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# APRIL



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# A word from the MAYOR



Mare Nostrum is the font of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat's history, inextricably linked with our town's past. She is the hand that feeds us.

And so it seemed an obvious choice to begin the 120th anniversary celebrations with a tribute to the sea. It is a source of life, and we have a duty not only to protect it, but to ensure that each of us, young and old alike, has the chance to discover the sea. Some will be learning about it for the first time, others renewing a fond acquaintance.

Throughout April, the municipal authority of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat will be organising a variety of interactive events, on themes including:

**Art:** exhibitions of photography, pictures, archaeology and circular art, introducing visitors to the rich diversity of the marine world, and the dangers that threaten it.

**Culture:** a lecture on plankton, and a screening of the film "Génération Grand Bleu" followed by a debate, will unlock the mysteries of the deep.

**Science and education:** visit our Marine School and marvel at the plankton workshops.

**ecology:** help to clean up Saint-Jean's beaches and take part in creative

workshops, learning about the philosophy of sustainable development to which our town has long been committed.

**children:** activities and shows for youngsters.

**sailing:** free boat trips to discover the marine world, a meeting with our local fisherman Arnaud, and the chance to see the cetaceans in the Pelagos sanctuary are all on the programme.

**La fête de La mer:** two days of fascinating activities and gatherings, with a film and debate, photographic and educational exhibitions, a communal sardinade, boat trips, and cinema.

**the big HUMAN CHAIN:** a unique experience to show our deep attachment to our Sea and our constant commitment to protecting it.

**we hope** to see lots of you here at some point during this spring month, to share in our show of affection for the sea. We owe her so much, and she deserves to be cherished!

This little brochure contains full dates and information about the events taking place.

Happy reading, and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

find out ALL the events designed especially for  
the sea and sustainability month, thanks to the  
SEA-SHELL SYMBOL.



## wednesday 3 april



### NATURE WALK : COASTAL BIRD WATCHING

Accompanied by ornithologist and guide Gisèle Beaudoin (director of CEN PACA, the Nature Conservancy of the Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur region), discover the rich coastal birdlife to be found on Saint-Hospice headland (difficulty: easy).

- 📍 Outside the office of SOS Grand Bleu, on Quai Lindbergh
- 🕒 9.30 am to 1.30 pm
- 🆓 Free (pre-booking required)
- 📍 SOS Grand Bleu
- +33 (0)4 93 76 17 61
- gb@sosgrandbleu.asso.fr



## thursday 4 april

### LES JEUDIS DE LA VILLA

### LECTURE, "A BRAND NEW HEART"

Dr Fabrice Wautot, cardiovascular surgeon, discusses the latest advances in medical science and surgery, particularly in the field of heart surgery and cardiology.

- 📍 Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild
- 🕒 7 pm to 11 pm
- 🎫 All tickets cost €95
- Champagne reception, lecture and debate, and dinner (drinks not included)
- 📍 [www.villa-ephrussi.com](http://www.villa-ephrussi.com)

## thursday 4 to sunday 14 april



### "PORTRAITS OF THE SEA", AN EXHIBITION BY NOÉMIE BAUMANN

Featuring large circular photographs of seascapes made from metal, accompanied by a soundtrack of abstract underwater noises, this exhibition invites visitors on a sensory journey of introspection.

- 📍 Espace Namouna
- 🕒 Open daily from 10 am to 6 pm
- 🆓 Free admission
- 📍 Tourist Office
- +33 (0)4 93 76 08 90

[www.noemiebaumann.com](http://www.noemiebaumann.com)  
[noemiebaumann.photo](mailto:noemiebaumann.photo)

### HIGHLIGHTS

→ FRIDAY 5 APRIL | 6 PM  
*Vernissage cocktail reception*

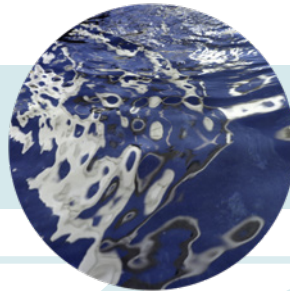


photo : Noemie Baumann

# Sea and Sustain



satursday 6 april  
 "UN ANIMAL DE COMPAGNIE"  
**THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE**

Charity play about a couple and their pet, organised by the Lions Club in aid of Nice guide dog school. Introducing the new play by Francis Veber!

- 📍 Salle Charlie Chaplin, quai Lindbergh
- 🕒 6 pm (play lasts 1 hr 30 mins)
- 💰 All tickets cost €15
- 📍 Lions Club
- +33 (0)6 88 76 06 27



satursday 6 april   
**BEACH AND SEA CLEANUP**

Organised by the municipal authority, with the participation of: Bleu Gorgone, Cap plongée, ANAO, SOS Grand Bleu, Paddle cleaner, Le Nautic Cap Ferrat, Ecole de la Mer et Cap Ferrat diving and local fisherman Arnaud Allari.

→ To take part in the cleanup at sea, participants must be experienced divers (minimum level 3) and Bleu Gorgone members. The onshore cleanup activity is open to volunteers of all ages (minors must be under the supervision of their parents).

- 📍 Plage Cros deï Pin
- 🕒 9 am
- CLEANUP AT SEA
- 📍 asso.bleugorgone@gmail.com or +33 (0)6 88 48 89 38

- ONSHORE CLEANUP
- 📍 Participants must pre-register before 1 April at the Tourist Office +33 (0)4 93 76 08 90

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# WATERSPORTS CENTRE OPENING

## « LE NAUTIC »

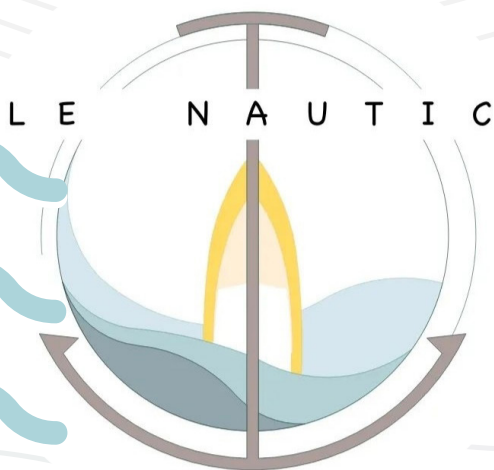
AS FROM SUNDAY 7 APRIL

On the occasion of this month dedicated to the Sea, Le Nautic offers a special discount of 50% on all its activities during the weekends of April, you just need to mention the word «biodiversity».

📍 Base nautique, plage Cros deï Pin

📞 Bruno Livet

+33 (0)6 62 24 55 53 or [livetb8@gmail.com](mailto:livetb8@gmail.com)



Sea and Sustain

## Sunday 7 April



### OPEN DAY

#### AT THE ÉCOLE DÉPARTEMENTALE DE LA MER

The Marine School run by the Alpes-Maritimes département will be holding a special open day. This one-of-a-kind structure and its highly-experienced team aim to raise awareness and share their knowledge with younger generations, educating them about the environment and the need to protect it.

📍 Outside the Tourist Office,  
Quai Virgile Allari

🕒 Five 45-minute tours: 11 am,  
11.45 am, 12.30 pm, 1.15 pm,  
2 pm

🆓 Free (pre-booking open until  
Saturday 6 April)

📍 Tourist Office  
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## SUNDAY 7 APRIL to MONDAY 6 MAY



### "EXPLORING BIODIVERSITY",

#### AN OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION BY NATURA 2000

This exhibition sponsored by the Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolitan Authority invites visitors to walk through a collection of photographs showcasing the peninsula's rich marine biodiversity.

📍 Between La Promenade des  
Arts and the watersports centre

🆓 Free access

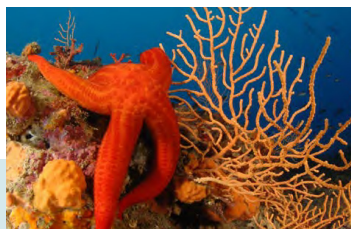
📍 Tourist Office

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### HIGHLIGHTS

→ SUNDAY 7 APRIL | 4 PM

Meet us on the Promenade des Arts, nearby the Namouna exhibition space for an «Biodiversity-walk» leading to the watersports centre where refreshments will be served.



## wednesday 10 april

### BABY READERS

An introduction to the joys of reading, specially created for children from infancy up to the age of three.

📍 Library

🕒 10 am

🆓 Free (pre-booking required)

📍 Library

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# Accessibility Month

## thursday 11 to sunday 21 april EXHIBITIONS



"SENTINEL(S) OF LIGHT"

### FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER IVANA BORIS

The fruit of an educational project involving pupils from Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat nursery school, this original exhibition features images brought to life using a combination of photography and the light painting technique.

📍 Espace Neptune,  
quai Virgile Allari  
🕒 Daily from 11 am to 7 pm  
🎟 Free admission  
📧 [ivanaborisphoto@gmail.com](mailto:ivanaborisphoto@gmail.com)  
or + 33 (0)6 80 86 63 45

@ivanaboris\_theseconlife

"CIRCULAR ART",

### AN EXHIBITION BY MICHEL BOULAIRE

This all-new exhibition of 18 collages and four sculptures made using materials found along the shoreline poses thought-provoking questions about environmental conservation.

📍 Espace Neptune,  
quai Virgile Allari  
🕒 Daily from 11 am to 7 pm  
🎟 Free admission  
📍 Tourist Office  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

→ SATURDAY 13 APRIL | 6 PM

*Vernissage cocktail reception*

→ SUNDAY 14 APRIL | 2 PM, 3.15 PM, AND 4.30 PM

*"Circular Art", a creative workshop*

*Artwork creation based on Circular art principle*

*Free (pre-booking open until Saturday 13 April)*

*For ages 7 years and over*

→ WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL | 5.30 PM

*Screening of the ARTE documentary: "Oceans: The Plastic Mystery"*



© photo Stan Musilek (Californie, USA)

# Sea and Sustain



Saturday 13 April 

**STOP MOTION WORKSHOP**

Children can learn how to make their own short animated film using audiovisual materials and recycled objects. Led by Christophe Alline (illustrator) and Fred Bigot (composer).

→ For ages 6 years and over

 Salle Charlie Chaplin,  
quai Lindbergh

 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

 Free (pre-booking required)

 Library

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Saturday 13 April 

"TON TON CLI MA"

**A MUSICAL AND VISUAL SHOW**

A family concert in which Christophe Alline, musician and illustrator of children's books, and Fred Bigot, musician and composer, create drawings on the fly. Ton Ton Cli Ma, a stage version of the eponymous book and CD, is a poetic, graphic, musical adventure, an ode to the Earth, its unpredictable weather, and the extraordinary creatures that call it home.

→ For ages 6 months and over

 Salle Charlie Chaplin,  
quai Lindbergh

 4.30 pm (show lasts 40 mins)

 Free admission (pre-booking required)

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Sunday 14 April

**JUMBLE SALE**

**ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUB**

Funds raised will go to support health initiatives for the Rotary foundation.

 Plage Cros deï Pin car park

 6 am to 6 pm

 Pitch fee: €25 (for a 3m x 2m stand)

 Rotary Club

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Accessibility Month

## wednesday 17 april

### BABY READERS

An introduction to the joys of reading, specially created for children from infancy up to the age of three.

- 📍 Library
- 🕒 10 am
- 🎟️ Free (pre-booking required)
- 📞 Library  
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## wednesday 17 april



### MINI CREATIVE WORKSHOP

→ For ages 5 years and over

- 📍 Library
- 🕒 2.30 pm
- 🎟️ Gratuit (sur inscription)
- 📞 Library  
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## thursday 18 april



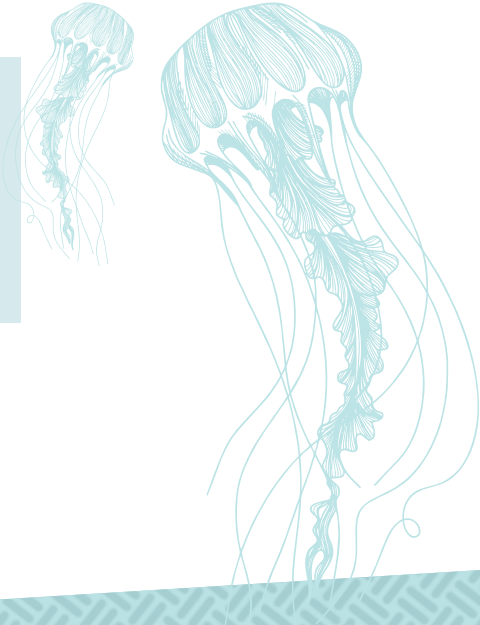
### LECTURE ORGANISED BY SOS GRAND BLEU, "FROM VIRUSES TO JELLYFISH, THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PLANKTON"

In this lecture, **Gaby Gorsky**, Emeritus Professor at the Sorbonne in Paris, will discuss the composition, function, beauty, and importance of plankton, and how it could evolve in the future.

- 📍 Salle Charlie Chaplin, quai Lindbergh
- 🕒 6.30 pm
- 🎟️ Free admission (pre-booking required)
- 📞 SOS Grand Bleu  
+33 (0)4 93 76 17 61 or  
gb@sosgrandbleu.asso.fr

### HIGHLIGHTS

→ Meanwhile, the Chaplin room will host an exhibition of artworks by Fabienne Henry and its guests Patrick Gauthey, and Stéphanie Natera inspired by the microcosmic world of plankton.



# FÊTE DE LA *Mer*

saturday 20 & sunday 21 april

As part of a month of events and activities devoted to the sea and sustainability members of the public are invited to gather for a week-end of ocean-themed celebrations.

BEACH & SEA CLEANUP  
WORKSHOP - ANIMATION  
CONFERENCE  
FILM SCREENING  
SEA EXCURSION  
SARDINADE  
EXHIBITION





# FÊTE DE LA Mer

----- Saturday 20 April -----

## WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

### "PAINTING THE TREASURES OF THE SEA"

Come and learn all about watercolour techniques, painting the treasures collected on the beach earlier in the day (wood, glass, pebbles) and producing your own seascapes. An inspiring creative experience, under the guidance of Lily de Sphère Sauvage.  
→ For ages 10 years and over



Library



2 pm to 5 pm



Participation: €10 (equipment provided). Pre-booking required



Library

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## MOVIE NIGHT & TALK

### FREEDIVING - OR DESCENDING TO SUPERHUMAN DEPTHS

6 pm - Screening of the Jérôme Espla documentary "Génération Grand Bleu"  
7 pm - Talk by Olivier Heuleu and Claude Chappuis, founders of modern freediving



Salle Charlie Chaplin,  
quai Lindbergh



6 pm



Free admission



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## BEACH & SEA CLEANUP

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Plage des Fossettes



9 am

CLEANUP AT SEA



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## ONSHORE CLEANUP



Participants must pre-register before 15 April at the Tourist Office +33 (0)4 93 76 08 90



# Sunday 21 April

## SEA EXCURSION WITH SOS GRAND BLEU

This real Turkish caique and its crew made up of passionate Mediterranean sea experts, invite you for a 2-hour sail along Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and the nearby sea. Keep your eyes wide open as each sailing can hold many surprises.

-  Quai du vieux phare
-  Three trips, each lasting 2 hrs: 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm
-  Free. Pre-booking required
-  SOS Grand Bleu  
+33 (0)4 93 76 17 61 or  
gb@sosgrandbleu.asso.fr

## WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO RAISING FISHING NETS

Demonstration with local fisherman Arnaud Allari, in collaboration with the École Départementale de la Mer.  
→ Children are under the responsibility of their parents

-  Quai du vieux phare
-  Two trips, each lasting 1 hr: 11 am and 3 pm
-  Free (pre-booking until 20 April)
-  Tourist Office  
+33 (0)4 93 76 08 90

## WORKSHOP: CREATING AND DECORATING A WOODEN CORAL MODEL WITH FISH ORNAMENTS

→ Children are under the responsibility of their parents

-  Quai du vieux phare
-  From 2pm at 5.30 pm
-  Free
-  Tourist Office  
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## EXHIBITION

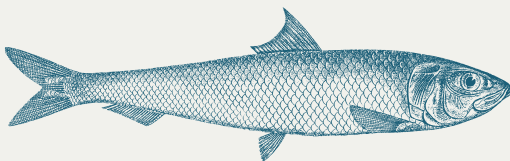
- Marine photographs by Bernard-Stéphane Keller
- Cetaceans rise to the surface (Pélagos Sanctuary)
- Best fishing practices (CDMM)

-  Quai du vieux phare
-  Free
-  Tourist Office  
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## SARDINADE ORGANISED BY UPPSJ

Limited to 220 participants  
Menu: grilled sardines - salad - ice cream - drink

-  Careening area
-  12 pm
-  Free (pre-booking required)
-  uppsj.ql@gmail.com



# CINÉMA



DISCOVER IT  
PROGRAM



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saturday 20 april  
to monday 29 april  
"AUTOUR D'ELLES", AN EXHIBITION  
OF FERNANDA GORETTI, FLORE & CLODART

Immerse yourself into the colorful Art exhibition "Autour d'Elles" proposed by 3 talented female artists. Through their skillful paint brushes, these passionate artists bring to life a visual dialogue featuring femininity, friendship and emancipation.

📍 Espace Namouna  
🕒 11 am to 6 pm  
💰 Free admission  
📍 Tourist Office  
+33 (0)4 93 76 08 90

 HIGHLIGHTS

→ MONDAY 22 APRIL | 6 PM  
*Vernissage cocktail reception*

thursday 25 april  
to sunday 5 may  
"GIFTS FROM THE SEA" EXHIBITION



This exhibition presents the Mediterranean from the perspective of its remarkable archaeological heritage and the extraordinary beauty of its underwater plant and animal life.

- "Gifts from the Sea", an exhibition by Eric Dulière and Anao, an underwater adventure! Featuring underwater photographs, paintings by Jean-Claude Giorgi, and a presentation of precious archaeological artifacts.
- "When whales walked", an exhibition by the CDMM
- "Ocean, my heart is yours", an exhibition by Fabienne Henry

 HIGHLIGHTS

→ SATURDAY 27 APRIL | 11AM  
*Vernissage cocktail reception*

→ MONDAY 29 APRIL | Two sessions, each lasting 2 hrs: 1.30 pm and 4 pm  
*«SGRAFFITO» workshop*

Ancestral technique of pottery decorations under the guidance of Sandra Vial "Les Céranautes" association.  
Activity open to adults and children aged 13 years and over.





## friday 26 april

### PLANKTON WORKSHOP



Olivier Heuleu, director of the École Départementale de la Mer, will introduce you to the wonderful world of plankton, and show you how vital the tiny organisms are to life on Earth.

- 📍 Outside the Tourist Office, Quai Virgile Allari  
École Départementale de la Mer
- 🕒 Two sessions, each lasting 1 hr 15 mins: 10.45 am and 2.30 pm
- 💰 Free (pre-booking required)
- 📍 Tourist Office
- +33 (0)4 93 76 08 90

## saturday 27 april

### ENVIRONMENTAL TALES



Entertaining and educational stories to teach children about the environment.

→ For ages 5 years and over.

- 📍 Library
- 🕒 Two sessions, each lasting 45 mins: 10 am and 11 am
- 💰 Free admission (pre-booking required)
- 📍 Library
- +33 (0)4 93 76 44 50

## saturday 27 april

### CHILDREN'S THEATRE: "THE LITTLE PRINCE"

→ Artists : Frédéric Gérard et Vicky Rose

- 📍 Salle Charlie Chaplin, quai Lindbergh
- 🕒 3 pm
- 💰 All tickets cost: €5
- 📍 Compagnie Série Illimitée
- +33 (0)4 93 87 08 86

# Sea and Sustain



SUNDAY 28 APRIL



## HUMAN CHAIN

To end this month of April in style and to show our strong commitment to Mediterranean sea, we invite everyone to mobilize themselves in order to raise awareness amongst as many persons as possible about the dangers and flora are facing daily and the need to protect it.

We want a human chain like :

- A declaration of love to celebrate its beauty and biodiversity,
- A commitment of all participants to respect and protect it,
- A strong action to raise awareness about the need to preserve it.

We invite you to join the municipality and committed environmental associations, at the Cros deï Pin beach for a moment of sharing, sensitization and great encounters before constituting this human chain along the promenade "Maurice Rouvier", proudly facing the sea.

📍 Plage Cros deï Pin  
🕒 9.30 am - Meeting with partner organisations.

11 am - Human chain


📍 Inscription at [www.saint-jean-cap-ferrat.fr/evenements](http://www.saint-jean-cap-ferrat.fr/evenements)



## Monday 29 April

### PORT TOURS

The Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolitan Authority invites you to discover the port of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. These guided tours will explain how the port is organised, its infrastructures, and environmental management policies.

-  Harbour master's office, Quai Virgile Allari
-  Three tours, each lasting 1 hr: 10 am, 2 pm and 3.30 pm
-  Free (pre-booking required)
-  [sandra.zamperini@nicedotdazur.org](mailto:sandra.zamperini@nicedotdazur.org)

## Monday 29 April

### SEAZEN :

### INTRODUCING THE SOLAR BOAT

Discover eco-friendly sailing on a solar-powered boat which has already sailed more than 10,000 km. The Captain will also share with you anecdotes about the famous villas nearby.

Depending on the number of participants who will show-up at 11 am, rotations of a minimum duration of 15 minutes will be organized until noon. It will also be an opportunity to visit the "Gifts from the sea" exhibition held at the Neptune hall located in front of the reception pontoon, and also to stroll through one of the port's boutiques or to enjoy yourself with a drink at one of the restaurants terraces.

-  Reception pontoon, Quai Virgile Allari
- All welcome
- Number of outings according to the number of participants
- Boat capacity : 6 persons
-  Meet at 11 am – end of outings at noon.
-  Free (no pre booking required)
-  SeaZen
- +33 (0)6 52 73 95 54

## tuesday 30 April

### SEA EXCURSIONS WITH SOS GRAND BLEU

Sail to the edge of the Pelagos marine sanctuary, and if you're lucky, you may spot a sunfish, a loggerhead turtle, a pod of bottlenose or striped dolphins, seabirds, and more. Keep your eyes peeled, as there are surprises to be spotted on every trip...

-  In front of the boat, Quai de la Grande Jetée
-  Two trips, each lasting 3 hrs: 9 am and 2 pm
-  Free (pre-booking required)
-  SOS Grand Bleu
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# SOS Grand Bleu

## LES RENDEZ-VOUS

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CAP-FERRAT**

**3-18-21 & 30  
AVRIL 2024**

**MERCREDI 3**  
DE 9H30  
À 14H00

### **SORTIE NATURE - DÉCOUVERTE DES OISEAUX DU LITTORAL**

En compagnie de la guide ornithologue Gisèle Beaudoin (administratrice du Conservatoire des espaces naturels Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur), partez à la découverte de la richesse ornithologique du littoral au travers d'une balade sur la pointe Saint-Hospice (facile).

Visite gratuite sur inscription. Déjeuner sur la plage de la Paloma (chacun apporte son pique-nique).

**JEUDI 18**  
18H30

### **CONFÉRENCE**

**DES VIRUS AUX MÉDUSES, LE MERVEILLEUX MONDE DU  
PLANCTON**

Par Gaby Gorsky, Professeur émérite de Sorbonne-Université  
Salle Charlie Chaplin - Quai Lindbergh - Entrée gratuite

**DIMANCHE 21**  
**MARDI 30**

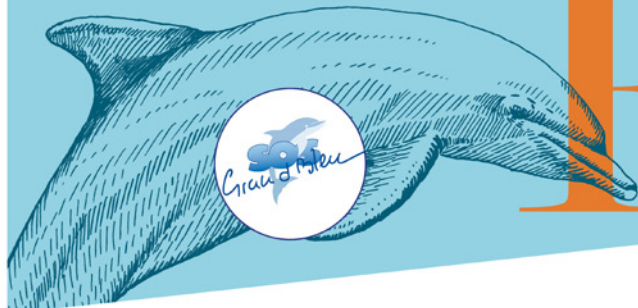
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Dimanche 21: 10h / 14h / 16h

Mardi 30 : 9h / 14h

Sorties gratuites sur inscription.

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