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MEET THE REEF-RAFF! *Aquarium Hosts Northeast Reef Aquarium Conference (NERAC).*

RIVERHEAD, NY (March 7, 2011) – [Atlantis Marine World Aquarium](http://www.atlantismarineworld.com) will host the sixth annual Northeast Reef Aquarium Conference (NERAC) on Saturday, March 19, with doors opening at 8:30am.

The day-long conference is designed to be an intimate one with seminars from world-renowned speakers covering all of the latest techniques, information, and research on marine aquarium fish, coral, and invertebrates.

“NERAC is unlike any other reef-keeping conference,” explains Aquarium Curator Joe Yaiullo. “While most lecture series are held in a hotel conference room, NERAC offers a world class conference set in a world class Aquarium, with one of the largest all-living coral reef displays in this hemisphere. Attendees will be immersed and surrounded by all things reef.”

The fee to attend the conference is \$35.00. Please visit <http://www.neracvi.com> to register or for more information.

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About Atlantis Marine World Aquarium

Atlantis Marine World (AMW) opened in Riverhead, NY on June 15, 2000, as the first large-scale Aquarium to open in New York State in more than 35 years. Situated on 3.2 acres along the Peconic River, [AMW](http://www.atlantismarineworld.com) is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm daily (closed December 25). [General Admission Rates](http://www.atlantismarineworld.com) are \$18.50 (plus tax) for Children 3 – 17 and Seniors 62+; \$21.50 (plus tax) for Adults 18 – 61; Children 2 and under are always free at AMW. AMW is also the home of The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation, New York's only authorized marine mammal and sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation center. Atlantis Marine World was recently ranked by *Parents Magazine* as one of the [“Top Aquariums for Kids.”](http://www.parents.com) Additional information can be found at www.atlantismarineworld.com.

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Atlantis Marine World Curator, Joe Yaiullo, readies the Aquarium's Coral Reef exhibit for the NERAC Conference.

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