



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

SeaKeepers Spotlight



SeaKeepers introduces it's new website

SeaKeepers is pleased to announce the launch of its newly designed website. Your destination in supporting marine science and conservation - starts here! Our new website is intended to be multi-device friendly, faster, image-rich and easy to use. Click the button below to explore and navigate our pages.

www.seakeepers.org

Programming



Scientist-Led Expedition

On May 20th – 26th, aboard M/Y Sharkwater, The International SeaKeepers Society joined Beneath the Waves and Fins Attached to conduct shark research, while also filming a National Geographic documentary.

[Learn more!](#)



Scientist-Led Expedition

On June 1st-15th, aboard D/Y Catniss, SeaKeepers joined researchers from the University of Texas to conduct coral research.

[Learn more!](#)



Educational Outreach

On June 21st, thirty children hosted by the Singapore Chapter were treated to sustainability themed sessions.

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Citizen Science

In June, aboard D/Y SeaWolf, SeaKeepers teamed up with SoFar to deploy the spotter drifter.

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Scientist-Led Expedition

On May 7th, aboard D/Y SAM, the crew set northward to the Aleutian Islands for the third leg of her voyage focused on genomic discovery.

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Community Engagement

On June 8th, SeaKeepers hosted it's first beach clean-up on Hobie Island Beach Park in celebration of World Oceans Day.

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Events



The International SeaKeepers Society host their maritime masquerade in honor of ocean conservation on Thursday, October 31st

An exclusive gathering of the yachting community's most influential members unite to recognize a dedicated group of yacht owners and their captains who have supported SeaKeepers programming throughout the year.

[Learn more!](#)

Through The Porthole



Lionfish (*Pterois*)

The Lionfish is a flourishing invasive species in U.S. Southeast and Caribbean coastal waters. They have the potential to harm reef ecosystems because they are a top predator that competes for food and space with over fished native stocks such as snapper and grouper.

Although it is highly unlikely that lionfish will ever be eradicated from their invaded range, it is very possible that local populations can be controlled and their



impacts minimized simply by adding it to the menu.

In the Loop

SeaKeepers Membership Spotlight: "A Farewell to Fred, Best Dive Buddy Ever!"

SeaKeepers is happy to pay tribute on behalf of long time SeaKeepers Member, Heidi Van Meter, to her good friend and dive buddy, Fred Hartman, who for over 25 years shared more than 250 dives with her throughout the world. Heidi and Fred came across amazing wildlife, thrilling destinations and beautiful sunsets.

"Fred was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be greatly missed..."

For more information on underwater pictures taken, contact Heidi at www.seacircles.com.



Members Only



SeaKeepers Memberships!

Our members receive discounts on SeaKeepers events, as well as merchandise such as tumblers, towels, and more! Explore our Annual Membership Program options and benefits to find out how you can become a SeaKeeper today.

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