

What to catch at the 2019 Wavescape Surf & Ocean Festival

The 2019 Wavescape Surf & Ocean Festival will showcase 12 ocean-conscious events and 16 films at nine venues in Cape Town and False from 9 November to 9 December.

International lifestyle brand Vans headlines the festival this year, enabling an extra week to extend the fun with extra emphasis on conservation, ocean activism and community upliftment.



Climate change awareness

“In keeping with an increasingly important mandate to conserve our oceans and our planet, we will again be working with partners to grow awareness to consolidate events around beach clean-ups, ocean films spearheaded by Slide Night, which returns to the prestigious Centre for the Book with 10-minute talks by ocean thought leaders on topics that include science, sustainability, adventure and activism. Of all 15 festivals we’ve produced, 2019 is going to be our most significant in terms of climate change awareness, and there is so much the public can get involved in,” says Steve Pike, festival founder.

Check out this year's lineup:

- Sat 9 Nov – Vans Opening Night (live bands, “The Tony Alva Story” premiere), Jack Black's Tap Room, 18:00
- Thu 14 Nov – Ocean Pledge Film Night, The Electric, District Six, 18:00
- Sat 16 Nov – The Beach Co-op Seaside Scavenge, Strandfontein Beach, 09:00
- Mon 18-27 Nov – Artboard Exhibition, Jack Black's Tap Room, 09:00-17:00
- Wed 20 Nov – Oceans Alive: evening of surf, ocean and activism, Two Oceans Aquarium, 19:00
- Thu 21-22 Nov – Deep South Surf Films, Camel Rock, Scarborough, 19:30
- Sat 23 Nov – Beneath the Surface with The Beach Co-op, Harvest Cafe, Muizenberg, 18:30
- Wed 27 Nov – Artboard Charity Auction, Jack Black's Tap Room, Diep River, 19:00
- Sat 30 Nov – Clifton 4th Beach Screening, 20:00
- Mon 2 Dec – Slide Night, Centre for the Book, 19:00
- Wed 4 Dec – Changing Oceans Master Class, InvestSA One Stop Shop, 18:30
- Thu 5-8 Dec – Film Festival, Labia Theatre, 18:15 and 20.30
- Thu 5 Dec – Vans Night, 20:30
- Fri 6 Dec – “Plastic China” screening with The Beach Co-op, 18:15
- Fri 6 Dec – York Night, 20.30
- Sat 7 Dec – All Africa Night, 20:30
- Sun 8 Dec – Gone Night, 20:30

All proceeds from the event are donated to beneficiaries such as the NSRI, Shark Spotters, the 9 Miles Project, Ocean Pledge, Beach Co-op and South African Adaptive Surfing. Last year's art auction raised R782,000. The highest-priced board – by Andrew Sutherland – went for R105,000, closely followed by Kirsten Beef's board for R102,000.

For more details, go to the [Wavescape website](#).