



Polar Oceans Events, March 2009

An opportunity to learn more about the Arctic and Southern Oceans, and life within them, and speak directly with researchers in the Polar Regions

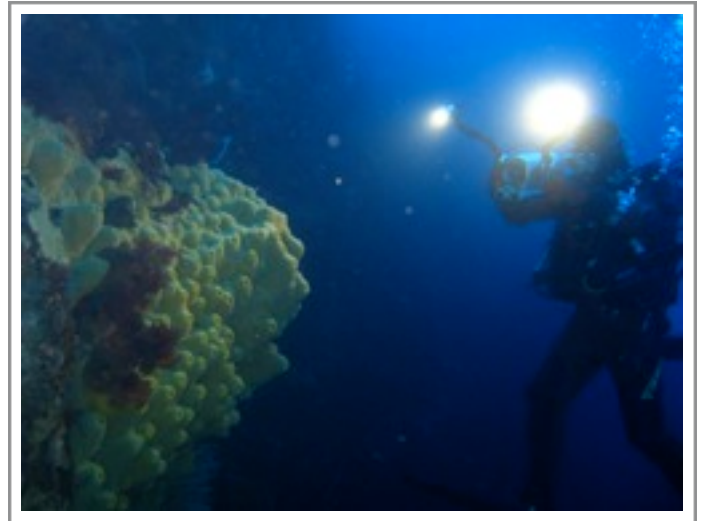
Throughout the last two weeks of March, the International Polar Year (IPY) is focussing on **Polar Oceans**.

Get involved by

- joining a live event
- exploring oceans with our classroom activities
- launching a virtual balloon
- inviting local researchers to your community event

More information at:

<http://www.ipy.org/index.php?/ipy/detail/polaroceans>



Two events have been specifically developed for people around the world to join remotely. All you need is internet and speakers or a phone:

Tuesday March 17th, UTC 1600

IGLO/MAGPI videoconference & webcast/chat
= 0800 Alaska, 0900 Pacific, 1000 Mountain, 1100 Central, 1200 Eastern, 1300 Brazil, 1600 UK, 1700 Europe, 1800 Zambia

Wednesday, March 25th, UTC 1800

PolarTREC "Live From IPY!" webinar
*** toll-free number available to call in***
0800 Hawaii, 1000 Alaska, 1100 Pacific, 1200 Mountain, 1300 Central, 1400 Eastern, 1500 Brazil, 1800 UK, 1900 Europe, 2000 Zambia

For more information about these events, visit http://www.ipy.org/index.php?ipy/detail/polaroceans_whats_on/



There are also local events occurring in Scotland, Canada, Greenland, Malaysia, USA, Mexico, Italy, Brazil, and France.

For more information about IPY activities, please visit www.ipy.org



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Below are details of two events YOU and your classes can join, and speak directly to researchers in the Arctic and Antarctic!

Tuesday March 17th; IGLO/MAGPI videoconference & webcast/text-chat



Starts at: 0800 Alaska, 0900 Pacific, 1000 Mountain, 1100 Central, 1200 Eastern, 1300 Brazil, 1600 UK, 1700 Europe, 1800 Zambia

Duration: 90 minutes

Contact: Kristi Skebo (skebo@ualberta.ca)

Scientists: Andy Mahoney (Antarctica), Russ Hopcraft (Arctic), Irene Schloss, Martin Nweeia, Michael Feldman

Participants: Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, UNAM University Science Museum, Mexico City, Maryland Science Centre, Science North, Sudbury, and global classrooms by webcast.

Topics: *Diverse Ocean:* Sea Ice, Ocean Creatures, Plankton, and Narwhal Teeth!

Technology needed: Internet, speakers and Quicktime or Windows Media Player

To join: Follow instructions at http://www.ipy.org/index.php?ipy/detail/polaroceans_whats_on/

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Duration: 90 minutes

Contact: Kristin Timm (kristin@arcus.org)

Scientists: Lee Cooper, Live from the Bering Sea on the Healy Icebreaker; Andy Mahoney, Live from Antarctica

Participants: Classrooms around the world

Topics: *Poles Apart;* Exploring the Arctic Ocean, Wintering in Antarctica

Technology Needed: Internet and speakers or phone. **** toll-free number available to call in****

To join: Register at <http://www.polartrec.com/live-from-ipy/overview>

