

The McArthur II Heads Out to Sea

NOAA's research vessel, the McArthur II, left Port Angeles Harbor on Friday afternoon for sanctuary waters. Ed Bowlby, research scientist for the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, is cruise leader for this 10 day excursion. Sanctuary scientists will be conducting sea floor mapping using the side scan sonar and marine mammal and sea bird surveys.



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Do you know young children interested in studying the ocean? Neighbor children looking a little bored this summer? Cousins, nieces, nephews or grandchildren coming to visit? Have them join Greg McCormack, Karen Bert and Bob Campbell for a Junior Oceanographer Program this summer. The dates are July 5-6, July 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27 from 10-11:30 am on the City Pier. Call Greg at 457-6622 ext. 32 or Bob at 417-6254 for more information.

A Seattle Aquarium visit is planned for Thursday, August 23. Call Janet, Rob or Deb at 457-6622 ext. 31 and let us know if you are interested in joining us.

McArthur II was acquired from the U.S. Navy in 2002. Commissioned in May 2003, this 224-foot vessel conducts coastal oceanographic research, marine mammal population studies and environmental assessments the U.S. West Coast, Central and South America.
http://www.oma.noaa.gov/publications/mac2flier_200.pdf

How Long 'Til It's Gone?

Years

Glass bottle	1 million
Monofilament fishing line	600
Plastic beverage bottle	450
Disposable diaper	450
Aluminum can	80-200
Plastic bag	10-20
Cigarette filter	1-5
Foamed plastic cup	50
Wool sock	1-5

Source: U.S. National Park Service;
Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL

Volunteer Openings for July 2-8

Monday	July 2	10-12 noon 2-5 pm
Tuesday	July 3	2-5 pm
Wednesday	July 4	10-11 am 2-5 pm
Thursday	July 5	10-11 am
Friday	July 6	10-11 am 3-5 pm
Saturday	July 7	3-5 pm