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## FINS & FRIGHTS AT THE VIRGINIA AQUARIUM HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN ON OCTOBER 21 & 22

(VIRGINIA BEACH, VA) – It is almost time for a devilishly fun family-friendly Halloween event at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center! Fins & Frights will take place on October 21 and 22 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Dress up in a costume and join us for a spook-tacular journey through the Aquarium, hauntingly decked for the occasion. Swing by spooky science stations located throughout the Aquarium, where learning is a frighteningly ghoulish time. Get ready to learn how to turn this wicked holiday into something thrillingly helpful for the planet.

Online registration and timed tickets are required due to limited capacity. Tickets are \$25.95; Members receive a 50% discount. A paying adult must accompany children. Children two-years-old and under get in free. Tickets will not be available at the door. Parking fees apply. Tickets may be purchased on the website.

PRA Group is the exclusive corporate sponsor of the Virginia Aquarium's after-hours programming this year, including the Fins & Frights, Holi-Rays and FantaSea events. A global leader in acquiring and servicing nonperforming loans, PRA Group prioritizes giving back to the communities in which it operates around the world. As a long-time partner of the Aquarium, the company's generous gifts have funded three years of the Aquarium's education programming, and PRA Group will be the title sponsor of the South Building grand opening and dedication events once renovations are complete.

## **Virginia Aguarium & Marine Science Center**

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. The Aquarium is also a member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums. The Virginia Aquarium's mission is to inspire conservation of the marine environment through education, research, and sustainable practices. It is located at 717 General Booth Boulevard, just south of Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach.

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: make a tax-deductible donation to support our incredible programming.

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