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Tampa Bay Watch Presents Watermarks Photography Show on September 23 & 24

Tierra Verde, FL - Tampa Bay Watch invites you to their Second Annual Watermarks Photography Exhibition on September 23 and 24! Seven local photographers will present still images of the bay's most graceful residents, landscapes, and icons. The event photographers include Theresa Boston, Peter Clark, John Cobalt, Robin Dana, Jim Gray, David Lawrence, and Steve Nesius. This free event is family-friendly and open to the public. It will take place at the Tampa Bay Watch Marine and Education Center, 3000 Pinellas Bayway South, Tierra Verde, FL 33715. A portion of proceeds benefits the mission of Tampa Bay Watch, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Tampa Bay estuary through scientific and educational programs.

On Friday, September 23, the photo exhibition and open house open at 5pm with food trucks, donation bar, and live music by Tab Brown. Local environmental organizations such as FWC, The Florida Aquarium, Boyd Hill Birds of Prey and more will present interactive activities. Florida Fish and Wildlife will present a new app for citizens to report wildlife encounters at 7pm. On Saturday, September 24, the photo exhibition will run from 10am – 2pm in honor of National Estuaries Day. The Lealman Fire Department will offer free hot dogs from 11 am - 1 pm.

This event is sponsored by Sabal Trust Company, Mary Ann & Gary Renfrow, Great Bay Distributors, 360 Vodka, and the Lealman Fire Department.

To learn more about the event, go to tampabaywatch.org or contact Michelle Tepper, Tampa Bay Watch Special Events Coordinator, at mtepper@tampabaywatch.org.

Tampa Bay Watch is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) stewardship program dedicated exclusively to the charitable and scientific purpose of protecting and restoring the marine and wetland environments of the Tampa Bay estuary encompassing over 400 square miles of open water and 2,300 square miles of highly- developed watershed. Tampa Bay Watch involves more than 10,000 youth and adult volunteers each year in hands on habitat restoration projects. For more information, visit www.tampabaywatch.org, or call 727-867-8166.

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