



The International SeaKeepers Society will host a maritime masquerade event during the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. The evening will feature cocktails and dinner at a waterfront property with an exclusive gathering of the most powerful and influential members of the yachting community. Yacht owners and captains who have supported SeaKeepers programming throughout the year will be recognized, and highlights from our DISCOVERY Yachts expeditions will be shared with guests.

WHO

The International SeaKeepers Society

WHAT

Recognition of the 2018-19
DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet

WHEN

Thursday, October 31st

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

WHERE

Private Residence Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktail Attire Masks Optional & Provided

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RECOGNIZING LEADERSHIP

Throughout its existence, SeaKeepers has made it a practice to honor and promote those key decision makers and influencers who have made extraordinary commitments to preserving our planet's oceans. The SeaKeeper of the Year Award is presented annually at our signature events.

2018 Michael J. Saylor

2017 Wendy Schmidt

2016 Alexander Dreyfoos

2015 Fabien Cousteau

2014 Wendy Benchley

2013 The Sargasso Sea Alliance

2012 Agnés B.

2011 Kelly Slater

2010 H.S.H. Prince Albert II

2008 Bernie Marcus

2007 Ted Danson

2006 Walter Cronkite

2005 Admiral James Watkins (USN ret.)

2004 Bob Talbot

2003 William K. Reilly

2002 Sir Peter Blake (Posthumously)

2001 Mikhail Gorbachev

2000 H.R.H. General Khaled

1999 Craig O. McCaw

1998 James Cameron

1997 Dr. Sylvia Earle &

Marjory Stoneman Douglas

1996 H.S.H. Prince Rainier III &

Jean-Michel Cousteau



GOVERNANCE & SUPPORT

Mission Statement: The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting community. SeaKeepers enables the yachting community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and to raise awareness about global ocean issues.

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SPONSORSHIPS

Assigned tables are reserved for Event & Tables Sponsors with ticket packages of ten plus seats.

Open seating is available for all other tickets and packages purchased.

TITLE SPONSOR \$40,000

VIP table for up to 16 guests with exclusive table seating arrangements

Welcome champagne and/or sparkling wine at table

Five-minute speaking opportunity during the program

Sponsor recognition on dinner table signage

Sponsor recognition on cocktail napkins

Sponsor recognition on digital save-the-dates sent to ~11,000 contacts

Sponsor recognition on printed invitations sent to ~1,000 VIP contacts

Sponsor recognition on event signage at registration

Sponsor recognition in all pre and post publicity efforts including special mention in all feature media partner pieces

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Recognition piece in one Newsletter received by ~11,000 contacts

Recognition on event web page

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Inside (double-page) center spread advertisement in printed event program

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$25,000

VIP table for 10 guests with exclusive table seating arrangements

Welcome champagne and/or sparkling wine at table

Sponsor recognition on digital save-the-dates sent to ~11,000 contacts

Sponsor recognition on printed invitations sent to ~1,000 VIP contacts

Sponsor recognition in all pre and post publicity efforts of media partners

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DISCOVERY YACHT SPONSOR \$20,000

VIP table for 10 guests with exclusive seating arrangements

Exclusive opportunity to present awards from the stage

Welcome champagne and/or sparkling wine at table

Sponsor recognition on digital save-the-dates sent to ~11,000 contacts

Sponsor recognition on printed invitations sent to ~1,000 VIP contacts

Sponsor recognition in all pre and post publicity efforts of media partners

Recognition on event web page

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Inside single-page advertisement in printed event program

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR \$10,000

Event tickets for eight guests

Sponsor recognition on table top signage for auction displays

Sponsor recognition on all auction description sheets

Sponsor recognition on all prize letters

Sponsor recognition on all auction teaser menus distributed at event

Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Sponsor recognition on online gallery

Recognition in post-event recap on SeaKeepers event page

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

INVITATION SPONSOR \$7,500

Event tickets for six guests

Sponsor recognition on digital save-the-dates sent to ~11,000 contacts

Sponsor recognition on printed invitations sent to ~1,000 VIP contacts

Printed page in event program

Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Recognition in post-event recap on SeaKeepers event page

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour



EDUCATION SPONSOR \$5,000

Event tickets for four guests

Opportunity for two to experience an Educational Outreach Expedition
Inside single-page advertisement in printed event program
Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website
Recognition on all event social media platforms
Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

VALET SPONSOR \$4,000

Event tickets for two guests

Sponsor recognition on customized valet cards or hang tags placed in each car

Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

SCIENCE SPONSOR \$3,000

Event tickets for four scientists

Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$2,000

Event tickets for two guests

Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website

Recognition on all event social media platforms

Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR \$1,000

Event ticket for one guest
Exclusive recognition on Photo Gallery post the event
Recognition on all event social media platforms
Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour



FOUNDING MEMBERS

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PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Year-round, SeaKeepers' DISCOVERY Yachts facilitate programming by providing access to the ocean for research, scientific discovery, community outreach and artistic inspiration. From hosting learning excursions for underprivileged kids to facilitating scientific research for genome sequencing, yachts are the platform to enable accomplishments. Programming is comprised of four categories with an artistic strand that supports the mission as outlined below:

Scientist-Led Expeditions: The DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet donates vessels with crew, time, and fuel to scientists in need of an oceanic research platform. SeaKeepers works with universities, marine institutions and NGOs on research and exploration missions.

Citizen Science: Projects that allow yachts to engage in independent activities such as the S.A.R.A.H Net Initiative or water testing, provide vessels the opportunity to participate in specimen collection to assist in ongoing research with program partners.

Instrument Deployments: DISCOVERY Yachts deploy ocean-monitoring devices for data collection including SeaKeepers Drifters, Spotters and Argo floats; as well as Baited Remote Underwater Video Surveys (BRUVS) to catch the ocean's top predators on camera and obtain important information about shark and ray populations of these globally threatened species.

Educational Outreach: DISCOVERY Yachts provide an exceptional opportunity for students to witness marine science research first-hand in a "floating classroom" experience. Scientists and educators participate in field trips on the water to provide an in-depth learning encounter for students.

DISCOVERY Art: The creative component of SeaKeepers DISCOVERY Yachts programming, the works created by the SeaKeepers Featured Artist of the Year and others allow the general public to personally experience and value the oceans, regardless of their proximity to the coast.

Current Programming - www.seakeepers.org/what-we-do/discovery-yachts









DISCOVERY YACHTS

MISSION: The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting community. SeaKeepers enables the yachting community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and to raise awareness about global ocean issues.

Founded in 1998 by a small group of yacht owners who were alarmed by the deterioration of our natural environment, the organization'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 the DISCOVERY Yachts Program.

DISCOVERY Yachts are privately owned vessels which facilitate programming by providing access to the ocean for research, scientific discovery, community outreach and artistic inspiration.



MARKETING OVERVIEW

SeaKeepers enjoys partnerships with yachting and luxury publications, which provide extensive coverage year-round and especially in connection with signature events. Media Partners collectively account for one million digital and print readers. SeaKeepers also enjoys a robust online community with 147,260 followers.

Media Partners

Charterworld.com

ECO Magazine

Mega Yacht News

Sail Brasil

Seven Seas

Southern Boating

South Florida Luxury Guide

Venu Magazine











Digital Reach

6,500 YouTube Views

5,000 Facebook

1,390 Instagram

2,100 LinkedIn

965 Twitter

11,950 Email Subscribers

120,000 Web Views

2017-2018 Statistics



SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Yachts International

November 2018 | Michael Saylor receives the International SeaKeeper Award at the 20th Anniversary Founders Event

CNN International

October 2018 | Monaco Yacht Show: How the Superrich Are Saving the Seas

South Florida Luxury Guide

August 2018 | Giving back: Keeping marine science afloat through the SeaKeepers DISCOVERY Yacht program

MegaYacht News

July 2018 | SeaKeepers partners with Brennan Phillips and Beneath the Waves for a week in the Bahamas shark tagging on board DISCOVERY Yacht Marcato

ECO Magazine

June 2018 | ECO speaks exclusively with Geraldine Dreiser, Vice-President of Marketing at YTL Hotels, about their efforts to protect the marine environment and winning the prestigious International SeaKeepers Society Asia Achievement Award 2018.

LUXUO Magazine

June 2018 | The International SeaKeepers Society was part of a handful of organizations that took part in a clean-up of Sisters' Islands Marine Park

MegaYacht News

April 2018 | SeaKeepers partners with Florida International University to collect data on shark and ray populations while on board DISCOVERY Yacht Archimedes

LUXUO Magazine

January 2018 | SeaKeepers Asia received the Best Green Boating Initiative Award at the Christofle Yacht Style Awards 2018 at the Phuket Rendezvous

NBC 6 South Florida

November 2017 | NBC 6 attended the International SeaKeepers Society's Founders 2017 and spoke with Special Guests Captain Sandra Yawn, from Bravo's Below Deck Mediterranean, and Captain Paul Watson of Sea Shepherd Conservation Society



EVENT PHOTO GALLERY

Bermuda | Barcelona | Fort Lauderdale



EVENT PHOTO GALLERY

Monaco | Singapore | Fort Lauderdale

