



## **Media Advisory**

**\*\*\*Photo Opportunity\*\*\***

### **Miami Seaquarium Staff together with Campers will release 'Jaws' the Turtle into the Wild for a World Ocean Day Celebration**

**WHO:** Miami Seaquarium staff and campers, along with 'Jaws' the turtle.

**WHAT:** Camp Seaquarium children will put on their ocean conservation hats to release 'Jaws' the loggerhead sea turtle into the wild. After extensive medical care 'Jaws', the survivor of a shark attack, is completely rehabilitated and ready to return to the wild. The adult female will be released at Bill Baggs State Park on Key Biscayne. "Jaws" arrived at Miami Seaquarium on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2007 after having lost her right frontal flipper during the shark attack that rendered her name. The 200 pound female was rescued from the Deerfield fishing pier. 'Jaws' underwent surgery and antibiotics and is currently healthy and ready to return back to the wild. Camp Seaquarium children will assist in the release of 'Jaws' the turtle and include a special farewell for this World Ocean Day Celebration. "We have had such a busy sea turtle rehabilitation year; It is nice to show the next generation first hand about conservation of the animals in the seas on this World Ocean Day", said Dr. Maya Menchaca, Miami Seaquarium veterinarian.

**WHEN:** **World Ocean Day, Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 10am.**  
\*Media is advised to arrive no later than 9:50am

**WHERE:** Miami Seaquarium (Right side of the park.)  
4400 Rickenbacker Cswy  
Miami, FL 33149  
**\*Media will have opportunity to go down to Bill Baggs for the release.**

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