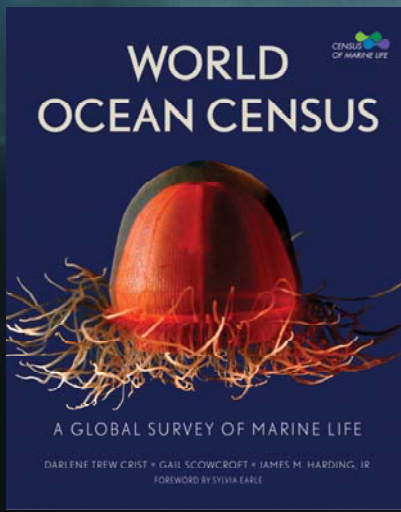
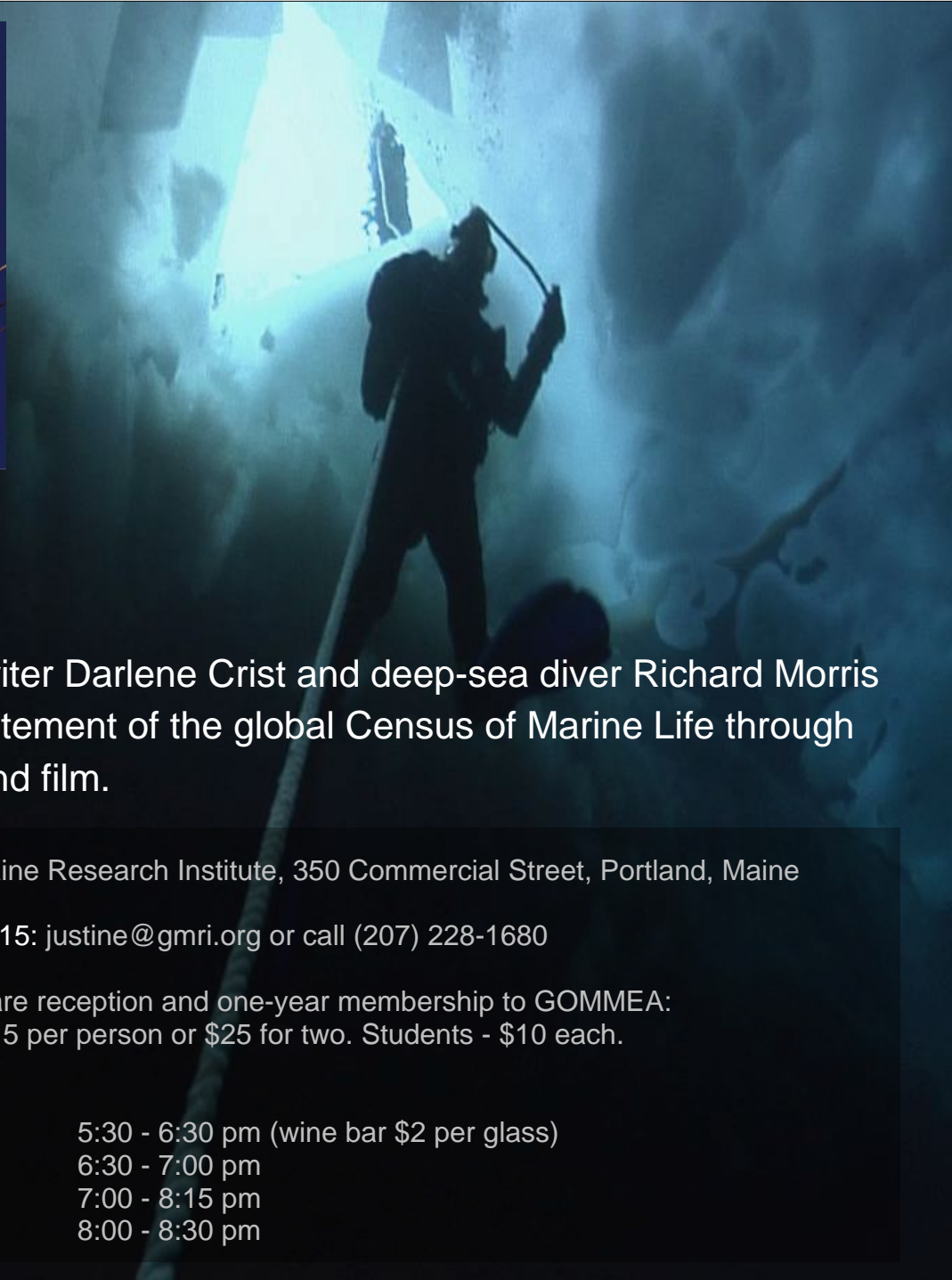


Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association invites you to the 2009 Annual Meeting and Event on
Thursday, November 19th, 2009

CELEBRATING THE OCEAN'S DIVERSITY



Above: Book cover, Firefly Books, and "diver ascending through ice" by R. Morris



Award-winning writer Darlene Crist and deep-sea diver Richard Morris will share the excitement of the global Census of Marine Life through stories, images and film.

Location: Gulf of Maine Research Institute, 350 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine

RSVP by November 15: justine@gmri.org or call (207) 228-1680

Cost includes light fare reception and one-year membership to GOMMEA:
Members/guests - \$15 per person or \$25 for two. Students - \$10 each.

Agenda

Opening Reception:	5:30 - 6:30 pm (wine bar \$2 per glass)
Annual Meeting:	6:30 - 7:00 pm
Presentation/Q&A:	7:00 - 8:15 pm
Book-signing:	8:00 - 8:30 pm

From the foreword by **Sylvia Earle** of *World Ocean Census* by Darlene Crist, Gail Scowcroft and James Harding:
*"[A] distillation of a decade of exploration, magnificently illustrated and eloquently written. Some will treasure **World Ocean Census** as a valuable reference, others as a place to find white-knuckle adventures."*

