4th Annual World Ocean Day Celebration
by Blue Scholars Initiative and ARTSail
June 8, 2024

Saturday, June 8th
Miami Beach @ 35th Street (public free event)
8AM-12PM World Ocean Day Celebration

WATER RECREATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- **8am-9am**, Exhibition Swim with Full Circle Coaching
- **8:30am-9:30am**, Pilates on the Beach with Pilates for the People
- **9am-10am**, Ceremonial Paddle-Out with Surfrider Miami
- **9am-10am,** Youth Ocean Swim Instruction with Breathe and Splash Swim School

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND IMPACT

- **10am-12pm**, Beach Cleanup with Clean Miami Beach and The International SeaKeepers Society
- **10am-12pm**, Dune Restoration with Surfrider Miami and Frost Science MUVE
- **10am-12pm**, Water Quality Testing with the Blue Water Task Force and EarthEcho International

OCEAN ART

- **8am-12pm**, Art Flags by Maria Useche
- **8am-12pm**, Art Quilts by Deborah Mitchell, in partnership with Breakthrough Miami, Overtown Youth Center, and The Motivational Edge

Saturday, June 8th (continued)
UM Rosenstiel School (public ticketed event)
5PM - 6:30PM Cocktail Reception w/ Ocean Art & Water Dance
6:30PM - 9PM Sheroes of the Ocean Panel & International Ocean Film Festival

The annual World Ocean Weekend Celebration is designed to raise awareness around our one world ocean and promote community engagement and volunteer impact. Coordinated by Blue Scholars Initiative and ARTSail, the first celebration event was in 2021.

Blue Scholars Initiative

Blue Scholars Initiative engages students in marine biology, marine ecology and watershed concepts, providing a better understanding of, and connection to, the marine ecosystem and the impact of human stresses. Through hands-on, experiential learning, students further investigate the rich biodiversity beneath the surface, conduct citizen science and develop a passion for the environment, inspiring our next generation of ocean stewards to solve our most pressing and difficult issues. www.bluscholars.org

ARTSail Residency and Research Initiative

A nomadic, multi-faceted platform, ARTSail facilitates interdisciplinary practice to cultural producers in the creation of innovative content addressing the climate crisis specific to South Florida. We connect artists with climate activists, scientists and marine experts to investigate how climate change and man-made pollution are impacting the South Florida waterways and assist them in the creation of tangible outcomes with climate advocacy value. www.artsail.info