



# Marine Education Poster Contest 2010

Sponsored by Blue Lagoon Island & Marine Vendors from Nassau

Dolphin Encounters-Project BEACH

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## Strangers In Our Backyard

### Mysterious Wildlife In The Bahamas



Every day some famous adventurer discovers a new plant or animal that is unique and beautiful in some deep

underwater home or in a far away jungle. Well, we are going on an Ocean Safari to meet some of the "strangers" that live right here in The Bahamas that most people know very little about. Some of these new friends may seem weird, but they all share our country with us and make it unique and beautiful in their own special way. This year, we will explore the wild natural history of the Manta Ray, the Sperm Whale, the Humpback Whale and the Bahamian Rock Iguana.

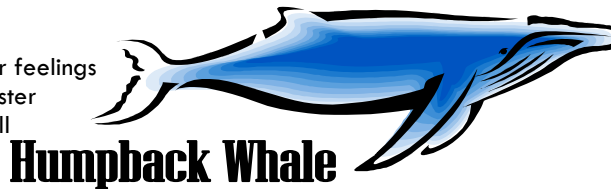
Learn more about these strangers, the challenges they face, and express your feelings through art in the Marine Education Poster Contest 2010. As a bonus, DE staff will present a FREE Marine Assembly Program at your school to introduce you to the Strangers In Our Backyard!

To learn more about these animals, use the M.E.P.C. info sheet or contact our education staff at (359-0278) or at [www.DolphinEncounters.com](http://www.DolphinEncounters.com).



**Manta Ray**

**Sperm Whale**



**Humpback Whale**



**Rock Iguana**



Contest Deadline:  
April 30th, 2010

### Student Awards

K - 2 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	A one-week pass to Seaventure Summer Camp from DE-Project BEACH
K - 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Two museum passes & a \$50 Gift Certificate for use at the Pirates of Nassau Museum
K - 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bahama Divers' Child Snorkel Kit: Child's Mask, Snorkel & Fins
3-5 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Four Tickets to snorkel with stingrays at Blackbeard's Cay
3-5 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bahama Divers' Child Snorkel Kit: Child's Mask, Snorkel & Fins
3-5 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Two tickets on a half-day sail trip on The Seahorse
6-8 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Two Tickets to ride to Exuma on Powerboat Adventures
6-8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Two tickets for the Sea Lion Encounter at Dolphin Encounters
6-8 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Two tickets for the Beach Day Package at Blue Lagoon Island
9 - 12 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Two Tickets to ride to Harbor Island on Bahamas Ferries
9 - 12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Two Tickets to swim with the dolphins at Dolphin Encounters
9 - 12 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Two tickets on a half-day sail trip with Barefoot Sailing

## Poster Guidelines & Entry Rules

Any posters that do not meet the following guidelines may be disqualified:

- Paper size must be standard letter-size (8.5 x 11 inches)
- Must be un-ruled & unlined
- Presentation may be horizontal or vertical
- Theme must be a saying OR full sentence WRITTEN on the front of the poster. NO SPELLING ERRORS.
- Art Materials used may be pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, watercolors or paints
- NO charcoal, pastels, chalk, glitter, sand or paste-ons.
- Must be done freehand by the student. NO STENCILS or TRACING.
- NO firm or rigid backing.
- NO computer-generated graphics
- One poster per participant.
- Each participant must submit an application form.
- Posters must be delivered to Dolphin Encounters or mailed flat. Pick ups from schools will be made upon request.
- All entries must be received by April 30th, 2010. Send entries to:

M.E.P.C.

DE-Project BEACH  
P.O. Box SS-6257  
Nassau, Bahamas

### New Student Prizes!

Each student that places first, second or third in their category will receive a FREE student membership to both the Bahamas National Trust and BREEF!



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### Eligibility

Open to all students residing in the Bahamas within the following four contest divisions:

**Kindergarten — Second Grade**

**Third — Fifth Grade**

**Sixth — Eighth Grade**

**Ninth — Twelfth Grade**

Official Sea Tag Awards acknowledging each student's submission will be sent to all that participate at their respective schools.

### Entry Deadline

All school entries must be submitted to DE-Project BEACH at the Paradise Island Ferry Terminal by April 30th or postmarked by April 15th, 2010. On request, DE-Project BEACH will pick up all applicants from any school in Nassau during the month of March or April. Teachers MUST CALL to confirm the pick up date for their school.

### Judging

A panel of judges recognized for their work in the marine environment will be assembled to view and select winners. All decisions are final. Announcement of winning contestants will be made by May 20th, 2010

### Student Awards

Each child that places in the top three slots for their grade-category will receive a reward. The location and date of the award ceremony will be announced by May 20th, 2010.

### Teacher Awards

The teacher for each of the first place winners will be awarded two passes to relax for the day on Blue Lagoon Island. Tickets include lunch, transportation and choice of water sports float (noodle, mat or inner tube) for the day.

### General Contest Rules

Poster content must represent the artist's own perception of the theme or slogan which MUST relate to this year's contest topic.

All posters submitted will become the property of Dolphin Encounters-Project BEACH. All rights for reproduction in all media, including print, film, and/or video are assigned to the organizers and their sponsors to use as deemed appropriate to further the goals of the contest. Posters will not be returned.

### Winners' Exhibition

Posters from participants will be laminated and posted throughout the community in recognition of student efforts to help preserve the oceans on which we depend.



**Although we don't hunt whales or iguanas as food anymore, there are still some very real dangers in their environments that humans have placed there.**



### **Any questions?**

**Phone: 242-394-2200 ext 303**

**Or 359-0278**

**Fax: 242-394-2244**

**Education@DolphinEncounters.com**

### **Hand Deliver Posters To:**

**Dolphin Encounters  
Paradise Island Ferry Terminal**

## Official Application: Marine Education Poster Contest 2010

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT  
AND THE TEACHER OR PARENT:**

I have read and agree to all rules of the Dolphin Encounters-Project BEACH Marine Poster Contest and agree that my poster entry becomes the property of Dolphin Encounters-Project BEACH and its sponsors and may be displayed, published, donated or used in any way deemed appropriate to meet the goals of Project B.E.A.C.H. I certify that this poster is my original work as witnessed below by my teacher or parent.



**DOLPHIN ENCOUNTERS**

Student/Artist \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Island \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Title for Poster \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's OR Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

