

A WORLD OF BLUE

Creating a More Ocean Literate Society through Marine Education

Lecture by **Holly S. Lohuis**

Where: Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara
When: Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:00pm
Doors open to Members at 6:15pm and to non-members at 6:45pm
Cost: \$10 (SBMM Members) • \$20 (Non-members)
Register: www.sbmm.org or (805) 456-8747

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Marine Biologist, Educator and Naturalist Holly S. Lohuis will share stories and images from around the world on why it is critical we understand both the ocean's influence on us and our influence on the ocean. In her presentation, Holly will discuss tangible solutions to the solvable problems threatening the health of our water planet. Her inspirational talk will remind us that small actions can lead to big changes and that we need to be the motivating force to strive for more ocean education, both locally and around the world.



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Ocean Futures Society

In a time when we are witnessing and documenting global changes at an alarming rate, we need to encourage our future leaders to explore their connections in the natural world and thus inspire appreciation for the interdependence of the diversity of life that makes our planet habitable.

Through Holly's twenty-eight-year career as a marine educator she has worked for a variety of organizations including: Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum's *Ocean Connections* and *Marine Science*, Island Packers-Naturalist on deck to the Channel Islands National Park, and the Ritz-Carlton Bacara's *Jean-Michel Cousteau Ambassadors of the Environment* program. Throughout the work she does, Holly shares important ecological facts on why ocean health is critical for the sustainability of our water planet. Holly hopes to empower us all, especially the generations to come, to be stewards of our seas.

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Since 2000, the [Santa Barbara Maritime Museum](#) has featured countless artifacts and stories to share the history of the Santa Barbara Channel with more than 40,000 visitors annually and provides year-round experiential maritime history and marine science education for local youth. Featuring the impressive *First-Order Fresnel Lighthouse Lens* from Point Conception, SBMM's current exhibits explore the *History of Oil in Santa Barbara Channel & Chumash Use of Asphaltum*, the *Honda Disaster*, and *Wives and Daughters: Keepers of the Light*.

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