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Sarasota’s inaugural Bay Fest a big hit

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A couple of hundred people attended Sarasota’s inaugural Bay Fest at Ken Thompson Park and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron last weekend. Bay Fest was joint effort between Sarasota County and the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program that helped explore the wonders of underwater worlds.

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Three -year-old William Ray of Sarasota takes the chance to touch the teeth of a marine specimen on display at Saturday’s inaugural Bay Fest. THOMAS BENDER/HERALD-TRIBUNE

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The exhibits emphasized on how plentiful and delicate the marine life is in the region, while teaching about underwater habitats and conservation efforts to protect them. Other features included free kayak tours, dip netting, live music and food trucks.

