THE RHODE ISLAND MERMAID

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EVENTS OVERVIEW



Whether you're looking for a bubbly mermaid or a mysterious siren,
The Rhode Island Mermaid can add just the right magical touch to your
event. Together we will design the perfect experience - from what your
mermaid wears to how she performs and interacts with your guests.

We offer land performances, pool performances, and underwater performances with our one-of-a-kind transportable underwater viewing tank! This document will guide you through all of our booking options and considerations to make. We look forward to working with you!



Planning Considerations

Our mermaids are pros at "going with the flow" - but to help you get the most out of your visit with your special guest from the sea, we've wrangled up some top considerations to make when planning to have a mermaid at your birthday party

The Number of Attendees and the Age Group

The number of and the age of attendees should inform the priority activities you'd like your mermaid to lead. Younger children typically have shorter attention spans and need shorter, highly interactive activities while older children may get more out of educational, listening-based activities.

The Encounter Location

We advise that whether you plan to have your event indoors or outdoors, you plan for enough space for attendees to take a seat around your mermaid as well as enough space to get up and move around for some of the physically engaging games.

The Encounter Activities

- Ocean + Mermaid Life Q+A
- Photo Ops
- Book Readings
- Sing-a-Longs
- Bubble Wishes
- Charades
- Dory's Whale Talk Class
- Siren Sign Language Class
- Teach-a-Mermaid (reverse Q+A: answer curious questions about the human world)
- Swimming Showcase
 - mermaid spends the time swimming and interacting with guests poolside
 *requires a clean non-cement pool, hourly up-charge
- Swim-a-Long *requires a clean, non-cement pool, hourly up-charge + waiver sign
- And so much more!

Private Swents
Planning Considerations

Structured or Free-flowing?

Determine based on your space and your group of guests if you'd prefer to your mermaid to run a structured performance program or if you'd like her to interact more casually with your guests, deploying her games and tactics on a touch-and-go basis as she is approached.

If you prefer she capture your guests all at once and consistently for her visit, please set expectations to your guests and wrangle them to the mermaid when it is time for the encounter to begin.

Entrance and Exit Accommodations for the Mermaid

We recommend that the mermaid have a privacy while transforming into her tail to preserve the magic for your guests. Typically the encounter "scene" will be set up in one room and while guests gather in another, your mermaid will settle in. Similarly, when the encounter time comes to an end, we recommend having another activity to transition into that is located in another room, allowing time for the mermaid to make an exit.

Mermaid tails slip on and off over leggings, so if you can't accommodate privacy and are not concerned with maintaining the magic of the mermaid tail - don't worry! There is no risk of indecent exposure with our mermaid transformations.

We do offer a pop-up curtain that can be set up in front of the encounter scene if there is enough room to accommodate it, and will simply require an additional hand to utilize

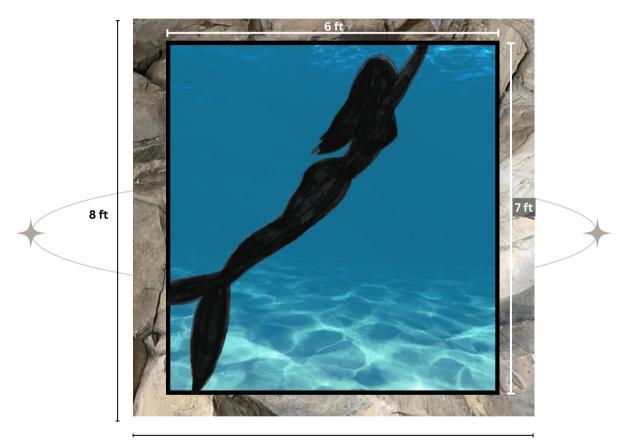
Public Events

For Public Events which have higher foot traffic, our mermaids offer standard meet & greets with guests as they stop by. We will work with you to customize your event experience - from complete scenes with immerse props to the personality and costuming of your hired mermaid(s). Additionally, you now have the option to book our transportable underwater performance tank for your event, where your guests can observe your mermaid entertainer in her underwater habitat.

Public Events are priced based on location, duration and other elections. Get your custom quote started today by contacting us directly!



Underwater Viewing Tank



8 ft

Are you ready to upgrade your event with a rare and unforgettable experience for your attendees? Let us bring the magic to you with our one of a kind underwater performance tank. This tank holds around 2,400 gallons of water and has been designed to provide a vertical view. Both the orientation and the size of this tank enables mermaid performers to move more freely and to showcase even more magical performances. The tank is cast in rocky wall coverings, transporting patrons under the sea and into the caverns where mermaids hide away in the natural world. In addition to a beautifully immersive design, the tank features a water heating and filtration system which keeps our mermaids happy and healthy!

available for booking

BOOKING OUR UNDERWATER VIEWING TANK

The following items are logistical considerations involved with renting our Underwater Viewing Tank for your event:

• Travel Mileage

 Depending on distance, there may be an additional up-charge for transport of our tank

• Space Requirements

- Please ensure that the location for the tank is at least 12ftx10ft to allow adequate room behind the tank for the platform and ladder system, and room in front of the tank for viewers to stop away from foot traffic
- Please ensure the location is not under any trees or phone lines -there needs to be a total of 5 foot clearance from the top of our tank, which is a total of 13ft

Water Fill

 There are several fill options that have different time, cost and permit requirements. Our recommended fill strategy is to utilize one of our water truck partners, but we can discuss other fill strategies that we are able to accommodate when building your quote

Water Drain

There needs to be a public sewage drain or approved runoff area within 200 ft
 of the tank for draining at the end of the event, or for an additional charge we
 can utilize a partner to drain and move the water.

Other Requirements

 Electrical hookups are required for the filtering and heating of the tank, which will only run for the duration that covers performance hours. We can provide a generator in needed for an additional up-charge.

QUALIFICATIONS

Our underwater performers are required to obtain and maintain up-to-date

PADI Scuba and Freedive Mermaid certifications.

Additionally, our performers and our property is insured - including our underwater performance tank. We are happy to discuss coverage details to give you peace of mind when working with The Rhode Island Mermaid.

Mermaid Safety Rules

To keep our mermaids and your attendees safe, we ask that the following rules be supported:

- We ask that guests try to avoid stepping on fins (just like they avoid stepping on their friends toes!)
- If a swim encounter is arranged, we ask that either a lifeguard is on duty or that all parents remain present as our mermaids cannot be held responsible for their children's safety during swim activity.





