



2nd International Workshop
ON **BELUGA WHALE**
Research & Conservation

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

AT A GLANCE

Workshop Venue – Milne Ocean Science and Conservation Center

ALL sessions, panels and presentations: Milne Center First Floor, Learning Laboratory

Registration and coffee breaks: Milne Center Lobby

DAY 1 TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:00–9:00AM Registration
- 9:00–9:30AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30–10:30AM **Keynote Presentation:**
Global Advances and Needs
for Beluga Research and
Conservation
- 10:30–11:00AM Coffee Break
- 11:00AM–12:30PM **Keynote Presentation (cont)**
- 12:30–1:30PM **Lunch (on own)** and
Aquarium Program Opportunities
- 1:30–2:35PM **Session I:** Behavior and
Ecology
- 2:35–3:00PM Coffee Break
- 3:00–4:00PM **Session I (cont)**
- 4:00–4:15PM Break
- 4:15–5:30PM **Panel I:** Traditional
Ecological Knowledge
- 6:30–8:30PM Welcome Reception**

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:00–9:00AM Registration
- 9:00–10:30AM **Session II:** Aquarium Animal
Husbandry, Science and
Education
- 10:30–11:00AM Coffee Break
- 11:00AM–12:00PM **Session II (cont)**
- 12:00–1:30PM **Lunch (on own)** and
Aquarium Program Opportunities
- 1:30–2:45PM **Panel II:** Traditional
Ecological Knowledge
- 2:45–3:00PM Break
- 3:00–5:00PM **Session III:** Poster
Presentations*
- 5:00–7:00PM Dinner (on own)
- 7:00–9:00PM **Movie Presentation: “Songs
in Stone”**** with commentary
from Arctic filmmaker, writer
and director John Houston

DAY 3 THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00–8:45AM Registration
- 8:45–10:15AM **Session IV:** Conservation
and Management
- 10:15–10:45AM Coffee Break
- 10:45AM–12:35PM **Session IV (cont)**
- 12:35–2:00PM **Lunch (on own)** and
Aquarium Program Opportunities
- 2:00–3:45PM **Session IV (cont)**
- 3:45–4:15PM Coffee Break
- 4:15–5:30PM **Panel Discussion and
Wrap-Up**
- 6:30–7:00PM Cocktail Reception**
- 7:00–9:00PM Closing Dinner**

KEY:

* Milne Center Second Floor: Multi-Purpose Space, Chester Kitchings Family Foundation Classroom and Dr. Joseph M. Cronin Classroom

** Mystic Aquarium Main Gallery

