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VANCOUVER AQUARIUM YEAR OF SCIENCE SPEAKERS' SERIES

The Future of Seafood – November 30

Vancouver, B.C. – The Province of British Columbia has declared the 2010/11 school year as the Year of Science. A key partner in the Year of Science initiative, the Vancouver Aquarium is committed to igniting interest and increasing awareness of the importance of science through several projects from September to June, including its Speaker Series events.

On Tuesday, November 30, at 7 p.m., the Aquarium is honored to welcome Dr. Daniel Pauly, professor, UBC Fisheries Centre and Zoology Department, Dr. Nicholas Dulvy, associate professor at SFU & Canadian Research Chair in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, and Dr. John Reynolds, professor at SFU & Tom Buell B.C. Leadership Chair in Aquatic Conservation, at a panel discussion that will discuss *The Future of Seafood*. From capture production to human consumption, panel speakers will address the need for sustainable practices and the impact we all have on the blue planet.

With November being national Ocean Wise month, sustainable seafood is a topic gaining momentum as consumers become better educated and engaged in the issues that are threatening our oceans. This event is the perfect way to end a month-long Ocean Wise awareness campaign.

A free evening seminar, *The Future of Seafood*, takes place at the amazing Vancouver Aquarium. To register and learn more, visit <https://netcommunity.vanaqua.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=546>.

About Ocean Wise™

The Ocean Wise logo on a restaurant menu, seafood counter or seafood product is the trusted symbol of ocean-friendly seafood choices. With more than 360 partners and over 2,800 locations across Canada, Ocean Wise makes it easy for consumers to make sustainable seafood choices that ensure the health of our oceans for years to come. Learn more at www.oceanwise.ca.

About Vancouver Aquarium

The Vancouver Aquarium is a global leader in connecting people to our natural world, and a self-supporting, non-profit association dedicated to effecting the conservation of aquatic life through display and interpretation, education, research, and direct action. Learn more at www.vanaqua.org.

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