



Hosted at Mote Science Education Aquarium (SEA), 225 University Town Center Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Science Stories from Your Community

**This event is FREE and open to the public; however, pre-registration is required.**

*Learn about the science and management happening in your communities through compelling, story-driven narratives designed to help you connect with the environmental conditions in your backyard. Attendance is strongly encouraged.*

## Agenda

- Registration
- Meet the Scientists – Poster Session and Networking
- Introduction
- Keynote Speaker – Rob Modys, Master Captain, host of the *Catch You Outdoors* podcast, and former host of ESPN's *Reel Talk Radio*
- Showcase of Science Stories – The Intersections of Coastal Communities
- Lunch break
- Showcase of Science Stories – The Intersections of Coastal Communities (continued).
- Closing Remarks

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, *Times may vary by excursion*

### Science Stories from Your Community – Guided Experiences

**Open to participants who register for and attend the Dec. 3 seminar.**

*Continue to immerse yourself through a guided experience related to the themes covered during the Science Stories from Your Community seminar. You may choose to participate in one of the following excursions:*

1. Tour of Mote Science Education Aquarium (SEA)
2. Tour of Mote Aquaculture Research Park (MAP), including the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Facility and the International Coral Gene Bank.
3. Sarasota Bay Explorers guided boat tour

*Excursion details and timing to be confirmed. Availability may be limited.*