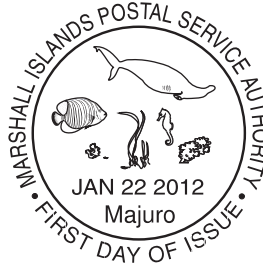




NEWS AND INFORMATION RELEASE



Marshall Islands issues new stamp featuring a View of Ocean Life

On January 22, 2012, the Marshall Islands Postal Service issued a new stamp featuring a View of Ocean Life.

Oceans formed during Earth's infancy, when temperatures soared and the planet separated into three distinct zones of core, mantle and crust. Interior volcanic activity carried enormous amounts of water vapor and other gaseous materials to the surface, where they condensed and fell to earth as rain. These immense bodies of water are indispensable to the health of our planet. The cyclical process which causes rain begins with our oceans, while their microscopic plants produce one fourth of the world's oxygen. Oceans help to keep the planet's temperatures stable, and they have for eons been a major source of food, supplying from 17 to 55 percent of the world's protein. Once viewed as limitless resources, oceans are growing increasingly fragile as ecosystems.

A Mint Stamp is available for \$0.63 (stock number 466-9932). A Full Mint Sheet of 9 is available for \$5.67 (stock number 466-9940). A First Day Cover is available at the Official Price of \$2.03 (stock number 466-9959). A shipping and handling charge is added to all orders.

For information about this issue, or other stamps of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, contact the Stamps and Philatelic Center of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, One Unicover Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82008-0001. Information may also

be obtained by calling 1-800-443-4225 or ordering on-line at
www.unicover.com/hprlrms.htm.



TECHNICAL DATA

Issue:	View of Ocean Life
Face Value:	1 x \$0.45
Issue Date:	January 22, 2012
Issue Place:	Majuro
Stamp Designer:	D. Zoe Seemel
Artist:	Ken Walker
First Day Cover Design:	Herb Kawainui Kane
Printing Process:	Cyan, black, magenta, yellow by offset lithography on unwatermarked gummed paper
Printer:	Pioneer Printing, Cheyenne, Wyoming, U.S.A.
Stamp Format:	Vertical
Stamps Per Sheet:	9
Designs per Sheet:	1
Overall Sheet Size:	117mm x 144mm
Size of Stamps:	34mm x 43mm
Issue Number:	R20
Stamp Number:	(1-1) <i>View of Ocean Life</i>
Withdrawal Date:	While supplies last