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### **Ocean Heroes Award – Call for Submissions**

We are pleased to invite your organization to identify recipients for an Environmental Ocean Hero Award. The aim of Ocean Hero Awards is to acknowledge the immense contributions made by incredible individuals to the sector of ocean conservation and/or education in Bermuda. Submissions are being sought exclusively through Bermuda's environmental organizations.

As an organization on the frontline of Bermuda's environmental landscape, your team and supporters are among the most knowledgeable about the Island's unsung heroes. We'd appreciate your sharing who they are by identifying up to three potential recipients in two categories, Ocean Hero Award and Young Hero Certificate, to be acknowledged.

For the **titular Ocean Hero Award**, recipients will be those (alive or deceased) who have demonstrated at least a decade's worth of activism and dedication in the areas of research, marine conservation projects/initiatives, **or** marine conservation technology.

Recipients of the **Young Hero Certificate** will be those who have just begun their activism and have demonstrated the capacity and commitment to making a difference. They will have shown a passionate determination in creating a positive impact on ocean conservation in Bermuda by way of consistent involvement with local environmental NGO's, implementing their own ocean conservation ideas, **or** creating an original educational campaign.

BUEI was founded nearly 25 years ago with a vision to '*Ensure the ocean around Bermuda is widely understood, appreciated and protected.*' Part of realizing that vision is to acknowledge and promote those who are, or have been, dedicated to the same ideals. We thank you in advance for your assistance in ensuring recognition is given where it is so rightfully deserved.

You can submit anytime from today, September 13<sup>th</sup> until Friday September 24th, through the following links:

[Ocean Hero Award Submission Form](#)  
[Young Hero Certificate Submission Form](#)

The Ocean Heroes awards reception will be held Thursday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021, during the week of the Youth Climate Summit.

We trust you have someone in mind that should be recognized for their contribution to Ocean conservation in Bermuda and we look forward to ensuring they receive the recognition they deserve!