



*"The ocean has been my home since I can remember. Because I am concerned about the oceans' health and feel it is our duty as responsible human beings to do something about its decline, I felt compelled to join the SeaKeepers Professionals in their efforts to save our seas."*

- Captain George Whitehouse

## ALL CAPTAINS & CREW INVITED!

### *About SeaKeepers*

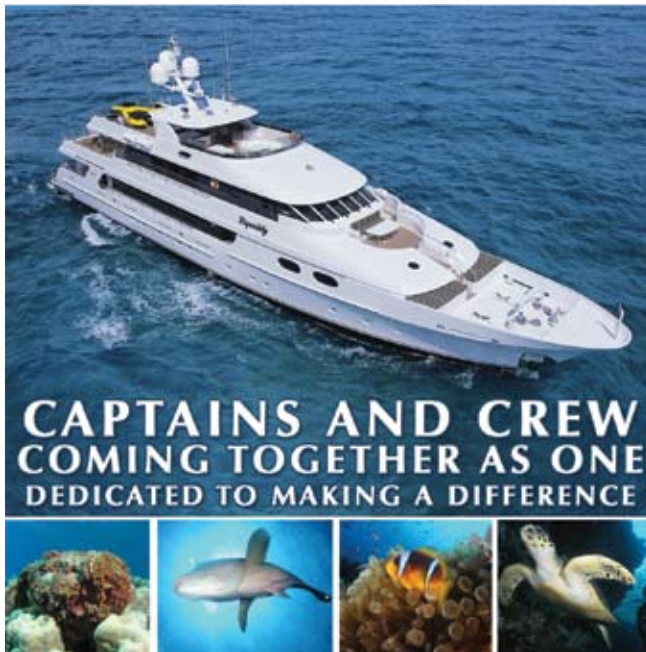
The International SeaKeepers Society was founded in 1998 by a small group of yacht owners concerned by the deteriorating conditions of the seas. Their initial mission was to develop a compact, automated and cost-effective oceanographic and atmospheric monitoring system to install aboard their yachts providing data to scientists about the health of the world's oceans.

Today, the innovative SeaKeeper 1000™ oceanographic and atmospheric monitoring system has subsequently been deployed in more than 50 locations around the world, including yachts, cruise ships, freight ships, ferryboats, government buoys and piers. SeaKeepers is now a global network representing 14 countries, including not only yachtsmen, but entrepreneurs, corporations, scientists and other concerned citizens.

In addition, nine major yacht builders have endorsed and become sponsors of the Society. They include OceAnco, Feadship, Delta Marine, Christensen, Trinity Yachts, Shadow Marine, Luerksen, Yainti-Raffles, and Benetti. Patrick Knowles Design, Dockwise Yacht Transport and Only Yacht have recently joined as partners too.



The SeaKeeper 1000™  
Monitoring System



### *About SeaKeepers Professionals*

As the International SeaKeepers Society enters its 10th year, nearly 100 affluent and influential families support its work. While SeaKeepers base of support is owners of large yachts, it has become increasingly clear that there is a niche for the professionals of these vessels that travel the oceans of this planet.

The Society recently expanded its ocean-monitoring mission by extending membership to include yacht captains and crew. SeaKeepers Professionals was created so yacht crew have the opportunity to support this non-profit organization, born of the yachting industry, dedicated to restoring and protecting the world's oceans.

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*The International SeaKeepers Society is a non-profit, non-partisan organization committed to helping scientists and global resource managers obtain the critical data they need to understand the causes of and the solutions to the seas' decline. Members of the Society recognize the ocean's critical importance to the life on our planet and are deeply committed to finding real-world solutions to the problems now plaguing our seas.*



*Crew Members, the importance of your participation is clear:*

Our majestic and life-giving oceans are now in jeopardy and nobody is more aware of the seas' beauty and the abuses than you.

We need more advocates, and no one is better positioned than professional yacht crew to spread our message.

SeaKeepers is the only non-profit marine conservation organization that was built by the yacht industry, from the keel up.

## Why Join?

The International SeaKeepers Society, founded by yacht owners, is one of the most exclusive, elite and focused organizations in the world.

SeaKeepers Professionals is a virtual "club" of fellow crew members with shared interests and vision.

SeaKeepers Professionals are invited to exclusive international social events and network with like-minded individuals, supporting the oceans and your livelihood.

SeaKeepers Professionals is a chance for an entire industry to come together as one to make a positive impact on the state of the oceans.

Participate in an international effort to restore the world's oceans through improved science, education and a call to action.

Learn of current ocean science and members' news via our newsletter, the SeaKeepers Report.

Received discounted tickets to SeaKeepers Professionals events.



SeaKeepers  
Professionals

### DONATION STRUCTURE

\$250 for Captains Circle  
\$150 for Officers Club  
\$50 for Professional Associates

### SPECIAL BOAT RATE

*20% off if entire boat joins, plus an exclusive SeaKeepers Professionals burgee.*

SeaKeepers Professionals is open to anyone who has worked on a yacht in a paid category as their primary job, for at least 3 months during the last 3 years. Captain's Circle requires a 500 ton license OR int'l equivalent OR Y4 or greater engineer's license. Membership lasts exactly one year from date of receipt.

### SeaKeepers' Premier Captains Advisory Council

Charles Hacker of *Aviva II* - President  
Mike O'Neill of *Lady Michelle* - Vice President  
Ken Bracewell of *Curt C*  
JD Ducanes of *Mine Games*  
David Hare of *Gran Finale*  
Ron LePard, formerly of *Patriot*  
Michael Lovely, formerly of *Katharine*  
Bart van der Horst of *Silver Lining*  
George Whitehouse, formerly of *Floridian*



During the St Maarten Affair in January, the entire crew of *M/Y Silver Lining* joined SeaKeepers Professionals, including Brooke Aretze, Ryan Davie, Brooke Haose and Charlie Clark (l-r).

*The oceans are in crisis. If the declining trends in ocean health continue - clearly visible now in the form of dying corals, collapsing marine food chains, dramatically increasing tropical systems, proliferation of red tide and other marine pollution and contamination events - we can expect the ramifications to affect every aspect of our lives. These negative impacts will easily include the global economy, human health and the everyday life of billions of people.*



## Upcoming Events

**September 22, 2008 - SeaKeepers Soirée Monaco**  
The Inaugural Monegasque SeaKeepers Soirée at Maya Bay;  
cocktail party and dinner.

**October 18, 2008 - SeaKeepers Soirée Fort Lauderdale**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SeaKeepers Soirée at Grille 66;  
elegant dinner and dance.

*“It’s Our Ocean. It’s Our Job.”*

In addition to attending fabulous fund raising events around the world, SeaKeepers Professionals will be asked to play a larger role in conservation.

In collaboration with the Captains Advisory Council, SeaKeepers Professionals is embarking on several programs that could significantly support the marine science community, such as deploying scientific equipment during voyages and capturing and reporting specific sights and sounds. Additionally, an Environmental Officer pilot program is already being tested on members’ boats.



The crew of M/Y Azzurra II attended the inaugural *SeaKeepers Soirée*, held just before FLIBS. This first event raised more than \$70,000 USD. Proceeds from the night went toward the purchase of a SeaKeeper 1000™ monitoring system, to be installed in the Fort Lauderdale Inlet in collaboration with NSU’s Oceanographic Center.

Charitable events for SeaKeepers Professionals will be hosted throughout the year. There is no doubt that these events will be fun, but held for a very worthy cause as well. All proceeds will go to the installation of a SeaKeeper 1000™ oceanographic and atmospheric monitoring system, which will be donated on YOUR behalf, at select locations around the globe.

For more information and to sign up for SeaKeepers Professionals membership and/or to buy tickets to any of these events, please visit [www.seakeepers.org/professionals](http://www.seakeepers.org/professionals).

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*SeaKeepers Professionals is a chance for an entire industry to come together as one to make a positive impact on the state of the oceans - the thing that ties us ALL together. We need your passion, your strength, your experience and your voice. With the support of yacht crew, we believe the yachting industry can truly make a difference.*