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Brian Skerry’s Love Affair with Sharks
You Asked For It: New Membership Levels Revealed

Members’ Magazine
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Let me start by saying, “THANK YOU!”

You—our members—do so much for the Aquarium. Of course, you support our efforts to ensure a bright future for our oceans when you commit to your membership each year. But that’s only part of the story. Every time you visit Central Wharf, attend education programs, post your photos on social media, and share your Aquarium experiences and enthusiasm with family and friends, you’re helping us spread the word about our important mission to protect the blue planet.

You also keep us on the right path. You let us know what we’re doing well and where we need to improve our efforts. One area that we felt we could use a little improvement was in our membership program itself. So throughout 2016, we engaged in an extensive research project to hear directly from you about what you expect from your membership. And, wow, the response! Thousands of members and donors provided feedback through one-on-one conversations, focus groups, and surveys. We were humbled to hear how passionate our members are about the Aquarium.

In sifting through all of that information, we realized two key points. First, folks overall like their current membership. Second, many, many members reported that what they’d really like would be the invitation to get more involved—learn more, do more, dig deeper.

So, inspired by your feedback, we’re excited to now offer a new structure of membership that lets you decide how much of a member experience you want. Read on in this issue for full details about these new options and what they mean for you. And please do continue to provide your feedback by reaching out to us at members@neaq.org.

On behalf of all of us here at the Aquarium, again, thank you! We hope you enjoy this enhanced membership program and look forward to continuing to serve you well.

Deborah Kulich
Director, Membership
The yellowhead jawfish in the Yawkey Coral Reef Center are captivating to watch. They use their large mouths to excavate a burrow for safety. Then they go about constantly rearranging sand, small rocks, and shells around their holes, sometimes even stealing more attractive rubble from their neighbors. It's not only their industrious nature that makes them special additions to our displays, these charismatic reef dwellers also epitomize the New England Aquarium’s Larval Fish Program, which strives to create more sustainable exhibits through aquaculture.

For years, our aquarists have been quietly working behind the scenes to raise fish from eggs, through the larval stage, and into adulthood. It's a process that's much harder than it seems. It means carefully collecting fertilized eggs from the sand or water column before they become someone's dinner. The eggs must then be incubated under perfect conditions to ensure they hatch.

At the Aquarium:
Homegrown Babies

If the eggs do hatch, the water temperature, water circulation, lighting, and tiny live food sources must be tailored to meet the unique needs of each microscopic larval fish species. We’re thrilled to report that our aquarists, in collaboration with researchers at Roger Williams University, have been quite successful! In addition to raising the yellowhead jawfish (Opistognathus aurifrons), they have reared lookdowns (Selene vomer), planehead filefish (Stephanolepis hispidus), striped burrfish (Chilomycterus schoepfi), smallmouth grunts (Haemulon chrysargyreum), and blue chromis (Chromis cyanea). In fact, raising blue chromis—a vibrant blue reef fish popular in the aquarium trade—and planehead filefish is particularly exciting since the Aquarium is the first ever to culture these species in captivity.

These aquaculture successes dovetail nicely with our mission to protect the blue planet. By sharing our findings, others can also use these techniques to raise larvae and reduce the number of fish collected from wild populations for the ornamental fish trade.

So take a moment to watch jawfish excavate in the Coral Reef Center. Look for the lookdowns and grunts schooling in the Giant Ocean Tank. These homegrown close encounters are possible thanks to our hardworking aquarists diligently working to raise the next generation of reef fishes at the Aquarium—and hopefully at aquariums around the world.

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For more than 30 years, Aquarium Trustee Brian Skerry has had a love affair with sharks. It's one the New England Aquarium's Explorer-in-Residence and National Geographic photographer says has evolved the way most love affairs do—from a simple appreciation for their sleek design to a deep and abiding respect for what they are and their greater value to the world.

It started in 1982 when the then fledgling photographer went on a dive in the waters off Rhode Island with his mentor, famed shark biologist Wes Pratt. They chummed the waters, took refuge in a cage, and waited. And waited. Hours of patient drifting in the chilly Atlantic finally paid off when a lone female blue shark swam through the gauzy film of chum toward them. That was the moment Skerry, only 20, fell hard. “I just wanted to see sharks because they’re predators,” said Skerry, who had both read and watched “Jaws” and, unlike so many left terrified by Hollywood’s misguided treatment of sharks, was smitten. “Yet as a photographer, these animals are the perfect blend of elegance and power. I became obsessed with their hydrodynamic form.”

Thirty years later, the world-renowned and multiple-award-winning underwater photojournalist says what began as a titillating lark has evolved into a quest to help save a species deserving of the world’s awe. Skerry said sharks weighing 100 pounds or more were the most abundant large animals on the planet in the 1970s. Now, however, with the advent of technological advancements in fishing practices, their numbers are dwindling at a precipitous rate—and some species’ survival may soon be unsustainable if actions aren’t taken to protect them globally.

“As we delve more into the science of sharks, we realize there are huge gaps in our knowledge base,” said Skerry. “When we learn more, truths are revealed that we couldn’t previously have imagined.”

For Skerry, studying large sharks requires not only reserves of courage, but patience and skill. Imagine donning scuba gear or even basic snorkeling gear and plunging into bracing ocean currents, with low visibility, low light, while carrying cumbersome camera gear in a habitat that is not your natural environment. In the brief time his air tanks allow—or a pull of air when snorkeling—Skerry must photograph a subject that is often elusive, sometimes capricious, and occasionally dangerous. Even more challenging, he must get up close and personal.

Juvenile blacktip reef sharks swim in the lagoon of Millennium Atoll. Photo: Brian Skerry
Myrtle had been there for every one of Sherrie Floyd’s 5,000-plus dives in the Giant Ocean Tank (GOT). And when the retiring Aquarium diver began her last official descent into the GOT last December, the Aquarium’s most famous resident slowly swam up to Sherrie once again, welcoming her to the glass-encased, 200,000-gallon, Caribbean coral reef environment.

“I know it sounds silly, but I really believe we have a very special relationship,” said Sherrie, who made her last dive during a regularly scheduled diver’s talk before an audience of visitors and a large gathering of fellow Aquarium staffers. “Over the years I’ve grown attached to Myrtle. She’s a very special creature.”

During Sherrie’s dives, Myrtle would sometimes put her head in the diver’s lap and always enjoyed a good back or head scratch. “She would rock back and forth while I scratched her with my fingers, a shell, or even the sand from the bottom of the tank.”

Sherrie, who began at the Aquarium in 1994, has lugged thousands of scuba tanks, transported hundreds of fish, fed several tons of seafood to thousands of fishes and suffered many a knuckle nick from a territorial damselfish during her 22 years diving in the GOT. Her contributions to the Aquarium are too many to count. Now, as she is retiring to spend more time with her family—including her dogs—her colleagues say they will miss the knowledge and laughter she brought to the job.

However, she plans to continue indulging her favorite animals with a well-placed scratch. But next time, it likely will be for a dog, as she hopes to work with them on some level during her retirement.

— Jon Kinson
Some of the world’s last remaining sawfish are in Africa. Ruth Leeney, Ph.D., founder and director of Protect Africa’s Sawfishes, has dedicated her talents and passion to studying these strange and critically endangered fish. By traipsing through fishing villages to search curio shops and speaking to fishermen, Leeney is piecing together a greater understanding of where these rare relatives of sharks and rays still live.

Her work is among the many grassroots scientific projects being supported in part by the Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at the New England Aquarium through the Marine Conservation Action Fund (MCAF). Now thanks to the MCAF Fellows Program, which started in 2015, Aquarium visitors are able to meet scientists and hear about their work in distant ecosystems, bringing important research to life for the next generation of ocean stewards.

Over three years, nine MCAF grantees from around the world will each spend one week at the Aquarium exchanging ideas with our researchers and educators, and engaging in educational programs that reach visitors, staff, and youth.

In short, the program fosters the long-term success of our fellows as effective advocates for oceans, not only through their own work but by inspiring and empowering others to follow their lead.

Highlights from previous fellows’ visits include:

Asha de Vos, Ph.D., Marine Biologist, Pew Fellow, and TED Fellow

Even as an internationally known whale biologist, Asha appreciated the opportunity to connect with new audiences at the Aquarium. She spoke about her journey to become a marine biologist, her fieldwork studying blue whales, and answered questions from young audience members about how they can follow in her footsteps.

Ruth Leeney interacts with Aquarium campers while holding a sawfish biofact.
Kerstin Forsberg, Marine Biologist, Planeta Océano Founder, and Rolex Laureate

Kerstin spoke to students in East Boston, many of them Spanish speakers, about her work protecting manta rays through ecotourism and community engagement in Peru. For some of the students, it was the first time they had met a scientist who was female or could speak with them in their native language!

Kerstin Forsberg received many heartfelt letters of thanks from students.

Shah Selbe, Engineer and National Geographic Explorer

After explaining how he implements technology—like drones—to address the problem of illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, Shah challenged students to consider ways conservation technology can help protect the blue planet. The students in the Everett, MA, classroom said the presentation changed the way they viewed engineering in the natural world.

Check our blog for information about the next MCAF Fellow, John Flynn, founder and director of Wildseas in Ghana. His work seeks to reduce sea turtles as bycatch, and has saved 800 turtles so far.

Learn More
Stay tuned! In the months ahead, Anderson Cabot Center researchers will share yet more exciting science-based solutions to problems facing our oceans. Please visit andersoncabotcenterforoceanlife.org to learn more about our work or to make a donation.

Do You Know New England Sharks?

It’s estimated that each year humans kill 100 million to 200 million sharks globally. Considering the role sharks play in marine ecosystems, as both predator and prey, sharks are vital to healthy oceans.

Here at the New England Aquarium, we believe awareness is a critical step toward protecting vulnerable shark species. Recreational fishermen are prohibited from taking some of the 40 local shark species. John Chisholm, marine fisheries biologist with the Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Shark Research Program, said the public can help simply by knowing their local sharks.

“Be aware that we have a lot of species that share similar characteristics,” said Chisholm. “It is the responsibility of the fishermen to know what they’re catching and how to identify it.”

Of particular concern, said Chisholm, is the sand tiger shark, a prohibited species in Massachusetts. Juveniles can be found throughout coastal waters, with known nurseries off the coasts of Duxbury, Quincy, and other parts of Greater Boston.

“The sand tiger is the perfect example of sharks that are unintentionally taken,” said Chisholm. “When the juveniles are small, they’re often confused with spiny dogfish.”

If a fisherman were to catch a sand tiger shark, s/he should simply release it and then notify the state where it was caught.

Said Chisholm, “We encourage fishermen to report unusual areas where prohibited species like sand tigers were caught so we have a better idea of where they are and how we can better protect them. They won’t get into trouble. That way, too, we can do outreach to educate the public.”

IDENTIFYING SHARKS IS KEY TO PROTECTING THEM

Do You Know New England Sharks?

Here are some of the most common species found off the coast of Massachusetts.

- Blue shark (Prionace glauca)
- Shortfin mako shark (Isurus oxyrinchus)
- Common thresher shark (Alopias vulpinus)
- Sand tiger shark (Carcharias taurus)
- Spiny dogfish (Squalus acanthias)
- Basking shark (Cetorhinus maximus)

Photo: Mark Colin, Andy Murch
Nature is sooo weird.

Did you know?

No Sliver of Liver
Sharks have large livers, which can make up more than a quarter of their body mass. Their large, oil-filled livers make sharks more buoyant in the water.

Purrrrrfectly Adorable Catsharks
Catsharks may have gotten their name from the way they sleep; they sometimes curl their tail around their body, just like a sleeping (land) cat.
Get schooled @neaq
Visit neaq.org/blogs to learn more about the strange and amazing creatures that live in the ocean and what Aquarium scientists are learning about them.

Older Than Dinosaurs
Sharks have been in the oceans for around 450 million years, before the time of dinosaurs.

By the Skin of Its Teeth
A shark's skin is essentially covered in millions of small teeth called dermal denticles, which minimize drag as the shark swims.

More of Less
Eighty percent of the approximately 500 shark species are 4 feet or less in length.

Tooth Fairy Needs a Loan
Some species can lose thousands of teeth in their lifetime.
So you think you know about sharks. What comes to mind when you think about sharks? A gaping mouth bristling with rows of sharp teeth? A menacing fin cutting through the surf at the beach? There certainly are several large, powerful shark species. But in reality, the vast majority of the world’s sharks are 4 feet long or less. Some don’t have sharp, pointy teeth. And all sharks have some remarkable adaptations that make them perfectly suited to life in the ocean. In short, sharks are even more amazing than you can imagine and you need to know about them—all of them.

Starting April 14, come explore our new exhibit devoted to the Science of Sharks, where we will introduce some of the world’s lesser-known, smaller sharks, and show you what makes them immensely extraordinary. Learn how they can sense electrical currents in the water and how sharks’ skin gives them an edge while swimming. Discover what adaptations make sharks suited to their unique marine ecosystems and the many ways different shark species reproduce.

Of course, get ready for up-close views at some of those small and mighty shark species, too! Here are just a few of the sharks you’ll meet at the Aquarium this spring.

Through face time with these small and mighty shark species, exploring shark anatomy with a hands-on, life-size model, watching some of our scientists in action, and more, your shark know-how is about to swim off the charts.

You don’t know sharks until you’ve explored the Science of Sharks here at the Aquarium!

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Epaulette shark
(Hemiscyllium ocellatus)

The pair of black blotches on the sides of these Western Pacific residents may confuse predators into thinking they are large eyes belonging to a larger animal!
Halmahera walking shark
(*Hemiscyllium halmahera*)
This species wasn’t discovered until 2013 in Indonesia! As their name suggests, they often use their pectoral fins to “walk” around the reef.

Coral catshark
(*Atelomycterus marmoratus*)
A slender shark from the Indo-West Pacific that grows to be nearly 2 feet long, this species lays eggs. Yes, sharks can lay eggs.

Striped pyjama shark
(*Poroderma africanum*)
It’s only fitting that these pajama-striped sharks from South Africa hunt for crustaceans and small bony fish at night.

California swell shark
(*Cephaloscyllium ventriosum*)
These sharks can inflate their stomachs with water or air in order to appear larger to predators, like seals.

Don’t miss out on...
We have teased and teased it, and now it’s here: an expanded membership structure that allows you to decide how involved you want to be in the Aquarium. Whether you are happy with your current level or are looking to enhance your member experience, our new membership offerings let you better personalize your membership to fit your needs and wants.

We are very excited about these changes and think you will be, too. To help guide you through this transition, here are answers to a few questions we thought you might have.

**When does the new structure take effect?**
We are officially launching your new membership options on April 3.

**What’s different?**
If you like your current membership, nothing will change for you except the name of your membership level. Our former Associate, Patron, Ambassador, and Ocean Explorer levels are now more intuitively named Standard 2, Standard 4, Standard 6, and Standard 8 to describe your benefits and admission options. All your other benefits remain unchanged. However, if you would like to enhance your membership experience, then you will want to look at our new Premium tier. In addition to all the great perks you receive with the Standard levels, you will also enjoy greater discounts on Simons IMAX® Theatre films and Behind-the-Scenes Tours, advance registration for ticketed member events, and invitations to new Premium-exclusive events, such as early weekend hours and a new holiday breakfast.

**Will I need new membership cards?**
No! Your current cards will still work through the remainder of this membership year. When you renew or if you choose to upgrade, new cards will be sent to you showing your new membership level.

**How did these changes come about?**
They came from you! Last year we embarked on a long journey to speak with members and donors about what you like about your member experience and what you would like to see done differently. We culled through thousands of responses and found that lots of members like things exactly the way they are, but many people wanted to have more opportunities to explore everything we’re doing here on Central Wharf. So rather than turning our program on its ear, we determined that the best way we could meet everyone’s needs would be to simply build onto the existing structure. Now you can choose both the size of your membership (based on the number of admissions you need) and the depth of your engagement with the Aquarium through your benefits options (Standard or Premium).

**Why are the prices going up?**
Anyone with an animal as part of their family knows how expensive it can be to keep them fed and healthy. Now, imagine multiplying that by 35,000! Revenue we raise through membership helps fund the Aquarium’s daily operations as well as important education, research, and conservation efforts. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we rely on member support to help keep it all going. It has been a couple of years since we adjusted our rates, but you will still find that your membership can pay for itself in as few as two visits.

**I’m a member of the Aquarium’s Donor Societies. What does this mean for me?**
Our esteemed Donor Society members will begin receiving the benefits of the Premium 8 membership in addition to the perks afforded with their levels of giving. If you have any questions, please call our Individual Giving line at 617-226-2622.

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A group gathers at the Shark and Ray Touch Tank during our That’s A-Moray Valentine’s members-only event.
Do I need to wait until my current membership expires to get Premium benefits?

Not at all! Current members can upgrade to the Premium level simply by paying the difference between your comparable Standard membership level and the Premium level you desire. So, for instance, if you are currently a Patron level member and would like to start enjoying the benefits of a Premium 4 membership, you just need to pay the difference between the comparable new level (Standard 4) and the Premium 4. If you upgrade, your membership expiration date will not change.

If you're nearing your membership expiration date, simply renew at your new chosen level to enjoy a full year of membership with your new benefits.

Either way, please don’t hesitate to contact us at members@neaq.org or by phone at 617-973-6555 (Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and we will be happy to talk through your options and answer any other questions you may have.

**All Members Enjoy:**

- FREE express Aquarium admission for a full year*
- FREE member magazine and e-newsletter
- DISCOUNTED Aquarium admission for additional guests*
- FREE members-only Dive In! open houses throughout the year
- EXCLUSIVE invitations to our Fish, Fun, and Fright Halloween party, and adults-only evenings Fin & Tonic and That’s A-Moray
- DISCOUNTS on dining, gift shop purchases, and birthday parties
- DISCOUNTED parking at several nearby facilities
- DISCOUNTED Aquarium Whale Watch tickets*
- DISCOUNTS on educational programs and summer camps
- DISCOUNTS on Animal Encounters and Behind-the-Scenes Tours

**Enhance your experience with Premium benefits:**

- EXCLUSIVE September Sundays early morning Aquarium hours
- INVITATION to our year-end Holiday Breakfast*
- SAVE even more on Behind-the-Scenes Tours*
- PRIORITY registration for ticketed member events

Plus the satisfaction of knowing you’re supporting our pioneering work to protect marine life and save our oceans.

* Limited to the number of admissions permitted with your membership level

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Citizen Science on the Harbor
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Harborside Learning Lab
As part of the Cambridge Science Festival, participants can turn their smartphone photos into citizen science. Discover and document what is living in Boston Harbor. Students must be accompanied by an adult.
neaq.org/cambridgescience

4/19
Dive In! A Member-Exclusive Evening
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The crowds have gone for the day, and the Aquarium is open just for you, our members. Explore the Science of Sharks, our new exhibit, and all your favorites at your leisure. No reservations are required for this event, but admission is strictly limited to the number permitted with your membership level.
neaq.org/memberevents

May

5/7
New England Right Whale Festival
11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Rain or Shine
Harbor Terrace Tent
The fourth annual New England Right Whale Festival, hosted by the Aquarium and co-sponsored by a group of seventh- and eighth-graders from the Adams School in Castine, Maine, brings together organizations involved in right whale research and education. There will be hands-on, family-friendly activities and the opportunity to speak with right whale scientists.

June

6/4
World Oceans Day
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Aquarium’s Front Plaza and Harbor View Terrace Tent
This fun, family-friendly festival features hands-on activities for children and opportunities to learn about the efforts of the Aquarium and other local nonprofit organizations to protect the blue planet.
neaq.org/oceansday
Lectures Free Aquarium Evening Lecture Series

All programs start at 7:00 p.m. in the Aquarium’s Simons IMAX® Theatre unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, April 6
A Clam’s-Eye View of Climate Change: How Do Intertidal Organisms Experience Their Shifting World?
Brian Helmuth, Ph.D., Professor, Northeastern University Marine Science Center

Thursday, April 13
Sharks in Danger: Silver Fins and Silver Lining?
Mark Smith, Vice President of Animal Care, New England Aquarium; and
John Mandelman, Ph.D., Vice President Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at the New England Aquarium

Thursday, April 20
Sharks in Our Backyard: The Resurgence of Sand Tiger Sharks in New England
Jeff Kneebone, Ph.D., Associated Research Scientist, Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at New England Aquarium

Tuesday, April 25
Beach Babies — White Shark Nurseries in the Northeast Pacific
Christopher G. Lowe, Ph.D., Professor of Marine Biology, California State University Long Beach

Thursday, May 4
A Stroll through the New Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument
Peter Auster, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Mystic Aquarium, and Research Professor Emeritus of Marine Sciences, University of Connecticut; and
Scott Kraus, Ph.D., Vice President of Research, Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at the New England Aquarium

Thursday, May 11
Amazing Aquatic Athletes in the Anthropocene—Tracking Fishes Under Climate-Change Conditions
Jodie Rummer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, James Cook University

Tuesday, May 16
Diving Deep: How Do Seals Protect Their Hearts and Brains Without Oxygen?
Allyson Hindle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and
Manu Buys, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Departments of Anesthesia and Ophthalmology, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Thursday, May 25
Seeing Deeper into the World of the Great White Shark
Greg Skomal, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

Thursday, June 1
Sharks — From Shadows to Light
Brian Skerry, New England Aquarium Explorer-in-Residence and National Geographic photographer

Thursday, June 8
Robo-Shark: How High-Tech Tags Are Revealing the Secret Lives of Sharks
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Amazon Adventure 3D
40 minutes
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Galapagos 3D: Nature’s Wonderland
39 minutes
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Great White Shark 3D
40 minutes
Get ready for a shark’s-eye view as you plunge straight into the under-water world of nature’s most renowned predator. Skip the shark cage; discover the importance of this spectacular species and explore our blue planet.

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Standard 4 members and above receive a select number of one-time-use IMAX e-passes, and all Giving Society members receive discounts on ticket prices.

Tickets Purchase member tickets at any Aquarium ticketing location or by phone at 617-973-5200. Films, prices, and showtimes are subject to change.

Rentals Private screening and facility rentals, call 617-720-5104.

Parties IMAX birthday parties, call 617-973-6508.

Check neaq.org for a complete list of films and showtimes!
Join us for a member-exclusive, family-friendly evening at the Aquarium.

Dive In!

Wednesday, April 19
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and family to discover the Aquarium and see our new exhibit, Science of Sharks after the vacation crowds have left for the day. Details inside.

Your New Membership Levels are Here!
See page 10 for details.

Member Preview!
Get a sneak peek of the new Science of Sharks exhibit during special members-only hours, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on April 6, 7, 8, and 9!
Details: neaq.org/memberevents

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