

Connecticut Area Reef Society's Newsletter

March 7, 2010



CTARS Marine Aquarium Conference (CMAC) V Update:



It's hard to believe, but CMAC V at Mohegan Sun is only ~50 days away! Pre-sale tickets can be [purchased online through pay pal](#) or at the next club event. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 for adults and for \$10 children between 5 and 10. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

New this year – a touch tank for the kids!!

All CTARS members will get a **free** raffle 5pk (limit 1 per membership) when they show they CTARS card at the door!

Wondering who is speaking at the event? Check out the [CMAC5 Conference Speakers!](#)

Interested in the raffle Prizes?? Check out the threads on Reef Central!

[CMAC 5: Raffle Preview #1](#)

[CMAC 5: Raffle Preview #2](#)

[CMAC 5: Raffle Preview #3](#)

All of the exhibitor space is currently sold out!! Check out the list of [Exhibitors](#) for the event!

Please see the [CMAC V Page](#) on CTARS.org for more information!

Questions?? Feel free to ask questions about the conference in the [CMAC V forum on Reef Central!](#)

CTARS Premium Sponsor “Club Day”:



Cultured Aquatic Life is currently running specials on invertebrates (snails, shrimp, crabs etc), fish, and food. Please check out the [CTAR's “Members Only” section of the forums](#) for more details.

Cultured aquatic life will be delivering the order to the March Frag Farmers event below.

Please remember to support CTARS Premium Sponsors and your local fish stores. The big advantage to buying locally is that you can see the animals before you buy! Many of the local vendors have competitive pricing on live stock and many of the dry goods we use day to day. Especially once you add in shipping and handling!

Next Club Events:

March:

[Frag Farmer's Market](#)

March 13, 2010 from 12:00-4:00pm

EO Smith School

1235 Storrs Rd

Storrs, CT 06268

April:

CMAC V

May:

The next meeting is in the works. Please watch the CTARS website for more information!

In the news:

[U.S. Considers Endangered Species Protection for 82 Stony Coral Species](#)

[Ancient Corals Hold New Hope For Reefs; 'Remarkably Successful In Surviving Large Environmental Disturbances'](#)

[Plastic rubbish blights Atlantic Ocean](#)

[Coral reefs will dissolve within 100 years in acidic seas, say marine experts](#)

Miscellaneous Club News:

CTARS membership elects a new board of directors!

Steve Heath has been elected to President

Mario Bochiechio has been elected to Vice President

Rich Bouvier has been elected to Treasurer

Kenyon Henderson has been elected to Secretary

Happy Reefing!

