

Presenting

Saving Sea Turtles: Preventing Extinction

A Film by Interchange Media, Narrated by Dr. Sylvia Earle

Saturday, January 14, 2017



4:00 pm **Film Screening – World Premiere!**
Panel Discussion and Q&A with Sea Turtle Experts
Cape Cinema ~ Dennis, MA

6:00 pm **Meet the Filmmakers Reception**
Featuring Filmmakers
Michele Gomes and Jennifer Ting
Cape Cod Museum of Art ~ Dennis, MA



A film about heroism and the circle of life by Seattle-based Interchange Media, this feature-length documentary film highlights the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of critically endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtles stranded on the beaches of Cape Cod Bay in 2014.

During this unprecedented stranding season Mass Audubon's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, the New England Aquarium Marine Hospital, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration took coordinated action to save more than 1,200 of these ancient sea creatures and return them back into the wild. The United States Coast Guard and the General Aviation Community assisted in transporting hundreds of these endangered sea turtles to numerous marine institutions in over 10 states outside of Massachusetts who aided in absorbing the turtle overflow from the Aquarium's maxed out medical facility in Quincy, MA.

Filmmakers Michele Gomes and Jennifer Ting not only chronicled the frenzied period—the largest ever to date—they became rescuers themselves, retrieving dozens of cold-stunned, stranded turtles as they recorded Wellfleet Bay staff and volunteers patrolling bayside beaches and providing first aid care for the turtles at the Sanctuary's Nature Center, before transporting the turtles to the New England Aquarium's Marine Hospital for rehabilitation and eventual release.

General Admission Tickets: \$15 (does not include reception)

Purchase online at <https://www.showclix.com/event/saving-sea-turtles-film-premiere-benefit>

Film & Meet the Filmmakers Reception: \$100 (\$55 is tax deductible)

Space is Limited!

To purchase tickets to the Film and Reception,
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