

# OCEAN ENCOUNTERS

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## OCEANS BEYOND EARTH

FROM EARTH'S DEEP OCEAN TO THE SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE

**Wednesday, Sep 16 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**Earth's ocean is essential to life** and may have even given rise to life on our planet billions of years ago. We now know that vast oceans of liquid water also exist beneath the icy shells of moons in our own solar system. These ocean worlds provide compelling targets in the search for extraterrestrial life, perhaps within the next human generation. Join us for a stimulating discussion of how the exploration of the depths of our ocean can help inform the search for life beyond Earth.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Kennda Lynch**  
LPI/USRA astrobiologist  
and geomicrobiologist



**Julie Huber**  
WHOI marine  
microbiologist



**Chris German**  
WHOI marine  
geoscientist

### SPECIAL GUEST



**Eugene Mirman**  
Comedian

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