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**MEDIA ADVISORY: NOAA HOSTS GROUP OF MAINE STUDENTS DEDICATED TO
EDUCATING PUBLIC ABOUT ENDANGERED RIGHT WHALES**

For the past five years, the Calvineers, a student group of seventh- and eighth-grade students from the Adams School in Maine are on a mission to bring awareness to issues that threaten the survival of right whales and educate the public about their namesake, Calvin, and the resiliency of nature to endure despite human threats.

Calvin, a female right whale, was on her own after her mother died while she was still a young calf. Amazingly, Calvin not only survived but went on to give birth to two calves. Her story demonstrates the importance of protecting every right whale to aid the species' recovery from the brink of extinction.

Don't miss this free, family-friendly event. For more information, call Allison Rosner at NOAA Fisheries Service at (978) 281-9462.

WHAT: Free, Public Presentation

WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, 2:00 pm

WHERE: NOAA Fisheries Service, Northeast Regional Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA

WHO: Students from the Adams School in Maine

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