

GRAY'S REEF OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL – January 29–30, 2016



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The 13th Annual Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival calls for *Student film submissions for the Emerging Filmmakers Competition* Accepting entries through December 11!

Are you a student filmmaker interested in helping protect our amazing ocean?

The Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival invites your film submissions!



Dr. Sylvia Earle received the 2015 Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival Lifetime Achievement Award.

The 2016 Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival's theme is of "Wonders of the Ocean." We will explore ocean secrets, exciting creatures, underwater freedom, and our deep connection to our great, global ocean.

Through our student film competition, we hope to provide an opportunity for students to use their knowledge and skills to address important issues regarding our ocean and freshwater environments.

Filmmakers and filmmaking teams are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity and filmmaking skills for a panel of judges, including professional filmmakers, ocean conservationists, and educators.

Selected films will be shown at the Lucas Theatre during the 13th Annual Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival on January 30, 2016 in Savannah, GA.

Films will be selected on the basis of creativity, skill and the ability of the filmmakers to tell a story, to inform an audience and to move an audience to take action. A scoring rubric will be used for judging student films and is available for reference.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place winners of the Emerging Filmmakers Competition!

Competition Guidelines

- Film submissions must be 15 minutes or less in length (including credits)
- All audio/video/graphic content must be original, copyright free or have written permission, and be properly documented.
- Video creation tools will be allowed for production, with documented use of such tools.
- All of the production must be the work of a student or student teams (capture, edit, produce).
- Final submissions should be in .mov format and must include a completed student film submission form.



Winning student teams of the 2014 Emerging Filmmakers Competition showcase their awards.



The Historic Lucas Theatre is Saturday's venue.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FILMS IS DECEMBER 11TH, 2015.

For more information visit, www.graysreef.noaa.gov or contact Chris Hines: chris.hines@noaa.gov.

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