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The American Sailing Association has an exciting NEW partnership with the <u>International SeaKeepers Society</u> to promote ocean research and conservation. The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting community.

Ocean Facts:

- The ocean covers 71% of the earth's surface
- 99% of the area that can be inhabited by life is found in the ocean
- The largest mountain range, the Mid Atlantic Range can be found in the ocean
- The largest waterfall is found in the Denmark Strait, you guessed it, in the ocean in the North Atlantic.
- The tallest mountain is not Mt. Everest, it's Mauna Kea in Hawaii. It rises from the ocean floor and dwarfs Everest's 8805 meters
 with its 10,0000-meter height from the ocean floor.
- The Challenger Deep is a canyon so deep that Mt. Everest could fit inside it, much deeper than any canyon on land.

"For all of our reliance on the ocean, more than eighty percent of this vast, underwater realm remains unmapped, unobserved, and unexplored" - NOAA

Through awareness and engagement, ASA and The SeaKeepers Society aim to support marine science and conservation by utilizing privately owned yachts as platforms for oceanographic research, educational outreach, and marine conservation.



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