

World Ocean Day, 2010

World Ocean Day will be observed on June 8. The theme of this year's celebration is "Oceans of Life: Pick Your Favorite – Protect Your Favorite." The theme is intended to focus attention on the great diversity of life in our oceans and how we can help conserve it. The Ocean Project's website contains a list of registered events for 2010, together with celebration ideas. See www.theoceanproject.org/wod/ As noted in the Spring 2010 Environment of the Sea Notes, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of Dr. Seuss's One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and Dr. Seuss and The Ocean Project are teaming up to help with the celebration of World Ocean Day. The recent horrific Gulf oil spill is a poignant reminder of the vulnerability of our oceans and the difficulty of the choices we face. The Environment of the Sea Committee urges sailors everywhere to reflect on the designation of World Ocean Day as a reminder of the importance of a personal commitment to ocean stewardship.