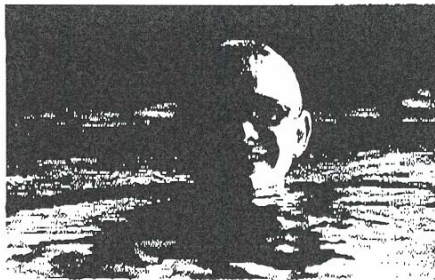


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### **W.H.A.L.E. Tales Water Safety Weekend**



In an effort to teach kids water safety, Miami Seaquarium, Palmetto General Hospital and Miami-Dade County Public Schools have joined forces with the American Red Cross of Greater Miami & the Keys to host W.H.A.L.E. (Water Habits Are Learned Early) Tales, a water safety program for children. The annual event will take place at Miami Seaquarium on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th from 10am to 4pm. During the weekend, kids and their parents will receive discounted admission to the regularly scheduled shows and exhibits at Miami Seaquarium in addition to learning important water safety tips in a fun and interactive way.

"Florida has one of the highest unintentional drowning death rates in the nation for the one to four year old age group. W.H.A.L.E. Tales is designed to teach children water safety so that these statistics can be improved considerably," said Michelle Jantz, Health and Safety Director for the American Red Cross Broward County and Greater Miami and The Keys. "As the summer months approach, the Red Cross reminds parents and their kids the importance of knowing how to be safe in, on and around water."

Invitation coupons offering one child to enter for free with a \$15 paid adult admission will be distributed to more than 230,000 Miami-Dade County Public School children in Grades K-5. In addition, 50 percent off coupons also can be found in select So. Florida publications. [www.miamiseaquarium.com](http://www.miamiseaquarium.com).

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