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CORALPALOOZA™ 2019

Key Largo, Florida (June 7 and 8, 2019) - ANGARI Foundation is proud to have been an Ecosystem Sponsor for CORALPALOOZA™ 2019. R/V ANGARI and crew ventured down to the Florida Keys to provide operational support to Coral Restoration Foundation™ at their annual

event to restore coral reefs through coral outplanting. CRF reports that at this year's event, ~ 250 divers returned 1,760 corals to natural reefs in the Florida Keys - more than any previous CORALPALOOZA™ event.





OceanGate Deep Sea Submersible Makes Record-Breaking Dive in Bahamas; R/V ANGARI Provides Surface Support

The Bahamas (April 25, 2019) – Approximately 10 nautical miles offshore of Great Abaco, OceanGate broke a deep-sea diving record by transporting a crew of four on an abyssal descent to 3,760 meters onboard its *Titan* submersible. R/V ANGARI and crew were on site, serving as the main tow and surface support vessel for the dive.



Photo by OceanGate

Latest Lagoon Drift Deployment

Lake Worth Lagoon (April 2019) - The Lake Worth Lagoon Drift Card Study is a community-driven citizen science experiment to observe how currents in and around the Lake Worth Lagoon affect the movement of objects floating in the water. This past April marked the fourth time that drift cards were deployed for this project, and the event was featured in the *Palm Beach Post* article, "Why 240 bright pink wooden cards were dumped in Lake Worth Lagoon".



Photo by Manatee Lagoon, an FPL Eco-Discovery Center

R/V ANGARI on National Geographic's SharkFest

The Bahamas (January 15 - 21, 2019) - R/V ANGARI served as dive vessel and film platform during the filming of *Forecast: Shark Attack,* which will air as an episode on this summer's Nat Geo's SharkFest.

"Forecast: Shark Attack"

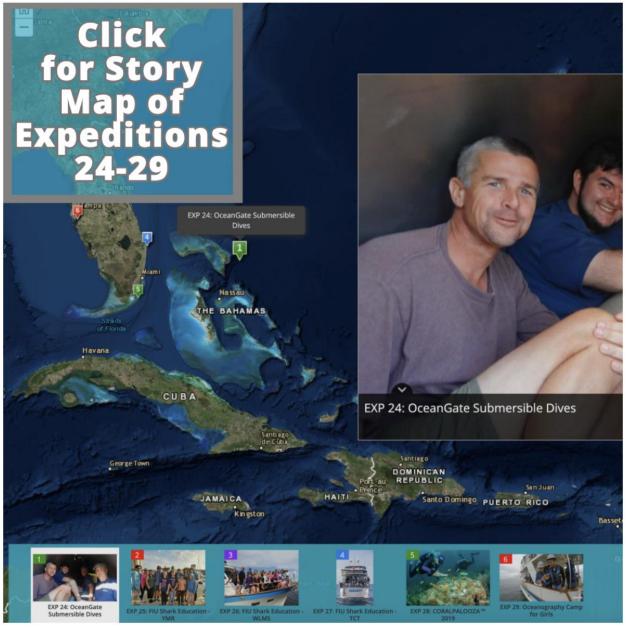
Date/time: Thursday, July 18 at 10/9c

Synopsis: Dr. Greg Skomal and meteorologist Joe Merchant have traveled to the Bahamas to test a theory: that shark attacks can be as predictable as the weather. They believe that wind may drive sharks closer to the shore to hunt, which brings the sharks closer to the swimmers.

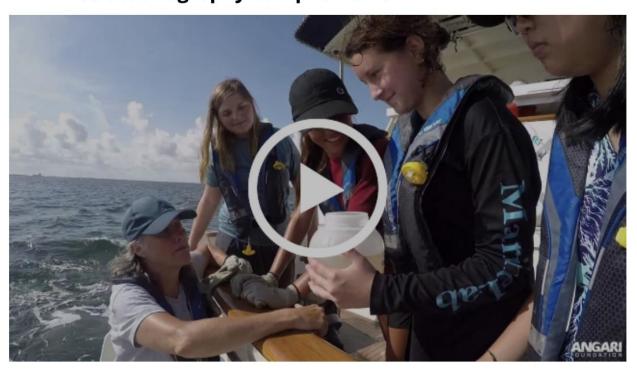








EXPEDITION VIDEO HIGHLIGHT EXP 29: Oceanography Camp for Girls



EXPEDITION VIDEO HIGHLIGHT EXP 24: OceanGate Submersible Dives





EDUCATION - OUTREACH - EVENTS

Students Learn About Threats Faced By Coral Reefs

Ransom Everglades Middle School (May 21, 2019) - ANGARI Foundation visited Ransom Everglades Middle School for an Energy and Climate Change Symposium and gave students an immersive look at the first episode of the 360/VR film series, *Generation Ocean: Coral Reefs*.



Two-Year Anniversary Event

Palm Beach Gardens (April 6, 2019) - ANGARI Foundation recently hosted an anniversary party to celebrate its growth, successes and partnerships built over its first two years. The event included an evening at the Seasons 52 restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Guests enjoyed presentations by ANGARI Foundation President, Angela Rosenberg, and Vice President of Production, Kari Rosenberg; live music; guided tours of R/V ANGARI; food and plenty of conversation. ANGARI Foundation would like to thank all the event sponsors: Mendol USA, Morton's The Steakhouse, Palm Harbor Marina, Tom Serio Photography, and Yacht Kingfisher.



Photo by Steven Levin

ANGARI Team Talent



Rachel Plunkett is our new Media and Marketing Associate who will lead marketing strategies, design and deliver content for social media platforms, and serve as point of contact for public relations/ media inquiries. Rachel earned her M.S. degree from Florida Atlantic University in Marine Biology and holds a B.S. degree in Environmental Policy from Rutgers University. She has eight years of experience with outreach and informal science education programs, and has spent over 200 hours underwater doing benthic research and marine life photography. Rachel decided to combine her passion for studying the ocean with her graphic design and science communication skills by joining ANGARI Foundation.



Meet our new Summer Intern, Cammey Rich, who will be assisting with education, outreach and marketing throughout the summer. Cammey is currently pursuing a degree in Marine Biology with an anticipated minor in Political Science from the University of Southern Mississippi. While at school, she volunteers as an undergraduate research assistant working on sawfish conservation, which led Cammey to discover her passion in conserving endangered species and protecting the environment. One goal she hopes to achieve is creating a better understanding of ocean science and literacy for policymakers and the public.

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