



You are invited

TO THE LAUNCH OF Biodiversity and Marine Litter COASTWATCH SURVEY RESULTS

Sat. 25th July 2015



Galway Atlantaquaria National Aquarium, Salthill.

6pm – 6.45 pm (entry from 5.40 pm)

7.00 – 7.30 pm Fieldtrip Grattan beach, Galway Bay biodiversity around low water.

Post Launch Event:

Sun. 1.00 – 5.00 pm. Galway Harbour Docks: visit the ‘*Spirit of Oysterhaven*’ a classic sail schooling vessel and chance to get trained up on Coastwatch Cიტclops water experiments.



RSVP

Launch in Galway Atlantaquaria &/or seashore 091 585100 to info@nationalaquarium.ie

Spirit of Oysterhaven visit: Oliver Hart 087 989 7837 or oliver@oysterhaven.com

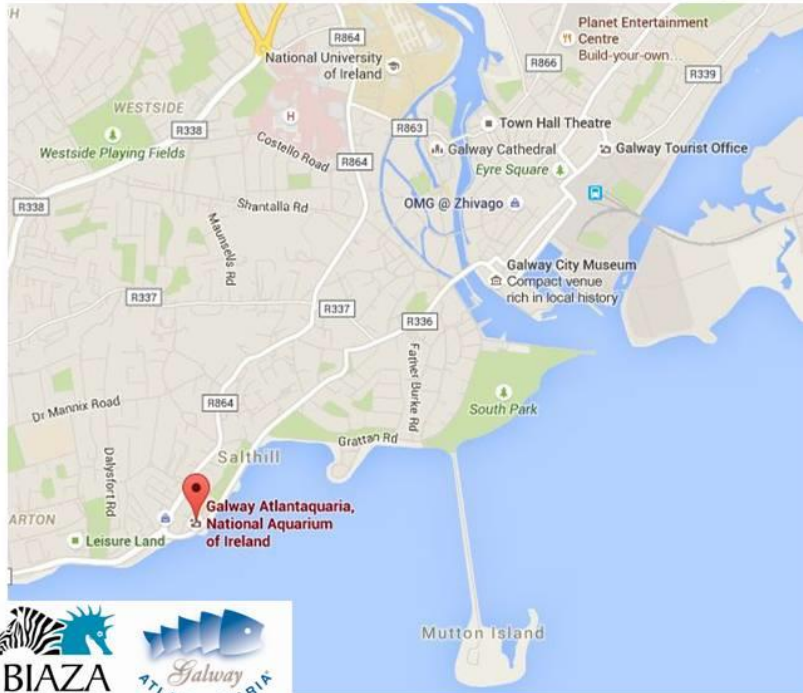
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A photo shoot is planned showing off biodiversity and its value, citizen science and finally a message on litter. Biodiversity is in the aquarium and on the shore. You are the citizen scientists, but on litter we need your help: Please bring your pet marine litter hate. It's one you would like to see reduced or becoming extinct and might share ideas on how.

The autumn 2014 survey undertaken by Coastwatch volunteers around the island of Ireland yielded nearly 700 survey reports. After elimination of duplicates and cross checks over 500 survey sites were included in the Biodiversity and Litter reports to be published on Saturday. The first survey results were released in December 2014 on Water Quality and Erosion.

Coastwatch wishes to acknowledge the generous hosting and expertise support of Galway Atlantaquaria and The Spirit of Oysterhaven for this event. Our gratitude also to the Department of the Environment Water Section provided survey material and printing funding. The biggest thank you to the over 2000 volunteers from regional coordinators to surveyors and the HQ teams in TCD and Queens University who all contributed to these results.

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