A Sea Change



For the first time in Victoria, *A Sea Change* will be shown, the world's first documentary about ocean acidification. This is an evening event (7 p.m. on October 24, 2009) at the University of Victoria, presented by UVic Campus Planning and Sustainability and partners in the community. You are invited to be one of more than 350 people to be a part of this event.

Event: A Sea Change

An award-winning documentary about ocean acidification.

The film will be followed by an open-mic discussion with a panel of

experts.

When: 7 p.m. | Saturday, October 24, 2009

Where: Bob Wright Centre | B150

School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

University of Victoria [maps are provided below]

Admission: \$3.50

A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

Advance tickets are now on sale at locations listed on this page.

Event Poster | Basic Quality | A Sea Change | 8.5 x 11 **Event Poster** | High Resolution | A Sea Change | 8.5 x 11 **Moderator:** David Hawley

College Director at Pearson College

Panelists: Dr. Kirsten Zickfeld

Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis

Dr. Lisa Miller

Institute of Ocean Sciences / DFO

Dr. Colin Campbell

Sierra Club of British Columbia



Advance tickets are now available at the following locations in Greater Victoria:



UVic Students' Society

Student Union Building (SUB)
Info Booth | Open 9 – 4, M-F
3800 Finnerty Road (Ring Road)
[UVic Campus Map]

Munro's Books

1108 Government Street | Victoria Downtown | Open daily



2509 Estevan Avenue (near Willow's Beach) | Open daily | Oak Bay



Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre

9811 Seaport Place (near Beacon Avenue) | Open daily 10 – 4:30 | Sidney



Advance tickets will also be available at the following events:



<u>Victoria Chapter Meeting of the BCSEA</u> Tickets will be available as early as 6:45



Saturday October 24, 2009 | 12 - 4

<u>FutureFest</u> | Centennial Square

Tickets will be available at one or more info booths.



85 minutes (2009) Imagine a world without fish. It's a frightening premise, and it's happening right now. *A Sea Change* follows the journey of retired history teacher Sven Huseby on his quest to discover what is happening to the world's oceans. After reading Elizabeth Kolbert's "The Darkening Sea," Sven becomes obsessed with the rising acidity of the oceans and what this "sea change" bodes for mankind. His quest takes him to Alaska, California, Washington, and Norway as he uncovers a worldwide crisis that most people are unaware of.

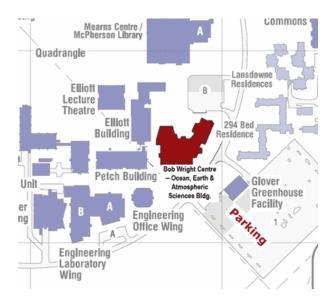
Speaking with oceanographers, marine biologists, climatologists, and artists, Sven discovers that global warming is only half the story of the environmental catastrophe that awaits us. Excess carbon dioxide is dissolving in our oceans, changing sea water chemistry. The more acidic water makes it difficult for tiny creatures at the bottom of the food web to form their shells. The effects could work their way up to the fish 1 billion people depend upon for their source of protein.

A Sea Change is also a touching portrait of Sven's relationship with his grandchild Elias. As Sven keeps a correspondence with the little boy, he mulls over the world that he is leaving for future generations. A disturbing and essential companion piece to An Inconvenient Truth, A Sea Change brings home the indisputable fact that our lifestyle is changing the earth, despite our rhetoric or wishful thinking.

A Sea Change is the first documentary about ocean acidification, directed by Barbara Ettinger and co-produced by Sven Huseby of Niijii Films. Chock full of scientific information, the feature-length film is also a beautiful paen to the ocean world and an intimate story of a Norwegian-American family whose heritage is bound up with the sea.

Find out more about the making of *A Sea Change* at the <u>film website</u>. And, find out more about ocean acidification with the FAQs available on the website or *A Sea Change*.

EVENT LOCATION



Bob Wright Centre | 3800 Finnerty (Ring Road)

October 24, 2009 @ 7 pm

Bob Wright Centre | B150 University of Victoria

Maps:

Google Map

UVic Campus Map

EVENT PARTNERS

A Sea Change is presented by the University of Victoria Campus Planning and Sustainability office and community partners in Greater Victoria.



CONTACTS

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