



"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 55 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, Luerssen, 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 11th year, more than 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.

www.seakeepers.org/professionals



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' Captains Advisory Council

Mike O'Neill of *Princess Mariana* - President
 Ken Bracewell of *Rena* – Vice President
 Morey Dubelier of *Gallant Lady*
 Charles Hacker of *Aviva II*
 David Hare of *The Dante*
 Michael Lovely formerly of *Lady Joy*
 Bart van der Horst of *Silver Lining*
 Sandra Yawn of *Pure Bliss*

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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.



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

A SeaKeepers Celebration! at FLIBS

Saturday, October 24, 2009; 5:00P - 7:00P; Grille 66 & Bar

A SeaKeepers Celebration will be held to commemorate the installation and activation of the SeaKeeper 1000™ monitoring system at the Fort Lauderdale Inlet, donated to Nova Southeast University on behalf of SeaKeepers Professionals.

*"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.



Chef Victoria Allman of M/Y True North, Wendy Limroth, Mary DuToit of NMS, Capt. Sally Wilkins of M/Y Sweet Pea and Jenny Mullen at the 2007 FLL SeaKeepers Soirée (l-r).



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.

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SeaKeepers is a cause that is extremely relevant to those involved with the sea on a professional basis. 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.