

**For Immediate Release**

**Mote Marine Laboratory will exhibit at Englewood Beach WaterFest on November 17 & 18, 2018 in the new Family Conservation Center sponsored by the Ron & Matt Smith Agency of State Farm Insurance**

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Englewood Beach WaterFest is pleased to announce that Mote Marine Laboratory will exhibit at Englewood Beach WaterFest on November 17 & 18, 2018 in the new Family Conservation Center sponsored by the Ron & Matt Smith Agency of State Farm Insurance.

Englewood Beach WaterFest, Inc. is a multi-day, all-ages entertainment event featuring standup paddleboard and World Championship Offshore Power Boat, marine education exhibits, entertainment, food and fun, the proceeds from which are contributed to local charities who support these causes.  We are excited to share Mote Marine Laboratory will bring six of their most popular interactive exhibits where WaterFest Guests will be able to get up close to learn about our fragile marine life and ecosystem with guidance from Mote Marine Laboratory staff and volunteer experts.

Steve Schroeder, President of Englewood Beach WaterFest, Inc. states, “We are extremely pleased that Mote Marine Laboratory will exhibit at Englewood Beach WaterFest. We are excited about having a leader in marine research and conservation display their knowledge and on-going work at WaterFest. We are excited about their commitment to WaterFest, and believe their participation will help WaterFest deliver our Mission, which is to connect people with Englewood's unique water resources, their recreational and responsible use, and the preservation of those resources today, tomorrow and forever."

**About Mote Marine Laboratory**

Mote Marine Laboratory is a leader in nationally and internationally respected research programs that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity, healthy habitats and natural resources. Mote Marine Laboratory's research programs positively impact diverse public policy challenges through strong connections to public outreach and education.

**About Englewood Beach WaterFest, Inc.**

Englewood Beach Waterfest, as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, is committed to donating our proceeds to deserving organizations that foster the protection of our water and marine life, and encourage the recreational use of our water resources. We do this by hosting an all-ages entertainment event showcasing water recreation and conservation activities.

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To learn more about the Englewood Beach WaterFest, visit [www.englewoodbeachwaterfest.com](http://www.englewoodbeachwaterfest.com/)

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