

BLUE Ocean Film Festival

Saturday, September 29, 2012

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Bonsai Room

Portola Hotel & Spa



Gray Whale  
*Eschrichtius robustus*

## WHALE ENTANGLEMENT TEAM (W.E.T.)

### MOCK DISENTANGLEMENT CLASS

How do you free a 40-ton whale from marine debris? Apply the tools & techniques of a Specialist Whale Disentangler. Learn how trained professionals of W.E.T. (Whale Entanglement Team) free a whale from fishing ropes, nets and other ocean trash. See a video of specialist in action. Handle the tools designed specifically for disentangling whales. Hands-on classroom practice using the tools and techniques on an imitation entangled whale model. Learn about the specially trained members of W.E.T. who do this important work along the central and northern California Coast.

Hands-on training for ages 10 and up.

### Marine Life Studies Educators

#### PEGGY STAP

Executive Director and Founder of Marine Life Studies

#### JENNA CONTUCHIO

Marine Life Studies Education Coordinator

Peggy and Jenna are trained members of W.E.T.



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