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PRESS RELEASE

## Join The Paddle for Sharks on World Oceans Day – 8 June

### Together we have the power to protect the ocean

The Sustainable Seas Trust (SST) is supporting The Paddle for Sharks event in Port Alfred on [World Oceans Day](#), 8 June.

Port Alfred is one of 13 venues in South Africa where The Paddle Out for Sharks 2014 will be held. Drikus Botha of Outdoor Focus is championing the local Paddle Out event and SST will be participating in the day's activities in celebration of World Oceans Day.

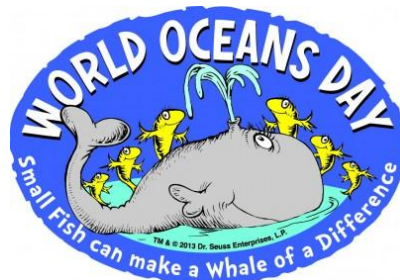
Come and join us for a fun morning on the beach or paddle out in the surf in support of the sharks on World Oceans Day, 8 June from 08:00-10:00 at Kelly's Beach, Port Alfred.

Beach activities include a sandcastle competition and a 'Do you know sharks' quiz. Take a 'selfie' with your [World Oceans Day promise](#).

Bring along a breakfast picnic and a picture of your favourite shark and be sure to bring your board if you plan to paddle out.

Come find out more about and enter the **Living Together with the Ocean IOCAFRICA** art competition, the deadline for this competition is 13 June 2014 and the winners will be announced on the African Day of Seas and Oceans on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.

The prizes include travelling to an ocean related event in the second half of the year (third session of the IOC-UNESCO Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States from 8-10 October 2014 in Lagos, Nigeria). Several winners will be selected so that youth from different places can meet and act as "ambassadors" for their groups once returned to their hometowns. IOCAFRICA will also compile a book, preferably in form of an "Africa and its Oceans" story with the best/all posters and their explanatory texts. These will be sent to every artist participating in this competition.



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