**OCEANWATCH – Having fun while helping the Ocean**

 

What is it about?

* Oceanwatch is a citizen science program that is an easy way to have some fun and help the ocean.
* Lots of ocean areas have no information about what lives there.
* You can help the ocean while meeting people, having fun with the kids, or even taking the dog for a walk.
* It’s for the young or young at heart.
* We are going to collect information on the animals and birds, pick up rubbish, share information on fun sightings, and report on issues as we seen them.
* You can even do some surveys of the reef, we will show you how.
* It is going to help make you and your family healthier, happier and more informed.
* Its for volunteers, people who care about the ocean and want to learn more. Events are free.

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We will be asking expert mentors to come along and help you get started.

It’s a great place for questions, and there are no silly questions. Bring a snorkel, kayak or any other gear you like. Bring your own personal needs like water, sunscreen, hat and maybe a mat or knee pads. The only risks are tripping and slipping, so just be careful.

It doesn’t matter that you don’t know anyone or anything, be curious! [www.marinelife.org.au](http://www.marinelife.org.au) or [www.marinelife.org.au](http://www.marinelife.org.au) / [“Tasmanians for Marine Parks”](https://www.facebook.com/Tasmanians-for-Marine-Parks-535390010713276/) on Facebook Email us at [marinelifetassie@gmail.com](mailto:marinelifetassie@gmail.com) or at [Moremarineparks@gmail.com](mailto:Moremarineparks@gmail.com)

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