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**BOSTON PREMIERE OF “*OCEAN FRONTIERS II”* OCTOBER 29, 2013**

BOSTON, MA. – The Massachusetts premiere of the film, *Ocean Frontiers II: A New England Story for Sustaining the Sea,* will take place Tuesday, October 29, 2013, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the New England Aquarium, Simons IMAX Theatre. *Ocean Frontiers II* brings audiences face-to-face with those now embarking on the nation’s first multi-state ocean plan. The film prominently features Rhode Island and is an inspiring story of citizens coming together to promote healthier economies and healthier seas across New England.

*Ocean Frontiers II* is the second of an award winning film series produced by Green Fire Productions. After the film there will be a moderated discussion with the filmmaker and people featured in the film. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested; please visit http://bit.ly/OceanFrontiers2Boston to RSVP.

Green Fire Productions Executive Director and producer of *Ocean Frontiers II*, Karen Meyer stated, “The people of New England impressed us with the passionate effort that has gone into ocean planning in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Your work is an ideal example to share with New England and the rest of the country as ocean planning across the region gets underway.”

*Ocean Frontiers II* highlights the historic and emerging ocean uses of New England waters and introduces viewers to people working on the Northeast regional ocean planning initiative. In a region steeped in old maritime tradition, we see a modern wave of big ships, energy industries, and a changing climate, now testing the limits of an already crowded sea. But in a pioneering trial of far-sighted planning—pushed by blueprints for offshore wind energy—old residents and new are coming together to keep their ocean and livelihoods alive.

A spotlight on Rhode Island reveals how collaborative planning reduces conflicts over ocean resources and puts us on a new path of ocean stewardship. Fishermen, coastal planners, Native American tribal leaders, environmental advocates, scientists, and wind energy executives are featured in the film.

The premiere of *Ocean Frontiers II* is hosted by Green Fire Productions, New England Aquarium, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, Conservation Law Foundation, SeaPlan, Deepwater Wind, Environmental Entrepreneurs, Ocean River Institute, Massachusetts Audubon, Massachusetts Baykeeper, and Surfrider Foundation Massachusetts Chapter.

**To screen the *Ocean Frontiers II* film trailer visit** [**www.ocean-frontiers.org/trailer**](http://www.ocean-frontiers.org/trailer)**. For information visit the event website at** [**www.ocean-frontiers.org/boston**](http://www.ocean-frontiers.org/providence)**, press images at** [**www.ocean-frontiers.org/press**](http://www.ocean-frontiers.org/press)**. Visit** [**www.facebook.com/OceanFrontiers**](http://www.facebook.com/OceanFrontiers) **or twitter@Ocean\_Frontiers.**

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