

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY WETLANDS EXPEDITION (IWWE)

COASTAL HABITAT ECOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS



Cruise the estuaries of coastal Texas from the Louisiana border to Freeport by way of the Intracoastal Waterway during this five-day expedition. Along the way, participants explore diverse habitats as they learn about the natural and human threats to our living coast. Educators of all levels walk away from this experience with new knowledge and skills for educating students about coastal ecology, economy, and geography.

- ◆ Explore habitats and conduct environmental sampling/analysis
- ◆ Share personal experiences about living and working in the coastal zone
- ◆ Discuss coastal issues with naturalists and other experts

Teachers receive CPE credit



DOWN UNDER OUT YONDER (DUOY)

CORAL REEF ECOLOGY UNDERWATER WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS



Teachers receive CPE credit

This 5-day expedition includes a 2-day *Coral Reefs to Classrooms* workshop followed by three days of diving the coral reefs of Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, which harbors the northernmost coral reefs in the continental US, providing habitat for a variety of fish, turtles, and sharks. Participants return to their classrooms filled with innovative ideas for teaching biology, oceanography, geology, physical science, government, and environmental science.



DUOY Class of 2014 spotted a whale shark from aboard the M/V Fling, not an uncommon occurrence in the area.



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2016
SCHEDULE

DUOY

July 9 - 13

IWWE

June 13 - 17

**Apply By
March 1st**

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