



Welcome to our newest digital publication highlighting the monthly programming happening at SeaKeepers. We look forward to sharing the latest activities with our yachting community partners throughout the year.

JANUARY PROGRAMMING UPDATES



UF Scientist Share Their Research with MacArthur Beach State Park Staff

Onboard the DISCOVERY Yacht *Vigilante*, SeaKeepers partnered with researchers from the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience at the University of Florida (UF). The event provided MacArthur Beach State Park educators with a hands-on day of collecting and studying planktonic organisms in West Palm Beach, FL.

[Press Release](#)



Partnership with Golfito Marina Village and Resort Announced

SeaKeepers will maintain an onsite presence at a new 40-acre luxury development and Blue-flag marina being built in the ocean-side town of Golfito. A shipment of a SeaKeepers "wet lab" container in early 2016 will be utilized by researchers and scientists to study biodiversity in Costa Rican waters.

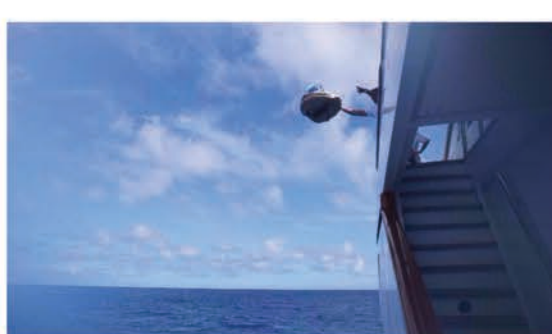
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D/Y P2 Returns from Cuba

DISCOVERY Yacht *P2* was the first vessel to participate in the E3 Cuba Experience. Yacht Captain, crew, and guests enjoyed scuba diving, Cuban cuisine and sightseeing, while exploring and learning about Cuba's marine environment and conservation efforts.

[Check Out Their Photos](#)



Recent Drifter Deployments

[Atlantic](#)

D/Y *P2*

[Europe](#)

D/Y *Amevi*

D/Y *Morning Glory*

[Pacific](#)

D/Y *Meduse*

D/Y *Evviva*

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PROGRAMMING NEEDS



Need Vessels to Study Nassau Grouper Spawning

Once one of the most important fishery species in the Caribbean, grouper populations have since declined dramatically due to overfishing. A more improved fishery management plan needs to be implemented to save the Nassau Grouper. Travel with us to a remote Bahamian location and participate in one, two or three spawning events. Using SCUBA and a submersible, be a part of the team and capture footage and collect data to analyze the requirements and success of these important events.

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Shark Population Studies

Globally, shark and ray populations are diminishing. Global FinPrint aims to conduct surveys on coral reefs using baited remote underwater video to fill in the missing information about the decline of shark populations.

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Manta Ray Research

A vessel is needed for a manta ray expedition in the Revillagigedo Archipelago region with departure and arrival from Cabo San Lucas. The goal is to further research on manta ray populations and uncover information on migratory patterns.

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