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CALENDAR RELEASE

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HAWAII ISLAND—The Waimea Ocean Film Festival (Ocean Film) returns to Waimea and the Kohala Coast January 1-9, 2015, with films and programs showing in Waimea, at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, and at the Fairmont Orchid January 1-4, 2015, and then moving to Four Seasons Resort Hualālai January 5-9, 2015.

The combination of exceptional and award-winning films, intimate breakfast talks, Q&A filmmaker sessions, compelling speakers, artistic exhibits and receptions is not to be missed. Heading into year five, Ocean Film also offers a culinary event, Taste of the Island, and early morning activities, such as yoga on the beach.

Through thought-provoking films and discussion, the festival immerses participants in a greater understanding and awareness of the ocean, our culture and ourselves. Informative Q&A sessions after many films offer moviegoers the opportunity to delve deeper into the film's message and production while posing questions to filmmakers. Last year's festival offered more than 60 Q&As and a dozen casual breakfast talks with filmmakers and experts associated with film topics.

"The Waimea Ocean Film Festival engages, educates and inspires attendees in a celebration of ocean and island culture," says Tania Howard, Ocean Film founder and director.

Festival passes will go on sale in September, with early bird rates available at that time. For event updates, visit www.waimeaoceanfilm.org, Waimea Ocean Film Festival on facebook or contact info@waimeaoceanfilm.org.

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