

# THE INTERNATIONAL SEAKEEPERS SOCIETY

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

### Programming



#### Educational Outreach

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, SeaKeepers partnered with Miami Waterkeeper to host a floating classroom and island cleanup aboard DISCOVERY Yacht Julia from Fleet Miami.

[Learn more](#)



### Community Engagement

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, SeaKeepers partnered with Debris Free Oceans for a beach cleanup, with a total of 90 volunteers removing 190 pounds of trash from the beach.

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### Community Engagement

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, SeaKeepers implemented the Kayak Cleanup Captains Program, where volunteers lead a cleanup effort in their community independently.

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### Scientist-Led Expedition

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, SeaKeepers partnered with Nova Southeastern University to deploy a commercial grade mini ROV from the tender of D/Y Marcato.

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### Community Engagement

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, SeaKeepers hosted our first cleanup since quarantine began in March. Masks were required and volunteers arrived at separate times to receive cleanup materials.

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## SeaKeepers Spotlight

During these unprecedented times, SeaKeepers has created a "Get-To-Know" series on Instagram TV where we highlight our program partners and the work we've achieved through our DISCOVERY Yacht Program. To watch the series of interviews, click the link

below.

[Learn more](#)



On World Oceans Day, SeaKeepers HQ partnered with the SeaKeepers Asia Chapter on an international photo contest about "Why I Love the Ocean." This contest had an intention to generate awareness for ocean protection through creative and beautiful imagery submitted by over 50 contestants.

The event ended on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the top 3 photo contest winners awarded a one year Ocean Ambassador membership and a SeaKeepers Single-Use Alternative Kit.

## Through the Porthole

### **Nudibranchs (*Nudibranchia*)**

Nudibranchs, commonly known as sea slugs, are a group of shell-less marine molluscs. Their name means 'naked gill', referring to the breathing apparatus on the outside of their soft bodies.

The sea slug, pictured to the right, was entered in our World Oceans Day Photo Contest and won first place, to generate awareness for ocean protection.



## Take A Cruise

Take a cruise through our new website with the latest news on DISCOVERY Yacht Programs and Community Engagement.

Enjoy more programming videos and graphics from some of our latest expeditions.

Support SeaKeepers and visit our Membership page or Yacht Donation Program.

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## Support the Cause

As we continue to adapt to these unprecedented times, our habits change. Shopping online has become the new normal and it's never been easier to support your favorite causes. Support SeaKeepers by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Follow these steps to get started:

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3. Select the first and only choice under "International SeaKeepers Society" and the page will automatically take you to the main Amazon account where you may do your regular routine in purchasing products.

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## Members Only



Join our SeaKeepers Membership Program. A program that facilitates research, exploration, and education at sea using private vessels for scientist-led expeditions, citizen science, community engagement and educational outreach events.

Every level of membership receives tailored benefits. From our SeaKeepers Kit with the ultimate guide to reducing your daily consumption of single-use plastics and access at our social events and DISCOVERY Yacht expeditions.

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