

“DOLPHINS”



COURSE OF BIOLOGY BEHAVIOUR AND TRAINING OF DOLPHINS

**Relators
ACCIAI MONICA
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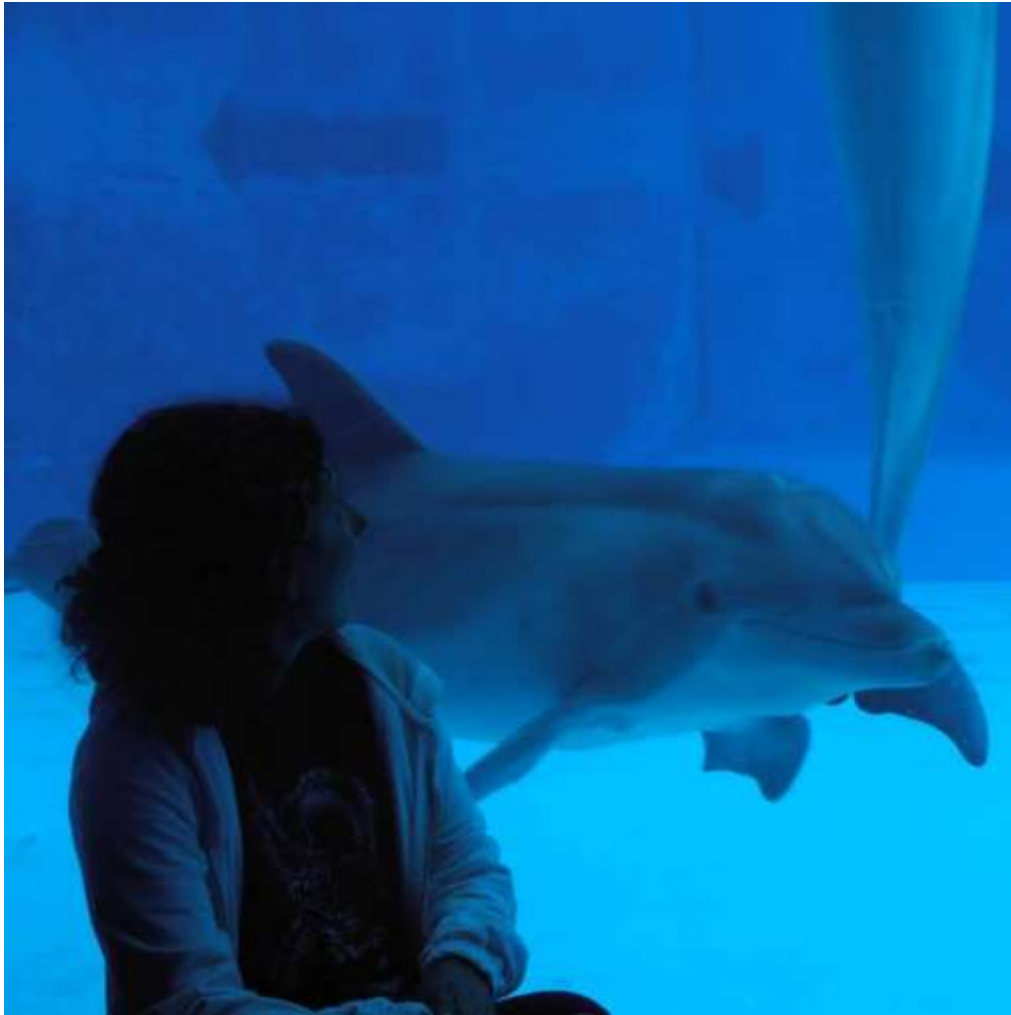
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MONICA



Acciai Monica began her professional career in 1995 as a behaviorist specializing in marine mammals. He has participated in training courses with Ken Ramirez, in internships at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and at SeaWorld in San Diego. Professional Member dell'IMATA (International Marine Animal Trainers Association), has taken part in numerous conferences, national and global levels by cooperating in the presentation of papers on marine mammals. She worked in a Wildlife Park in the Dominican Republic gaining experience with sea turtles of the species *Caretta caretta*. She collaborated for a period of ten years with the CNR of Ancona (National Research Centre): “The use of sonar” study of a resident community of *Tursiops truncatus*. She also collaborated with the Reproductive Research Center of the Sea Word California in a project of training artificial insemination in female of *Tursiops truncatus* species. Since 2010 she collaborates with the WATA, today she is the current President of the Association and she is a Technical for the sector Marine Mammals.

FRANCESCA



Regni Francesca is graduated in Natural Sciences with a thesis on the North American gray squirrel and Naturalistic and Environmental Sciences and Technologies with a thesis on genetic discrimination of Cetaceans of the Mediterranean. She has cultivated since childhood his passion for the world of cetaceans. She worked as an assistant to the care and training of dolphins and how a behavioral observer of two females of *Tursiops truncatus* in the pre and post delivery at The Park Oltremare in Riccione. She played observation and research activities of offshore cetaceans. From two years she collaborated with the WATA.

WHO CAN TAKE PART TO THIS COURSE



The basic course is suitable for those interested in
learning more about the cetacean world
in particular dolphins

Excellent match suitable for all animal lovers
to those wishing to pursue a career
like a trainer of marine mammals

You will be instructed by our technicians
you will learn how to interpret non-verbal language
that distinguishes these fantastic animals

The goal will be more just ...
work on a type of correct interaction for
the synergy of the combination



THE THEORETICAL COURSE WILL BE
IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE
AND WILL BE HELD IN TWO DAYS OF
LESSONS

A THIRD DAY IS DEDICATED TO THE VISIT OF
A WILDLIFE PARK OLTREMARE

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES TWO PATHS

- ✓ THE FIRST WILL DEAL WITH THE BIOLOGY
OF CETACEANS AND THEIR
EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY ALSO
EXAMINING THEIR BEHAVIOR IN THE WILD

✓ THE SECOND WILL FOCUS ON TRAINING
TECHNIQUES AND CARE OF DOLPHINS IN
A PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT

TIMETABLE OF THE COURSE



Saturday, May 27th

09:00 to 09:15 Opening Event

9:15 a.m. to 11:00 Regni Francesca - Presentation topics - evolving story - adapted to aquatic life and systematic

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 to 12:30 Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and distribution - conservation threats and dangers - of monitoring techniques

12:30 to 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 to 16:00 Anatomy - adaptation to swimming - musculoskeletal system, circulatory system - breathing - power - excretion and osmoregulation breeding - mating - childbirth

16:00 to 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 to 17:30 Post childbirth and parental care - hybrid - nervous system - sleep - sensory systems

Sunday, May 28th

9:15 a.m. to 11:00 Echolocation - communication - behavior - social

11:00 to 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 to 12:30 strandings - controlled environment - advantages and disadvantages - enrichment - intelligence and culture - relationship human and dolphins - Test

14:30 to 16:00 Acciai Monica - training History - important reasons why it is necessary to train - the behavior - study of science - behavioral science - classical conditioning and operant - Skinner and Pavlov - practical examples

16:00 to 16:30 Coffee break 16.30 - 17:30 How do you train a dolphin – primary and secondary reinforcers - the whistle - evidence of use of the whistle - reinforcing time - the target – how we train the target - various types of targets - the signal - the signal rules - transition from the target to the signal - how to build a behavior - medical exercises - daily reports - observations - medical behaviors care of dolphins in a controlled environment - the perfect combination - Test

18:00 Closing event - introduction of the next day at the park Oltremare

Monday, May 29th Visit at
Parc Oltremare



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