



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
2015 SOUTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC MARINE MAMMAL SYMPOSIUM
Virginia Beach, VA

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center is excited to host the 2015 Southeast & Mid-Atlantic Marine Mammal Symposium (SEAMAMMS) on **March 27-29, 2015**. Students and other interested parties are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation.

Oral presentations will be granted a 15 minute time slot and should aim for a 12 minute presentation time to allow for questions. Each individual may only present a single poster or oral presentation.

If you indicate that you are a student, you will automatically be entered in the student award contest. Awards will be given for best student posters and oral presentations. Scoring will include abstract quality.

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS AND RELATED INFORMATION

Name • Affiliation • Mailing Address • Phone • E-mail

Student? Y or N • Preferred Presentation Format? Oral or Poster

If you indicated Oral, would you be willing to present in poster format if so designated? Y or N

ABSTRACT FORMAT:

First line: Title (ALL CAPS)

Second line: Author(s) – use full first name and middle initial (or preferred name and initial as in W. Mark Swingle) for three or fewer authors; first initial and last name only for more than three authors

Third line: Author Affiliation(s) – for different author affiliations, use numbered superscripts.

Fourth line: Body of Abstract – single-spaced (not to exceed 300 words; written in Arial 12pt font)

POSTER FORMAT: Maximum poster size will be 4' x 4' and include font that is readable from normal poster viewing distance (usually at least 24pt).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: Abstracts are due by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 13, 2015**. Early abstract submissions are always helpful! Authors will be notified by Friday, March 6 (at the *latest*) regarding the status of her/his presentation. Email the abstract and related information as

an attachment (MS Word - preferred method) to vaqstranding@gmail.com. Please make the subject line of the message "SEAMAMMS ABSTRACT your last name".

If you have questions please email Maggie Lynott at MLynott@virginiaaquarium.com.