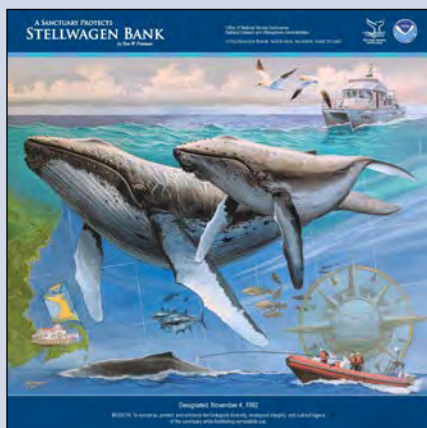


CALENDAR

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 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

50th 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