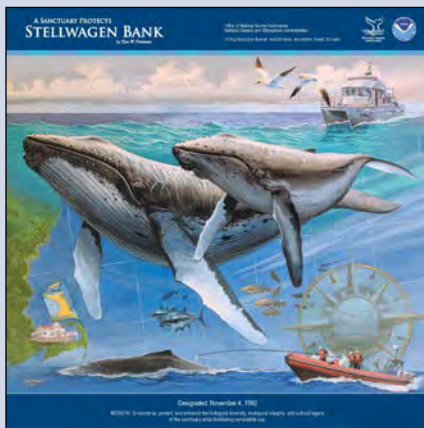


## CALENDAR

7/1/2018



### WHALE POSTER AVAILABLE

This 24"x24" poster of humpback whales in the sanctuary, with the research vessel *Auk* in the background, is available at the sanctuary office in Scituate (175 Edward Foster Road) or at one of our education partners. Contact our office for more information about office hours.



### TRACK SEABIRDS

The sanctuary has produced two new maps -- one of the Gulf of Maine and the other of the Atlantic Ocean. The maps provide a flights of great shearwaters (a local seabird species). Satellite tags will be attached to ten birds this summer. Follow their feeding forays and then their long-distance winter migration via web and tweet reports of location coordinates. A middle school curriculum is in development. Contact [anne.smcina@noaa.gov](mailto:anne.smcina@noaa.gov) for more info.

now-Aug. 15

### Get Into Your Sanctuary Photo Contest

National photo contest focusing on sanctuary views, wildlife, and people. Free. For rules, visit <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/photo-contest.html>

June 19-30

### Humpback Whale Tagging Research Cruise

Multi-institution team studying humpback whales using non-invasive tags to record movements, audio and video.

July 4

### Independence Day Federal Holiday

July 9-11

### Great Shearwater Tagging Research Cruise

Multi-institution team studying great shearwater feeding locations using satellite tags for tracking.

July 15

### New England Whale Festival at Quincy Brewer Marina

Salt, the sanctuary's inflatable whale, and R/V *Auk* tours promote the day's "Safe Boating Around Whales" theme. With National Marine Fisheries Service and Whale & Dolphin Conservation. Free. 10am-2pm Event website: <https://www.boston.com/event/new-england-whale-festival-7088165>

Aug. 4-5

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scituate Heritage Days and SBNMS Celebration of Get Into Your Sanctuary

Meet Salt, the inflatable whale, and learn about whale biology, behavior and research. Sat: 12noon-5pm; Sun: 9am-5pm. Event website: <http://scituatechamber.org/events/details/heritage-days-festival-50th-anniversary-2151>

Aug. 11

### Salt featured at Woods Hole Science Stroll

10am-3pm; Water Street, Woods Hole

Sept. 3

### Labor Day Federal Holiday