

2024

ANNUAL REPORT

THE INTERNATIONAL SEAKEEPERS SOCIETY



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OUR MISSION

The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting and boating community. Providing educational resources and hands-on marine science experiences to students is the primary focus for ensuring the future wellbeing of our planet. SeaKeepers enables the boating community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and raise awareness about global ocean issues.

Founded in Monaco in 1998 by a small group of yacht owners who were alarmed by the deterioration of our natural environment, The International SeaKeepers Society's initial focus was the development and use of instrumentation on yachts to monitor marine conditions throughout the world's oceans. Today, the primary focus of SeaKeepers' efforts is next-generation education which is accomplished through the DISCOVERY Yacht Program.

The DISCOVERY Yacht Program utilizes privately-owned yachts which facilitate programming by providing access to the ocean for research, education, community outreach, and artistic inspiration. Our efforts eliminate vessel costs and permit participants to allocate those funds to other project needs. From hosting learning excursions for underprivileged kids to facilitating scientific research for genome sequencing, yachts are the platform to enable accomplishments. Programs are comprised of four areas: Scientist-led Expeditions, Citizen Science, Community Engagement, and Educational Outreach with an artistic strand that supports the mission known as DISCOVERY Art.

SeaKeepers boasts a dynamic cohort of influential opinion leaders united by a shared belief: safeguarding the environment relies upon preserving the world's oceans. Our members recognize the oceans' critical importance to the life of our planet. Consequently, SeaKeepers is deeply committed to real-world solutions to address the problems plaguing our seas.

The organization fosters collaborations with a diverse array of stakeholders, including other like-minded organizations, academic institutions, government agencies, scientists, and yachtsmen, to spearhead initiatives aimed at revitalizing

and protecting the marine environment. Leveraging the resources and expertise of vessel owners, our collaborative endeavors blend private and public efforts to orchestrate research and educational outreach tailored to multiple unique issues.

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*Research. Educate.
Protect and Restore.*

PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

SeaKeepers collaborates with government, educational, and private entities in executing DISCOVERY Yacht programming around the globe. With a presence across four chapters — the **United States**, the **United Kingdom**, **Asia**, and the **South Pacific**, SeaKeepers is expanding its reach and engaging with boating communities in regions that have previously had limited access to its initiatives. Browse programming categories and learn more about our 2024 activities, [here](#).

Scientist-Led Expeditions

Scientist-Led Expeditions offer researchers the unique opportunity to conduct critical ocean studies aboard DISCOVERY Yachts, supported by passionate vessel owners and crews. These expeditions address the challenge of limited access to at-sea platforms, enabling impactful collaborations between scientists and yacht owners. Highlighted 2024 projects include conducting **Oceanic Manta Ray Surveys** and understanding the **Biology and Ecology of Mola Mola**.

Citizen Science

Citizen Science initiatives provide vessel owners with the chance to engage in smaller-scale marine research efforts by collecting data and making independent observations to share with principal investigators. Highlighted 2024 projects included the **Seabed 2030 Project** and the **Neuston Net Research Collective**.

Educational Outreach

SeaKeepers' Educational Outreach inspires the next generation through marine conservation, wildlife studies, and sustainable practices, at no cost to participants. In partnership with **Canvas of the Wild** and **Overtown Youth Center**, we launched the Wildscapes Unveiled mural and a free e-workbook on South Florida ecosystem conservation. The Junior SeaKeepers Program graduated **15 high school students, offering \$10,000 in scholarships**. We also hosted our third annual Georgia Aquarium + SeaKeepers Teacher Workshop, conducted 87 educational events, and reached **5,000+ students and 700+ educators** in South Florida.

Community Engagement

SeaKeepers hosts shoreline and underwater cleanups, encouraging everyone to participate, whether you are a vessel owner or not. During 2024, SeaKeepers organized **39 cleanups**, in which **1,544 volunteers** collected **5,400 lbs of trash**. Since the inception of community clean ups, SeaKeepers has removed **28,000 plus pounds of trash** from the beaches and waterways of South Florida.

SeaKeepers also participates in various capacities with industry partners at yachting and conservation functions around the world.



2024 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This year **261** activities were completed. Program categories are listed below with highlights from each. For a complete overview, go to WWW.SAKEEPERS.ORG.

SCIENTIST-LED EXPEDITIONS



SeaKeepers completed **29** Scientist-Led Expeditions with 148 total days of field research in the United States, Fiji, the Adriatic Sea, Indonesia, New Zealand, and The Bahamas.

March 1-7, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters partnered with Beneath the Waves research team on this project that was in recognition of CNN's partnership with Rolex to report on individuals and organizations that are working to find solutions to Earth's climate challenges, "Call to Earth".

May 27-29, 2024 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter assisted researcher Jeremy Jenrette from Virginia Tech's SeaQL Lab in conducting research on environmental DNA abundance of white sharks in the Adriatic Sea aboard DISCOVERY Yacht TE STREEP.

June 17-22, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters assisted researchers from the Perry Institute for Marine Science in conducting research on Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease (SCTLD) in the waters off the middle and northern Exumas aboard DISCOVERY Yacht Awatea.

September 5, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters joined a marine debris survey in Biscayne Bay, organized by FORCE BLUE with support from Florida DEP, FWC, Miami-Dade Police, Fire Dive Teams, and the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources.

December 13-15, 2024 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter facilitated a three-day expedition in the Hauraki Gulf aboard DISCOVERY Yacht NEO to conduct Manta Ray Surveys with Manta Watch New Zealand.



CITIZEN SCIENCE

SeaKeepers installed **63** data loggers through our collaboration with the Seabed 2030 Project and distributed **14** Neuston Nets activated by the DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet.

January 30, 2024 – SeaKeepers attended a logger installation with our partners from USF's Center for Ocean Mapping and Innovative Technologies (COMIT) onboard Ballyhoo Media's Tampa Bay T3 vessel.

June, 2024 – SeaKeepers' eDNA Consortium is a program that consists of several eDNA projects. This study is to identify the presence of Great White Sharks living as a part of an under-studied population in the Mediterranean.

October, 2024 – SeaKeepers welcomed several vessels in many ocean basins including vessels Dulcibella & Endeavour to retrieve bathymetric data by taking on Seabed 2030 Loggers.

December 2024 – DISCOVERY Yacht Freeranger will be transiting the Pacific Ocean while collecting neustonic samples for Dr. Rebecca Helm using a neuston net provided by SeaKeepers.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH



SeaKeepers organized **87 activities**, including **33 floating classrooms** that allowed our staff to engage with **5,161 students**, and **747 educators**, and collaborate with a total of **66 schools**. **29%** of engagement was from Title I schools.

February 22 - 23, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters hosted floating classrooms and coastal cleanups for two groups of juniors from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School as a part of their week of local service.

February 29, 2024 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter and Blake NZ hosted a floating classroom with 19 students and 2 educators aboard Glass Bottom Boat Tours. We met our students and educators at Leigh Wharf where we first conducted water quality testing using Earth Echo water challenge kits.

March 4, 2024 – SeaKeepers Asia Chapter hosted a floating classroom with the Nan Hua High School students to appreciate and understand the efforts being made to conserve Singapore's marine ecosystem. The event took place aboard the beautiful yacht DY Nymphea.

June 27 - 30, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters hosted the third annual Teacher Workshop professional development (PD) weekend in collaboration with Georgia Aquarium. SeaKeepers' education team was joined by 10 middle and high school teachers from seven different counties in Georgia for a weekend of marine science educational activities.

June 28, 2024 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter hosted their second education session with Durlston School in partnership with Pip Hare Ocean Racing. The novel lesson plan focused on the unique species and habitats presented in the Deep Ocean, and was a follow-up to their previous Educational Outreach session aboard D/Y Castello in Poole Harbour.

December 7, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters hosted a floating classroom with 16 students and nine chaperones and educators of Surf, Skate, Science in Miami, Florida.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



SeaKeepers completed **68 public events**, which included scientific seminars, educational events, shoreline and underwater cleanups, and yachting industry functions.

March 14 - 17, 2024 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter attended this year's Auckland Boat Show ahead of the Official Launch Event. Our presence allowed us to connect with key players, foster new collaborations, and explore opportunities to expand our impact in the region.

April 22, 2024 – SeaKeepers Headquarters partnered with Bacardi to celebrate Earth Day with a coastal cleanup at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park (HVKBP). After about 3 hours of cleaning, we filled 5 trash bags with just over 100 pounds of debris!

September 9, 2024 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter held their first beach cleanup at Lepe Country Park with 20 volunteers from SeaKeepers' 2024 Corporate Citizen Science Programme Partner, RSA Insurance.

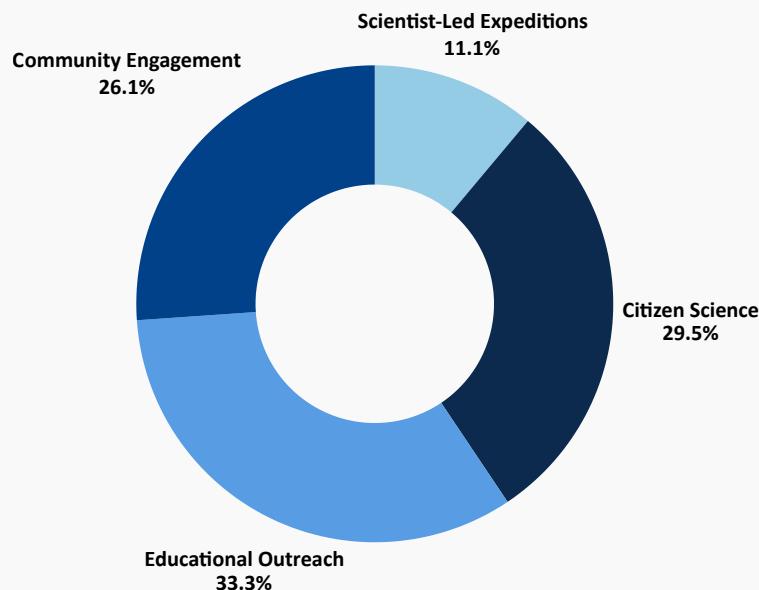
September 26, 2024 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter attended an ICONversation hosted by ICON yachts at the Hotel de Paris in Monaco. Moderated by Mica Ferrero, Owner of ICON Yachts, Jay Wade, Chairman of SeaKeepers, and aquanaut and Ocean explorer, Fabien Cousteau.

December 6, 2024 – SeaKeepers Asia Chapter launched a *Plastic Waste Management Programme* through their Bangladesh Office to combat St. Martin's pollution crisis. Thirty students participated in a hands-on cleanup drive at two critical locations: Jetty Ghat, a heavily polluted entry point, and the school premises, ensuring a cleaner learning environment.

2024 PARTICIPATION

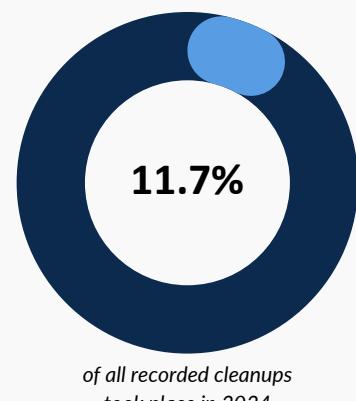
DISCOVERY YACHT PROGRAM

In 2024, SeaKeepers completed a total of 261 activities through its DISCOVERY Yacht Program, which is comprised of Scientist-Led Expeditions, Citizen Science initiatives, Educational Outreach, and Community Engagement. With 245 activities completed the prior year, SeaKeepers has seen a **6.5% increase** in programmatic activities.



TOTAL CLEANUPS

In total, SeaKeepers has completed 217 cleanups since 2019. In 2024, SeaKeepers completed 37 coastal and underwater dive cleanups.

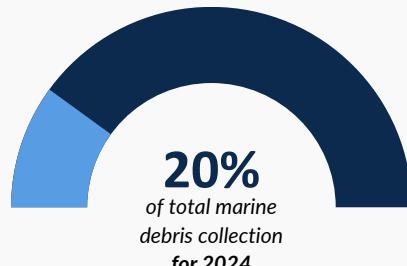


SeaKeepers has engaged **6,984 volunteers** since 2019. Of that, in 2024, SeaKeepers welcomed **1,468 volunteers**.



TOTAL TRASH COLLECTED

SeaKeepers has collected **28,393 pounds** of marine debris since 2019. Of that, in 2024, SeaKeepers collected **5,400 pounds of marine debris** through coastal and underwater dive cleanups in collaboration with multiple Miami-based organizations; a **24.9% increase** from the previous total.



MISSION EXPANSION

SEAKEPPERS ASIA

In 2015, Board Member and President of SeaKeepers Asia, Julian Chang, led the expansion of international programming appointing Director of Operations & Programmes, Gail Tay to lead the charge in Singapore. The goal was to increase the understanding for the next generation of marine environmental issues and implementing meaningful change by creating locally relevant initiatives in cooperation with the region's communities, academic experts, advisors, and the yachting community. Through the expansion of the SeaKeepers' mission in Asia, the team has accomplished 47 Educational Outreach activities, 9 Citizen Science trips, 17 Community Engagement activities, and over 14 vessels have engaged in at-sea and citizen science research. Learn more about SeaKeepers Asia, [here](#).



SEAKEPPERS UNITED KINGDOM

In May 2023, SeaKeepers established a presence in the United Kingdom and Europe with an office in London. The expansion allowed SeaKeepers to begin establishing key relationships with other maritime organizations in the region. Through support for Citizen Science initiatives and Educational Outreach opportunities, Gill Rodrigues, Director of International Relations, established relationships with the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI), The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO, The Green Blue, The Maiden Factor and British Marine, amongst many others, to support ocean conservation, at-sea research and citizen science. Learn more about SeaKeepers United Kingdom, [here](#).



SEAKEPPERS SOUTH PACIFIC

In April 2023, SeaKeepers launched the South Pacific Office, based in New Zealand. Melissa White, South Pacific Program Development Manager, established partnerships with Yachting NZ, Island Cruising, Superyacht Group Great Barrier, Conservation International, Manta Watch, Wallaby Water and People4Ocean, amongst many others. Learn more about SeaKeepers South Pacific, [here](#).



SEAKEPPERS BANGLADESH

In November 2023, SeaKeepers launched its Bangladesh Chapter during a formal event in Dhaka with the leadership of Enayetullah Khan, the Editor-in-Chief of United News of Bangladesh (UNB) and Managing Director of Cosmos Group. He has been appointed as the President of the newly established chapter and will work closely with SeaKeepers Asia in executing their programming. With its extensive coastline along the Bay of Bengal and the presence of the world's largest patch of mangrove forest, the Bangladesh Sundarbans, the country is a key player in marine conservation. Learn more about SeaKeepers Bangladesh, [here](#).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SEAKEEPERS AS "YPY'S CHARITY OF THE YEAR"

On January 20th, 2024, SeaKeepers Program Development Manager, Aubri Keith, Marketing Director, Ivonne Gamboa, and Education Manager, Toni Lohroff, attended Young Professionals Yachting's (YPY) Annual Gala and awards ceremony. The event was held at Grateful Palate in Fort Lauderdale. SeaKeepers was YPY's Charity of the Year in 2023 and passed the torch to the Coral Restoration Foundation at this event.



SEAKEEPERS AT THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

On February 28-March 3, 2024, SeaKeepers attended the 30th Annual Dubai International Boat Show. It was an opportunity to walk the docks and meet with global partners to discuss our mission and programming. With over 100 industry experts sharing their ideas on the future of the yachting industry and highlighting global and local sustainability initiatives, there were many opportunities to explore.



SEAKEEPERS SOUTH PACIFIC ATTENDS ASMEX CONFERENCE

On May 20-26th, 2024, SeaKeepers attended the ASMEX Conference 2024 and the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show. SeaKeepers secured a booth in collaboration with the Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef. Melissa White, Director of SeaKeepers South Pacific, had the opportunity to deliver a presentation on SeaKeepers' expansion into the South Pacific to an audience of 150 industry professionals at the conference, garnering significant exposure for the organization.



THE CROSSING FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS 2024

On June 20th - 23rd, 2024, SeaKeepers participated in the Crossing for Cystic Fibrosis from Bimini, Bahamas to Lake Worth, Florida. The Crossing is an annual event organized and executed by Piper's Angels, a non-profit whose mission is to provide the most socially innovative solutions to the cystic fibrosis community. SeaKeepers had the opportunity to present on Citizen Science initiatives to the group of support vessels participating in the Seabed 2030 Project.



EVENTS

THE MONACO YACHT SHOW 2024

On September 25th to 28th, 2024, SeaKeepers attended the Monaco Yacht Show, the world's leading boat and trade event. SeaKeepers participated in the ICONversation hosted by ICON Yachts at the Hotel de Paris in Monaco. Moderated by Mica Ferrero, Owner of ICON Yachts, and featured Jay Wade, Chairman of SeaKeepers, along with aquanaut and ocean explorer, Fabien Cousteau and Nick Davies, Managing Director of Cookson Adventures.



ANNUAL FOUNDERS EVENT

On October 31st, 2024, SeaKeepers hosted its Annual Founders Event at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS). Guests celebrated the remarkable achievements of the evening's honorees, including 2024 SeaKeeper of the Year, Guy Harvey, and 2024 NextGen Awardee, Shireen Rahimi. The event recognized the 2023-24 DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet. Attendees enjoyed an inspiring evening alongside special guests, including Wendy Benchley, the 2014 SeaKeeper of the Year.

THE OCEAN COLLECTIVE SUMMIT (TOCS)

On October 17th & 18th, 2024, SeaKeepers Asia Chapter hosted the second **Ocean Collective Summit** in Singapore in collaboration with Fabien Cousteau, Oceanographic Explorer, and Environmental Advocate. The event highlighted solutions and best practices for promoting sustainability and conservation to business leaders, industry experts, and academics, uniting them for collective impact.



SUPERYACHT PARTY - ART BASEL

On Friday, December 6th, 2024, SeaKeepers hosted a Superyacht Party during Art Basel Miami aboard the magnificent Motor Yacht Oceanic 143. Guests were treated to an unforgettable evening where art, culture, and conservation converged in a luxurious setting. The event featured a breathtaking backdrop of the Miami skyline where guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while taking in the exceptional design of the multi-level luxury yacht.

DISCOVERY YACHT FLEET

Aldabra - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Amelia Dawn II - Florida Keys, Florida

Ammonite - East Coast Florida and Bahamas

Aventura - Miami, FL

Awatea - Exumas, Bahamas

Bay Browser - Miami, Florida

Belafonte - Fort Pierce, Florida

Blue Pearl - Southeast Alaska, Alaska

BNPI Stingray - Miami, Florida

Castello - Poole, UK

Chelsea Rae - Fort Lauderdale, FL

Cracker Girl - Stuart, Florida

Dare to Dream - Falmouth, Antigua

Date Night - Falmouth, Antigua

DISCOVERY - Upper Keys, Florida

DISCOVERY II - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dulcibella - Bursledon & Hampshire, UK

Dumb Ass - Fort Lauderdale, FL

Éalú - Falmouth, Antigua

Eldamar - Falmouth, Antigua

Endeavour - Hampshire, UK

Energy Observer - France

eRib - UK, South Florida

Fallado - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Far From It - Falmouth, Antigua

Flicka - Cape Cod Bay, MA

FoxFire - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Freeranger - La Paz, Mexico

Good Mood - UK, Transatlantic, France

Hongvi - Alaska, Maryland, and UK

KISU - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Knot Golfing - West Coast Mexico and Florida

Legend - Singapore, Singapore

Love Machine - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Lumir - Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji

M'Powered - Miami, Florida

Maalie - Alaska, Maryland, and UK

Millie - Silverton, Oregon

MY Star of the Sea - Singapore

Mystique - Exumas, Bahamas

Narvalo - UK, South Florida

NEO - Hauraki Gulf

Norma Jean - Falmouth, Antigua

Northern Sun - Banda Sea, Indonesia

Noxoma - UK, Pacific Northwest of US, Transatlantic, France

Nymphaea - Singapore, Singapore

Ocearch - Georgia

Ohana - Key West, Florida

Package Deal - Falmouth, Antigua

Pelican - East Coast Florida and Bahamas

Prime Time - Fort Lauderdale, FL

R/V Garvin - Miami, Florida

Race for Water - UK, Pacific Northwest of US, Transatlantic, France

Relaz - San Juan, Puerto Rico

Render - Auckland, New Zealand

River Queen - Miami, Florida

Saluté - Hauraki Gulf, New Zealand

Satori - Miami, Florida

SeaFinn - East Coast Florida and Bahamas

Shaka - Cozumel, Mexico

Solace - Palma, Spain

Sorrento - East Coast Florida and Bahamas

STAR OF THE SEA - Singapore

Sunrise - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Surface Interval - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

TE STREEP - Venice, Italy

Tintin - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

TT Lumir - Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji

Turquoise - Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji

Unbelievable - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Valkyrie - Catalina Island, California

Venus - Quebec, Canada

Vessel DISCOVERY - Lower Keys, Florida

Warrior - Panama City, Panama

Whiskey Romeo Hotel - Oregon, Australia, Norway.

Windrush - Alaska, Maryland, and UK

Yacht Dulcibella - Bursledon & Hampshire, UK

ZeXplorer - Falmouth, Antigua

PROGRAM PARTNER FOCUS

PROGRAM PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

SeaKeepers' Educational Outreach team was honored to receive grant funding in 2024 from the canned drinking water company, **Open Water**, which was used to purchase long-term materials for our classroom and shoreline programs. Overall, the materials purchased with this grant directly engaged over 1200 students, educators, and community members and assisted in the collection of over 1,500 pounds of marine debris, largely single-use items, throughout South Florida.



Cleanup Tongs
Volunteers utilizing cleanup tongs at a SeaKeepers collaborative World Ocean Day cleanup on Miami Beach.



ABOUT OPEN WATER

Open Water is a new kind of water brand, using the most recycled beverage packaging on the planet (aluminum bottles and cans!) and creating a process to craft premium purified still and sparkling waters as locally as possible. This means the highest quality water with the lowest possible environmental impact. Over 100 million bottles later, production is going strong.

SCIENTIST SPOTLIGHT

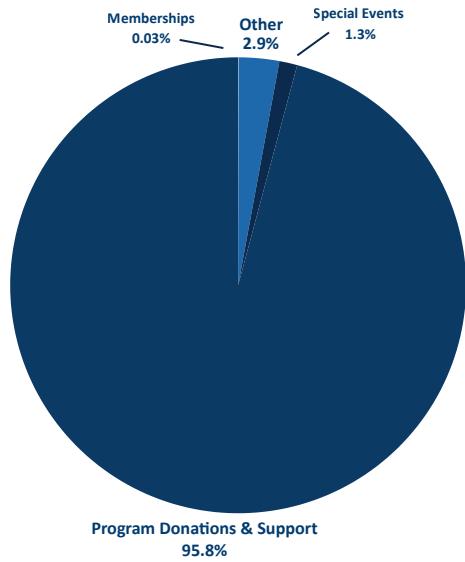


Dr. Valeria Pizarro is a biologist who studies the biology and ecology of corals and coral reefs. She started studying coral reefs in her natal Colombia at the island in San Andrés while doing her masters, where she focused on brain coral population dynamics. After that Dr. Pizarro worked on the design and implementation of the Seaflower Marine Protected Area System (Western Caribbean) and started her doctorate studies at Newcastle University (UK) on Caribbean coral connectivity. Her research interests include coral reproduction, population dynamics, connectivity and coral restoration.

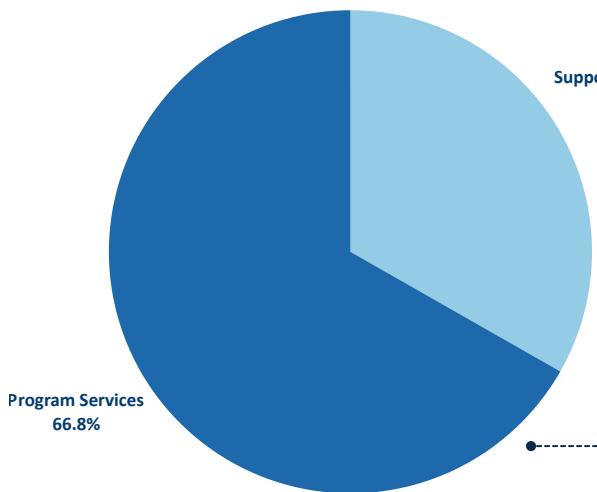
In 2024, the Perry Institute for Marine Science (PIMS) embarked on four SeaKeepers' Scientist Led Expeditions throughout various islands in the Bahamas. Senior Researcher Dr. Valeria Pizarro spearheaded the research teams as they sampled, monitored, transplanted, and protected corals facing threats such as bleaching and Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease. PIMS' and Dr. Pizarro's efforts to revive our endangered reef ecosystems have opened new doors into coral conservation, and we are excited to continue supporting their research in 2025 and beyond.

OPERATING FINANCIALS

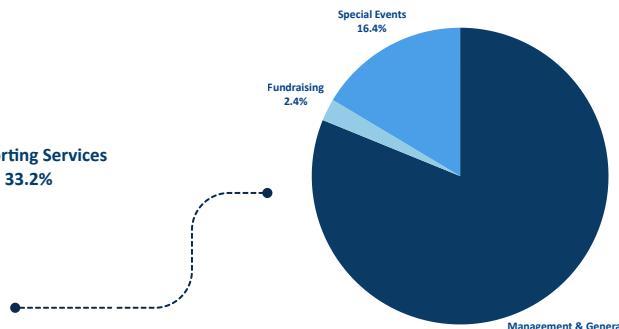
2024 INCOME: \$7.07M



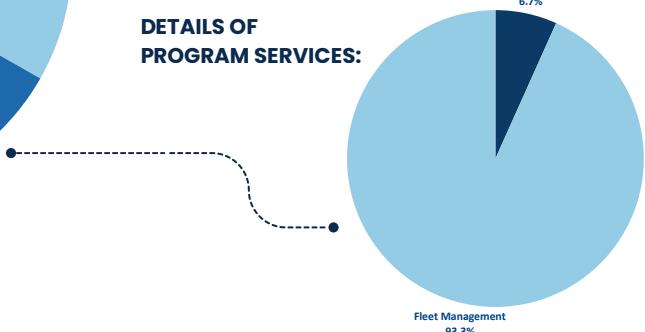
2024 EXPENDITURES: \$6.2M



DETAILS OF SUPPORTING SERVICES:



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█ Fleet Management

█ DISCOVERY Yacht Program

█ Supporting Services

█ Management & General

█ Fundraising

█ Special Events

MISSION PARTNERS

SeaKeepers is grateful for the support and collaboration from our partners to drive programming which educates and empowers the yachting community to become aware of the issues our oceans face.

ADEX Asia	Clean Miami Beach
American Geophysical Union	CNN
AMSA	College of Engineering University of Georgia
Antigua Charter Yacht Show	Colossal Academy Microschool
AON	COMIT
ARTSail	Compass Outreach and Educational Center
Asia-Pacific Superyacht Association	Conservation International
ASMEX	Cooke Fish Ecology and Conservation Physiology Lab
Auckland Boat Show	Coral Gables Senior High School
Australian Hydrographic Society	Coral Sea Foundation
Australian Institute of Marine Science	Coral Sea Marina
AYCA	Crossing for Cystic Fibrosis
Bacardi	Debris Free Oceans
Bahamas National Trust	Earth Breeze
Barefoot Manta Island	ECO Magazine
Belen Jesuit Preparatory School	Eco Scouts
Beneath The Waves	Energy Observer
Biscayne Bay Health Coalition	Ethical Yachtwear
Biscayne National Park Institute	Every Second Counts CPR
Blake NZ	Excellence Magazine
Blancpain Ocean Commitment	FarSounder
Bloomberg	FAU High School Research Program
Blue Missions	Field School
Blue Scholars Initiative	Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
Blue Water	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Boat Dusseldorf	Florida Gulf Coast University
Boat Show Dubai	Florida International University
Boswell Marine Ecology & Acoustics Lab	Florida Marine Science Educators Association
British High Commission Port Vila	FORCE BLUE
British Marine	Forest Quest Homeschool
British Superyacht	Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club
Cairns Marlin Marina	Fortune
Camp Shemesh	Fruga
Canvas of the Wild	Geared for Green
CARE Singapore	Georgetown University
Carleton University	Georgia Aquarium
Carrolton School of the Sacred Heart	Glass Bottom Boat Tours
Casa dei Bambini Montessori Children's Center	Global Field Academy Microschool
Cascadia Research Collective	Global STEM Academy
Cawthron Institute	Gramps Getaway
Center for Ocean Mapping & Innovative Technologies	Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
CHARTER WORLD	Heithaus Marine Community & Behavioral Ecology
Citizens of the Sea	

MISSION PARTNERS

Historic Virginia Key Beach Park
Hollings Marine Laboratory
I.CARE
International Game Fish Association
International Hydrographic Organization
iTag Science
Keep New Zealand Beautiful
Kelp Marine Research
Light Palace Productions
Lingua Academy Microschool
Loggerhead Marinelife Center
Maiden
Mangrove Education
Manta Project Fiji
Manta Watch New Zealand
Marina at Keppel Bay
Marina Bahia Golfito
Marine Business News
Marine Industry News
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center
Megayacht News
Miami Dade County Parks
Miami Waterkeeper
Miami Yacht Club
Mike Golding
Miss Universe Fiji
Moda North Bay Village
Morningside Watersports
Motor Yacht Unbridled
(MERR) Laboratory
MTOA
Musket Cove
MY Star of the Sea
Nan Hua High School
National Junior College
National Marine Educators Association (NMEA)
National Marine Suppliers
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NCCOS
New Zealand Geographic
Newport Charter Yacht Show
NIWA
NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
North Hialeah Elementary School
NZ Marine
NZMSS

Ocean Conservancy
Ocean First Institute
Ocean Magazine
Ocean Media
Ocean Sciences
ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove
Opotiki iSite
Overtown Youth Center
Palm Beach International Boat Show
Palm Spring North Elementary School
Palma International Boat Show
Pantaeinius
Pattimura University
Perry Institute
Pip Hare Ocean Racing
Piper's Angels Foundation
Pocket Yacht Company
Pompano Beach Public Library
Poole Harbour Commissioners
PropTalk Chesapeake Bay Boating
Public Now
Raffles Marina
Rightboat
Rivergate Marina & Shipyard
Roar Media
Robb Report
RSA Insurance
Sea Women of Melanesia
Seabed 2030
SeaExperience
SeaQL Lab
Send it 4 the Sea
Sentosa Development Corporation
SEVENSEAS Media
Shenandoah Middle School
Shoutout Miami
Singapore Yachting Festival
Smithsonian
South Florida Homeschool Resource Center
Southall Environmental Associates
Southport Yacht Club
SR3
St Gabriel's Secondary School
Sunseeker International
Superyacht Australia

MISSION PARTNERS

Superyacht Group Great Barrier Reef
Superyacht Life
Superyacht News
Superyacht Services Guide
Superyacht UK
Surf, Skate, Science
Surfrider Foundation
Sustainable Yachting
Sydney Boat Show
Take Root Forest School
The Children's Trust
The Economic Impact
The JARI Foundation
The Jock Clough Marine Foundation
The Little Lighthouse Foundation
The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO
The Pearl Resort
Toro Homeschool
Traverse
Trawlerfest
Treasure Island Elementary
Tripping Animals Brewing
TRITON NEWS
Tropical Marine Science Institute
United News of Bangladesh
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Miami Shark Research and Conservation Program
UNSEEN Expeditions
US Superyacht Association
UC Santa Cruz
United News of Bangladesh
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Miami Shark Research and Conservation Program
UNSEEN Expeditions
US Superyacht Association
USA Today "10 Best"
Valdosta State University
Vanuatu Cruising Yacht Club
Venu Magazine
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust
Virginia Technical Institute SeaQi Lab
Volunteer Cleanup
Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park
Water Sports Central
Waterlust
West Miami Middle School
Whakatupu Aotearoa Foundation
World UAV Federarion Singapore
Yacht Northern Sun
Yachting International Radio
YATCO
Young Professionals in Yachting

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Board Member &
SeaKeepers Asia President



Norma Trease
Board Member



Mark Luther, PhD
Board Member



Mark Luther, PhD
Chair Emeritus & Board Member



Lance Sheppard
Board Member, New Zealand Charitable
Trust

OUR TEAM

L*Listed in alpha order by last name



Haley Davis
Data Scientist



Lillian Engelhard
Community Engagement Associate



Ivonne Gamboa
Director of Marketing & PR



Tony Gilbert
Chief Programs Officer



Isabella Kawas
Marketing Associate



Aubri Keith
Program Development Manager



Toni Lohroff
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