Free Family Ocean Event including a Keiki and ‘Ohana Catch-and-Release Fishing Tournament*, Educational Booths and an Art Contest for Students.

Saturday, October 26th, from 9 to noon at Kahekili Beach Park

(*Fishing Tournament begins at 8 am)

“Everyone can play a role in protecting our oceans and reefs—there are many actions you can take that will make a difference!”

STUDENT ART CONTEST

Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to enter. Art work will be displayed and prizes awarded at the event. Event attendees will have the chance to vote for finalists selected from the entries. Winners from each grade level group will receive a prize, and one grand prize will be awarded.

- **Art Materials:** Art entries must be no larger than 8 1/2” X 11” and be created on paper, cardboard or foam board. Arts and crafts materials may be used, such as crayons, markers, colored pencils, yarn, etc. Computer-generated artwork and text WILL NOT be accepted. Submit art in a flat envelope.

- **All entries** must also be clearly labeled on the back, upper left hand corner with the student’s first and last name, and phone number and/or email address. (PLEASE PRINT).

- **Deadline:** Oct 15, 2019

- **Entries can be mailed or delivered to:** Patty Miller, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale Sanctuary, 726 S. Kihei Road, Kihei, HI 96753

**Poster Topics**

**Grades K-5**
If you were in charge of protecting the ocean and coral reefs, what would you tell people they should do (or not do) to help keep marine life and their home healthy?

**Grades 6-12**
What actions can people take to protect our oceans and reefs? Choose one action, and create a message encouraging people what to do. How and why should they take action?

**Bonus! Social Media Challenge**

Students can earn an extra entry into our fantastic prize drawing at the Ridge to Reef Rendezvous by sharing their stewardship messages on their own social media accounts (Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook), using the hashtag #R2R10th in one of two ways: 1) post a photo of the artwork they entered into this contest, or 2) make a short video or caption a photo about the stewardship message they chose. Social media posts must use the hashtag #R2R10th, and be posted by 9 am on Friday, October 25th in order to be entered into the drawing, and students must be present at the Ridge to Reef Rendezvous to claim prizes won in the drawing.

For more information about the event go to: [www.westmauikumuwai.org](http://www.westmauikumuwai.org), News & Events