



Fifth Parade of Underwater Films "AQUAFILM", St.- Petersburg

Within the frames of the conference
**50 Years of Education and Awareness Raising
for Shaping the Future of the Oceans and Coasts**

The program

April, 28 - 19.00 – Ceremony of official opening of the fifth Parade of underwater films “Aquafilm”.

Special guests:

Philipp Vallette (the President of the World festival of underwater images), France.

Andre Laban (the engineer and the operator of a command "Kalipso" ZH.-I.Cousteau), France.

Participants of conference are invited.

Movie-centre "Peak" (Adress: 2, Sennaya square, 4th floor).

April, 29, 14.00 – screening of the children's ecological film program.

Films-winners of the World festival of underwater images (France), international festival «Silver shark» (Kiev, Ukraine) and other film-festivals are presented.

The screenings will take place at the children's ecological centre of SUE «Vodocanal of St.-Petersburg».

Adress: 56, Shapalernaya street.

For participants of conference a bus is provided for the film-screenings. Start of transfer: 13.30 at "Holiday Inn" hotel (the bus with "Vodocanal" sign).

April, 26 - 29 – Exhibition of children’s drawings in the congress hall of “Holiday Inn” hotel shows unique drawings:

- drawings - the winners of the international children's festival «Underwater world» (Saransk, Republic Mordovia, <http://www.festdiving.com>), selected out of 15 000 works participating in competition);
- drawings - participants and winners of World festival of underwater images , Marceille, France, 2009 (www.underwater-festival.com).
- exposition of children's drawings from Poland which were specially sent to St.-Petersburg by patients of children's hospital from the city of Poznan (Zespolu Szkol Nr 108).

From the covering letter to drawings from Poland: «Our school belongs to the children's hospital of B.Krysevicha in Poznan where children get medical treatment. Patients are also pupils of our school. With the help of the teachers they draw the surrounding realty with great pleasures. And this “artistic reality” is additional therapy to our course of treatment. The underwater world always appears very remarkable and attractive to them, therefore their drawings are so interesting and diverse.

All works we represent are independently created by children - it’s their vision of the underwater world. Our pupils, the authors of the works, never have dived yet. What you can see in the drawings is a fruit of their children's imagination... We are sending the warmest greetings from of Poland, the city of Poznan to the organizers of the Festival, Yours faithfully, the principal Eve Prominska (Ewa Prominska) on behalf of pupils and teachers”.

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