

MEET THE SCIENTIST:

KIM RICHIE



Hi friends, I'm Kim and I'm a fisheries technician and data manager! I study all kinds of aquatic species, one of my projects is with river herring in the Chesapeake Bay!

NOTES FROM THE BOAT

Doing research is not always glamorous so I like to laugh through the tough times and get ice cream after being out all day on the boat!

MY CONSERVATION PASSION

To reduce single-use plastic from my daily life. I buy reusable bags and containers to store food! I also try to buy products that do not use plastic. I love to support local farmers to further help reducing the use of plastic consumption.

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SARAH MALLETT



Hi there! I'm Sarah, a marine mammal biologist tracking whale species to see how, when, and why they use certain areas in the ocean!

HOW YOU CAN HELP WHALES!

Marine mammals can accidentally eat plastic in the ocean. Reduce the amount of plastic you use and recycle when plastic is unavoidable!

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Doing surveys from the air or the boat is an incredible perspective, but weather conditions aren't always perfect. I've gotten motion sickness a few times - on both the plane and on the boat! Don't let it stop you from being a marine scientist!