

Marine Aquarium Life

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This will be a question-and-answer event about certain types of marine life and marine ecosystems, and also about how to prepare and maintain aquaria. The specific organisms and ecosystems covered will be the following:

Marine Organisms:

- Northern Fur Seal
- African Penguin
- American Lobster
- Atlantic Harbor Seal
- Cownose Ray
- Giant Pacific Octopus
- Green Anaconda
- Green Sea Turtle
- Leafy Sea Dragon
- Lionfish
- Moon Jelly
- North Atlantic Right Whale
- Sand Tiger Shark

Ecosystems:

- Reefs
- Gulf of Maine
- Amazon Rainforest (aquatic aspects)

Questions will include identification of organisms from pictures and/or descriptions, and facts about the organisms and ecosystems mentioned, as well as about how to maintain an aquarium.

The New England Aquarium is a good place to prepare this event, as it contains exhibits relevant to all these topics. Many Aquaria and Marine Research institutions around the world maintain websites with a lot of relevant information. Textbooks, encyclopedias and other resources can be also be used to prepare for the event.

No resources of any kind will be allowed at the event. Participants will only be allowed to use pen or pencil to answer questions.