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AN OCEAN OF INSPIRATION

The John Olguin Story



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An Ocean of Inspiration is the true-life account of John Olguin (1921-2011), Director Emeritus of the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro, California. Although born into poverty and struggling with a speech impediment for many years, John refused to take 'no' for an answer when people challenged his dreams.

A natural-born leader and teacher, he connected his passion for nature, rowing and education with a vision of eco-tourism's most successful endeavors: whale-watching.

Throughout his life, John experienced the world in ways well beyond the imagination of most, and he made sharing the glories of whale-watching, grunion runs and southern California's stunning oceanscape his life's mission.

He was a founding member of the American Cetacean Society, the founder and creator of the world's first whale-watch program, a Silver Star-winning Army hero, revered mentor of countless lifeguards, godfather to multiple generations of scientists and artists, and a joyful teacher to millions of children and adults.

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