how they contribute to conservation science!

Filmmakers: NTR and I Care Productions

Language: Dutch with English subtitles

Running Time: 8:00

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TURNING THE TIDE

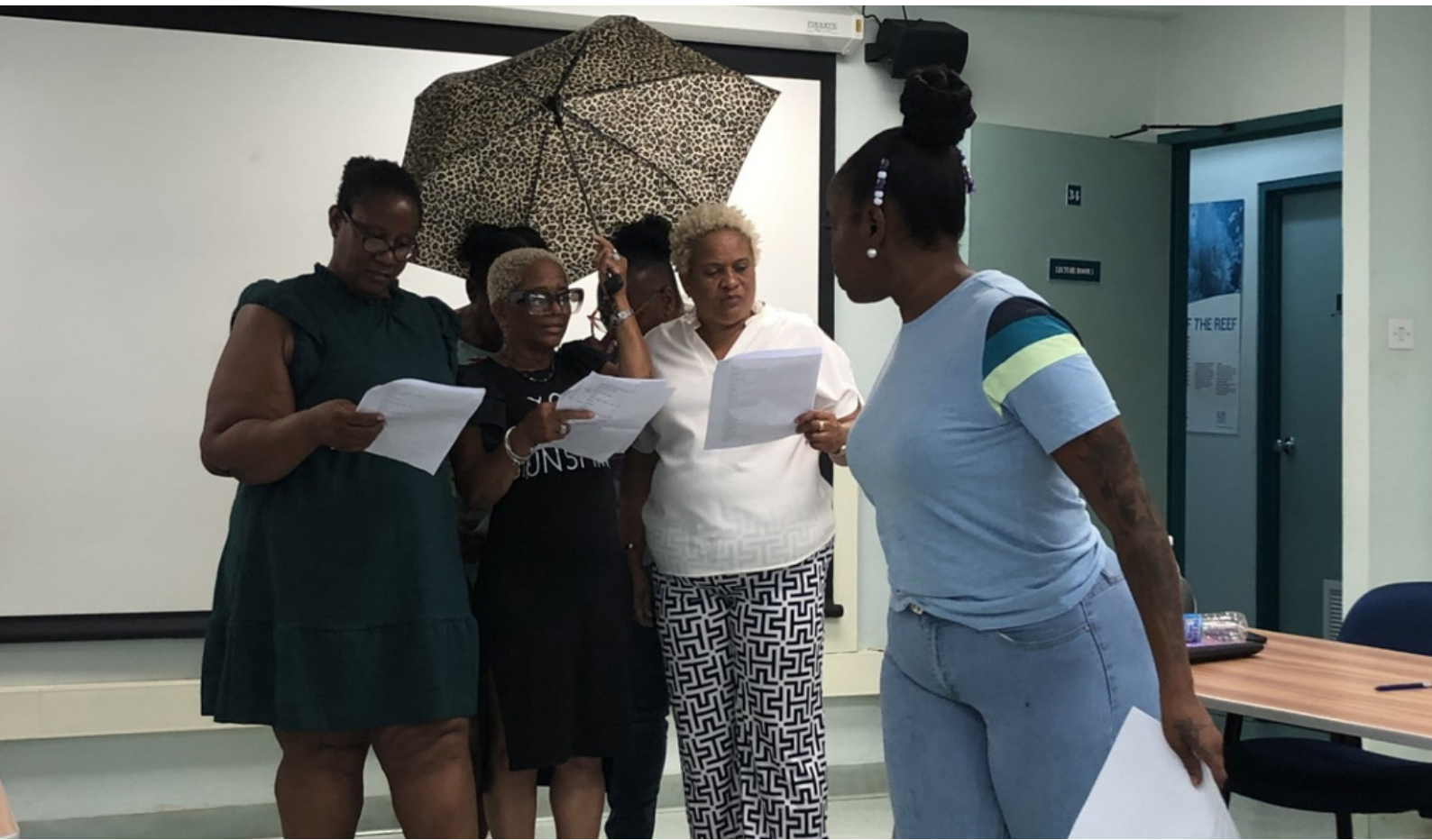
Description: The short film shines a light on the transformative work happening at Blue Action Lab's Conservation Cove, focused on critical efforts in conch aquaculture, reef and mangrove restoration, and community education. The Blue Action Story invites audiences into the lives of passionate young Bahamians working to safeguard the future of Grand Bahama, who are changemakers on the frontlines of the environmental challenges facing their island home.

Filmmakers: Blue Action X Lauren Ritchie

Language: English

Running Time: 3:38

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VOICES FROM THE SHORE THEATRE COLLECTIVE

Description: This short documentary introduces the Popular Theatre approach being used by a group of women small-scale fish processors in the Barbados fishing industry. They call themselves The Voices From The Shore Theatre Collective and have been building their capacity in Popular Theatre to understand and interrogate injustices faced by fisherfolk in the fishing industry. The short documentary features members of the group after one of their workshop sessions.

Filmmakers: Esther Jones and Maria Pena

Language: English

Running Time: 5:40

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VOICES OF RESISTANCE: CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS AND THEIR FIGHT FOR ESCAZU

Description: Voices of Resistance centers the Escazú Agreement, a groundbreaking regional treaty that serves as both a beacon of hope and a site of ongoing struggle for justice. This documentary follows grassroots Caribbean activists who are demanding accountability, transparency, and protection in a region on the frontline of the climate crisis. Their fight is not only for environmental justice, but for the very future of the Caribbean.

Filmmaker: Christine Samwaroo

Language: English

Running Time: 12:30

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WE ARE ONE PEOPLE, ONE WORLD, ONE FAMILY

Description: This short film follows Robby Thigpen and Hilario Poot Cahun as they narrate the story of a groundbreaking ocean's literacy initiative rooted in Indigenous and Creole languages, ecological knowledge systems, and conservation. From the jungles of Quintana Roo to classrooms across Mesoamerica and the Caribbean, the project seamlessly combines Indigenous and Creole ecological knowledge systems with Western science.

Filmmakers: Robbie Thigpen

Language: English

Running Time: 8:29

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Yellow Gold: Seamoss In Savannes Bay Documentary



YELLOW GOLD SEAMOSS IN SAVANNES BAY

Description: This documentary explores the rich history and evolving future of seamoss farming in Saint Lucia, spotlighting the community of Savannes Bay. Through personal stories, environmental insights, and stakeholder interviews, it highlights the socio-economic importance of seamoss, the challenges of managing shared marine spaces, and the push toward sustainable, inclusive practices. Produced by SLUNCF in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, it serves as a powerful tool to advocate for advancing the sustainable use of coastal resources, securing livelihoods, and inspire multiple user collaboration.

Filmmaker: Saint Lucia National Conservation Fund, Department of Fisheries, Mc Allister Hunt, Christal Valcin

Language: English

Running Time: 13:39