



## CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

**Contact:** Nancy Daschbach  
808-879-2818  
Nancy.Daschbach@noaa.gov

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
January 8, 2014

### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY HOSTS LECTURE

#### “Underwater Noise Pollution: Impacts on Cetaceans and Other Marine Life”

Dr. Marsha Green has been studying humpback whale behavior and impacts of marine noise pollution for many years, and has been an activist in the area of reducing anthropogenic ocean noise. Dr. Green is a professor of psychology at Albright College in the Pennsylvania, the President of the Ocean Mammal Institute, and co-founder of the International Ocean Noise Coalition. For 27 years she has been bringing students to Hawai‘i to study whale behavior in the field. Dr. Green became interested in the effect of boats and underwater noise on whales after her research documented the impact of parasail boats on humpback whales in Hawai‘i. She has worked with the European Parliament, NATO, United Nations and on a Federal Advisory Committee to encourage the mitigation of underwater noise and the development of ocean noise regulations.

**WHAT:** Sanctuary Lecture Series

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kīhei Conference Room, 726 S. Kīhei Rd.

**WHO:** Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawai‘i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. Join us on [Facebook](#).

NOAA’s mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our other [social media channels](#).

DLNR’s mission is to enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii’s unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of visitors and the people of Hawaii nei in partnership with others from the public and private sectors. Join us on [Facebook](#).

#### **On the Web:**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: <http://hawaiiumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>

NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>

State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/>