

The first place you enter after you receive your ticket is the AquaLift. This *elevator* is your guide to starting at the surface and the various attraction options there, or starting your dive into the ocean and the many wonders and attractions it offers. Upon entering the AquaLift the guest will meet Diver Dan and Diver Sylvia who will appear on the sides of the AquaLift. Diver Dan and Diver Sylvia will educate and excite the guest about the options they can choose. The button to go to the second floor or 'Beach Level' will have a picture of a sandy beach. The ocean button will have a picture of a coral reef. Both of these adventures will have the guest exit the AquaLift opposite of the doors they entered.

Upon exiting the Ocean Realm attraction guest will enter the AquaLift and push the button with the symbol of the Earth on it. This will take them out the doors they originally entered and back to the real world. Diver Dan and Dive Sylvia will give a special goodbye message to the guest. That message is also featured

AQUA LIFT SCRIPT

ENTERING THE ATTRACTION AREAS

Doors close and relaxing new age music plays. On one side of the guest a scuba diver with his snorkel on but no regulator in the mouth appears.

DIVER DAN

Hello and welcome to Ocean Explorer. I am Diver DAN. I was named after Divers Alert Network. This network has multiple resources from insurance for divers to safety tips and videos covering a range of dive topics. If this is something you are interested in, please feel free to grab a pamphlet from the desk upon your exit today.

On the other side a female diver appears also with her mask on but no regulator in her mouth.

DIVER DAN CONT. I

would like you to meet my friend and dive buddy, Diver Sylvia.

DIVER SYLVIA

Hello friends and welcome. As DAN just mentioned I am Diver Sylvia. I was named after the famed SCUBA diver Dr. Sylvia Earle. She holds the record for the deepest walk on the sea floor and is a renowned expert of marine biology. You can learn more about her with some books from the gift shop. I strongly encourage you to check out the information.

DIVER DAN

It has been said that we know more about the face of Mars than we do our own ocean. Yet the oceans make up 70 percent of the Earth's surface.

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DIVER SYLVIA

Oceans play such a vital role on our planet from regulating temperature, to absorbing carbon dioxide and fueling the water cycle. That is the same water cycle that allows us to grow the food we need to survive. One of the famous quotes that Dr. Earle once said is, "No water, no life. No blue, no green. Yet we have this idea, we humans, that the Earth -- all of it: the oceans, the skies -- are so vast and so resilient it doesn't matter what we do to it."

DIVER DAN

So come explore with us. Learn about why it is so crucial for our own existence that we protect the ocean and all of its inhabitants from the smallest plankton to the blue whale and everything in between.

DIVER SYLVIA

But remember with great knowledge comes great responsibility. What you do with that knowledge beyond this environment is up to you. Stopping global climate change and cleaning up the pollution in our oceans is everybody's responsibility. Even land locked areas contribute to the health of our oceans.

DIVER DAN

Please have fun and discover new things, but do not climb on, jump on or damage any of the interactive exhibits. Though corals have been around for thousands of years it only takes one act to destroy them. Also if you could refrain from running, jumping, yelling, or hitting your little brothers while here that would be very much appreciated.

DIVER DAN CONT.

So where are you going to discover and play first?

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DIVER DAN CONT. (CONT'D)

Do you want to venture to the surface where you can take in a movie, jump on a deep sea explorer, find something interesting in the gift shop, or grab a delicious bite to eat at the Tidal Zone Cafe? If so please push the button with the picture of the beach.

DIVER SYLVIA

Or do you want to explore coral reefs, become a nautilus, swim in the tentacles of a jellyfish or collect lost treasure with cursed pirates? If so please press the button with the picture of the coral reef. Whichever you choose, have fun.

PUSHED THE BEACH BUTTON

DIVER DAN

So you want to head to the beach first; good choice. The surface can be a fun place with lots of things to offer.

DIVER SYLVIA

We will keep your imaginary SCUBA gear here for when you return and want to explore the depths below.

DIVER DAN

Remember, be safe and have fun!

The lift has been going up the short time this interaction has been happening. The doors open on the opposite side that the guest entered. When they do they find themselves on a beach, in which the floor is cement with sand and sea shells pushed into it and glazed over, in a little Cape Cod type town. In the distance guest can see the rocky point of the Tidal Zone Cafe. One of the best features is that the second floor is cut out for viewing of two of the first floor attractions such as the Jellyfish Jump and Nautilus Surge. Also the walls around these two attractions are led screens randomly showing schools of fish, dolphins whales etc., below the first floor and waves crashing and sunshine on the second floor. There should also be the sound synchronized with the waves and various sea birds can occasionally be heard.

PUSHED THE CORAL REEF BUTTON

DIVER SYLVIA

You have decided to explore the undersea world. That is great. There is so much to discover.

DIVER DAN

First we must put on our imaginary SCUBA gear. Here is the dive signal for okay.

Dan shows everyone the signal by putting his thumb and first finger together while the other fingers are raised in the air.

DIVER DAN CONT.

And this is the distress sign.

Dan places his hand out palm down, wrist tight and moves his hand in an left and right motion.

DIVER SYLVIA

Here we go, don't forget to breath.

Diver Dan and Diver Sylvia place their respirator's in their mouths. The area around the guest looks like it fills up with water.

Since this is on the ground floor the lift does not move and the doors on the back side simply open. The guest see a beautiful underwater scene with the a large coral reef and oversized jellyfish going up and down, almost as if they are flying. There are also nautilus being launched toward the surface and an infant and toddlers play area on the far left. There is also part of a sunken pirate ship. Meanwhile the whole area has lighting to give the resemblance that the guest are submerged and there is new age music playing (sound travels well underwater) with the overlay of whales and dolphin sounds that periodically can be seen beyond the large attractions.

PUSHED BUTTON FROM THE BEACH TO THE CORAL REEF

DIVER DAN

Well you had enough of getting your feet wet and want to dive right in.

DIVER SYLVIA

That's great so get ready to explore with your dive buddy or try a new one.

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DIVER DAN

And have fun exploring.

The lift looks like it is filling up with water and the elevator goes down. When it reaches the first floor the same doors open that the guest entered the elevator from the second floor on.

PUSHED THE BUTTON ON THE EARTH BUTTON

THE EARTH BUTTON IS LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF THE ELEVATOR THAT THE GUEST ORIGINALLY ENTERED WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED. UPON BEING PUSHED THE DOOR WILL CLOSE AND DIVER DAN AND DIVER SYLVIA WILL APPEAR.

DIVER DAN

Well we sure hope you enjoyed yourselves exploring the ocean realm. You can simply leave your imaginary SCUBA gear where you are and someone will come by later and clean them up.

DIVER SYLVIA

Please remember that it is your job now as ambassadors of the ocean to do what you can to protect it and inform others about what they can do as well.

Simultaneously Diver DAN and Diver SYLVIA say

DIVER DAN

DIVER SYLVIA

Goodbye and thank you and please come again
soon to explore.

The doors open that the guest originally entered when they arrived and the guest
exit to the lobby where they paid upon entry.

