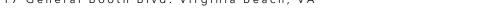
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Celebrate the "Holi-Rays" at the Virginia Aquarium for Two Nights in December

Virginia Beach, VA - The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center is decking the halls and exhibits, transforming into a winter wonderland with twinkling lights, doorway singers, and holiday cheer!

Jingle all the way to "Holi-Rays" on December 13 and 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. This holiday event is presented by PRA Group.

Guests are encouraged to join the festive fun dressed in their holiday best or festive pajamas. Along with the usual Aquarium residents including sharks, sea turtles, and harbor seals, guests can also meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, who will be visiting from the North Pole.

Unique and meaningful activities and demonstrations from our animal ambassadors await, a gift all ages will enjoy this season.

Tickets are \$32.95 for adults, \$27.95 for youth and free for 4 years-old and younger. Aquarium members can purchase tickets on November 4, before they go on sale to the public on November 6. Aquarium members receive a 50% discount on event tickets.

Guests can purchase Holi-Rays tickets online by visiting VirginiaAquarium.com.

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center's mission is to connect people to the marine environment, inspiring a more sustainable future. The Aquarium aspires to be a driver in conservation, education, tourism, and sustainability, leading the charge to save wildlife and their ecosystems. Owned

by the City of Virginia Beach, the Aquarium operates as a city department in partnership with the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center Foundation. The Aquarium is proud to be an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums, and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, supports the work of the Virginia Aquarium. The Foundation procures and maintains the Aquarium's exhibits, including the animals and habitats. It is also responsible for annual and capital fundraising, administration and funding for the Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Program, conservation and scientific research efforts, and the Aquarium's mission-related education programs. You can be a part of our mission by making a tax-deductible donation to support our programming.

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