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**March 5th 2015: A Shark Sanctuary in the Straits of Florida**

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Rob Moir's guests are Noa Randall and Ryan Czekanski-Moir of the Ocean River Institute. They talk about proposing sanctuary for sharks in the Straits of Florida. Ryan covers the geology of the area and explains how to the east is the Oculina Reef with coral thickets and in deeper water the Blake Plateau, where a host of organisms live. Noa talks about the Lemon and Sandbar Sharks, as well as less abundant sharks. Recently, 40-50 sharks were seen off Jupiter and all were caught by long-liners. We are working with local communities to build a nomination for a National Marine Sanctuary and invite

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**Noa Randall**

Noa Randall graduated from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in Massachusetts last spring. Noa is currently interning at the Ocean River Institute and will attend Smith College in the fall.

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**Ryan Czekanski-Moir**

Ryan Czekanski-Moir is Education Manager for the Ocean River Institute. You may have met Ryan at ORI events, working our table at festivals, or in Washington attending a National Marine Sanctuary Foundation dinner in Bermuda shorts and Great Gatsby jacket.

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