



# 2022 ANNUAL FOUNDERS EVENT

KICK-OFF THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW WITH SEAKEEPERS

10.26.2022



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## EVENT OVERVIEW

The International SeaKeepers Society will host the 2022 Annual Founders Event, an evening to honor outstanding leadership in marine conservation and research and recognize the DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet, yacht owners, and captains who have supported SeaKeepers programming throughout the year. Cocktails and dinner with an exclusive gathering of influential members from the yachting community will be the kick-off event for this year's Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show.

### WHO

The Board of Directors of  
The International SeaKeepers Society

### WHAT

Annual Founders Dinner with Awards Program  
& Recognition of the 2022 DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet

### Honoring

Nainoa Thompson, 2022 SeaKeeper of the Year

### WHEN

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:00 pm Cocktails | 8:30 pm Dinner

### WHERE

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Location details provided to attendees  
with ticket/table purchase one month prior.*

### EVENT INFORMATION

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### 2022 DISCOVERY YACHT FLEET

Aqua Blu • Best Shot • Calliope II • Consort • Diversion • Dulcibella • E Cruz • Gracie  
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## RECOGNIZING LEADERSHIP

### SEAKEEPER OF THE YEAR

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.

<b>2021</b>	VICTOR VESCOVO (USN RET.)	<b>2006</b>	WALTER CRONKITE
<b>2019</b>	AMOS NACHOUM	<b>2005</b>	ADMIRAL JAMES WATKINS (USN RET.)
<b>2018</b>	MICHAEL J. SAYLOR	<b>2004</b>	BOB TALBOT
<b>2017</b>	WENDY SCHMIDT	<b>2003</b>	WILLIAM K. REILLY
<b>2016</b>	ALEXANDER DREYFOOS	<b>2002</b>	SIR PETER BLAKE (POSTHUMOUSLY)
<b>2015</b>	FABIEN COUSTEAU	<b>2001</b>	MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
<b>2014</b>	WENDY BENCHLEY	<b>2000</b>	H.R.H. KHALED BIN SULTAN
<b>2013</b>	THE SARGASSO SEA ALLIANCE	<b>1999</b>	CRAIG O. MCCAWE
<b>2012</b>	AGNES B.	<b>1998</b>	JAMES CAMERON
<b>2011</b>	KELLY SLATER	<b>1997</b>	DR. SYLVIA A. EARLE & MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS
<b>2010</b>	H.S.H. PRINCE ALBERT II		

### SEAKEEPERS OF THE WORLD

In June 2015, the SeaKeepers of the World Program was launched to identify individuals who demonstrate a commitment to ocean research and conservation in their local communities.

<b>2020</b>	DR. ZEEHAN JAAFAR – SINGAPORE	<b>2017</b>	CHRIS FLOOK – BERMUDA
<b>2019</b>	DR. ACHIER CHUNG – MALAYSIA	<b>2017</b>	PHILIPPE MAX ROUJA – BERMUDA
<b>2018</b>	MICHAEL HENRY - COOK ISLANDS	<b>2017</b>	JOHN PAUL SKINNER – BERMUDA
<b>2018</b>	DR. KARENNE TUN – SINGAPORE	<b>2016</b>	DR. CARRIE MANFRINO - CAYMAN ISLANDS
<b>2017</b>	FRANCIS LEE – SINGAPORE	<b>2016</b>	PROFESSOR CHOU LOKE MING – SINGAPORE
<b>2017</b>	FRANCESCA THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA – JAMAICA	<b>2015</b>	DR. CÉCILE GASPAR – FRENCH POLYNESIA
<b>2017</b>	JUDIE CLEE – BERMUDA	<b>2015</b>	CASPER VAN DE GEER – KENYA
		<b>2015</b>	COMMODORE ESCRICH – CUBA

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## NAINOA THOMPSON

### 2022 SEAKEEPER OF THE YEAR



Charles Nainoa Thompson, President of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, is a *pwo* (master) navigator. He is the first Native Hawaiian since the 14<sup>th</sup> Century to practice wayfinding (art and science of ancient non-instrument navigation) for long distance ocean voyaging. Nainoa’s first solo voyage sailed between Hawai’i and Tahiti in 1980. Among his many voyages, he covered more than 16,000 ocean miles navigating the storied canoe, Hōkūle’a, across Polynesia from Hawai’i to New Zealand and back between 1985-87. Nainoa has dedicated his life to exploring the deeper meaning of voyaging. He has trained a new generation of navigators and has led a revival of traditional arts and values of caring for nature and culture associated with wayfinding.

Inspired by his *kūpuna*, his teachers, he has dedicated his life to exploring the deep meaning of “voyaging.” Among many other important mentors, fisherman Yosio Kawano took him at an early age to tide pools to explore the mysteries of the inshore ocean. Artist Herb Kane introduced him to the stars his ancestors used to navigate great ocean distances. Pwo navigator Mau Piailug taught him to see the natural signs he would use to guide Hōkūle’a, a replica of an ancient Polynesian voyaging canoe, throughout the Pacific. And Nainoa’s father taught him the universal values of voyaging – of having a vision of islands rising from the sea, of self-discipline, preparation, courage, risk-taking and the spirit of aloha that would bind a crew on arduous journeys.

On long voyages, under a dome of stars and surrounded by the vast empty ocean, Nainoa came to appreciate the Hawaiian concept of “mālama” – of care taking. “Our ancestors learned that if they took care of their canoe and each other,” he has often told his crew, “And if they marshaled their resources of food and water, they would arrive safely at their designation.” Astronaut Lacy Veach, who observed the Hawaiian Islands from space, helped Nainoa understand “mālama” from a planetary perspective. “The

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best place to think about the fate of our planet is right here in our islands," Veach told Nainoa. "If we can create a model for well-being here in Hawai'i we can make a contribution to the entire world."

"Our great teacher, Mau Piailug, told us to always voyage in *seram* - the light," Nainoa says. "To set out from our islands and to bring back 'something of value' for our community. So today we sail around the world to learn from others who are striving to live sustainably and to share with them the wisdom our ancestors gave to us."

Nainoa's years of experience and learning from his *kūpuna* have culminated in the realization of his vision of the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage, led by the Polynesian Voyaging Society and blessed by global leaders including Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. This 3-year, extraordinary voyage which was completed in June 2017, engaged and united all corners of Island Earth, sailing 47,000 nautical miles to nearly 100 ports and 25 nations. Its purpose was to practice sustainable living while sharing Polynesian culture, learning from the past and from each other, and creating hope and global relationships around protecting our most cherished values and places from disappearing.

A leader in transforming education, Nainoa is the Co-Founder and Advisory Board Member of Mālama Honua Public Charter School, established in 2014 and dedicated to indigenous cultural values reflected in value- and place-based education. In the early 2000s, he was the impetus and inspiration for the *Navigating Change* curriculum used by hundreds of teachers whose classes followed the 2002 Statewide and 2004 Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Voyages. Immersion in *Navigating Change* continues today as Nainoa continues to inspire educators to immerse students in their own archipelago through science and culture to teach the values of *mālama* (caring for) Hawai'i. Recently, Nainoa has inspired and led the genesis and growth of two complementary and unprecedented collaborations: 1) *Promise to Children*, a consortium of Hawai'i's education institutions dedicated to inspiring future generations to explore, discover, and *mālama* Island Earth; and 2) *Promise to Pae'aina*, a conglomerate of environmental organizations dedicated to working together to conserve and restore Hawai'i's unique and fragile environment.

Nainoa is a former Regent of the University of Hawai'i where he remains deeply connected as Special Advisor on Hawaiian Affairs to the University President. He is an Ocean Elder, a Trustee for Hanahau'oli School and a former Trustee for Bishop Estate, Hawai'i's largest private landowner and private educational institution. His natural leadership skills that have galvanized vast and diverse sectors throughout the community to realize the importance of caring for our planet and all of humanity have earned him numerous awards including the 2015 Peter Benchley Ocean Award for Excellence in Marine Exploration, the 2001 "Unsung Hero of Compassion" award from his Holiness XIV Dalai Lama on behalf of Wisdom in Action, the Native Hawaiian Education Association's Manomano Ka'ike Educator of the Year, the 2015 Asia Pacific Community Building Award from the East-West Center, the 2013 Visionary Award from the Maui Film Festival, the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Marine Sanctuaries Foundation, the 2017 Hubbard Medal from National Geographic Society, and the 2017 Explorers Club Medal. Born and raised in Honolulu, Nainoa is a graduate of Punahou School and the University of Hawai'i.

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## LEHUA KAMALU

### 2022 NEXTGEN AWARDEE



Lehua Kamalu is a captain, navigator, and the Voyaging Director at the Polynesian Voyaging Society, a non-profit and educational organization supporting the ongoing voyages of the double-hulled canoes Hōkūle‘a and Hikianalia and dedicated to perpetuating the practice of traditional Polynesian voyaging and non-instrument navigation, where wayfinders find their way across hundreds of miles of open ocean with thousands of minute observations of stars, moon, waves, clouds, and sea birds, not with compasses or GPS or any other instruments. As Lehua/Kamalu says, “The navigator is the instrument.”

In the past few years, Lehua has emerged as a prominent young leader and teacher in the practice of traditional non-instrument navigation and voyaging. By integrating a culturally grounded approach to environmental immersion, Lehua sees the practice of deep-sea voyaging as a means to challenge the depth and quality of our individual relationships to the ocean, nature, and one another. This year Lehua became the first female to lead-captain and lead-navigate Hōkūle‘a from Hawai‘i to Tahiti on the Kealaikahiki Voyage. In 2018, she was the first female to lead-captain and lead-navigate a long-distance voyage on the first leg of the Alahula Kai O Maleka Hikianalia California Voyage, a trip of 2,500 nautical miles from Hawai‘i to California, [around the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, the size of the state of Alaska].

During that voyage, she trained four apprentice navigators from four different countries: Korea, Okinawa/Japan, French Polynesia and Hawaii/USA. Upon arrival into San Francisco, Lehua was invited by California Governor Jerry Brown to speak at the Global Climate Action Summit about the journey and her observations on the state of our oceans.

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Shortly after joining the Polynesian Voyaging Society full time in 2013, Lehua was made responsible for researching and planning the sail plan for Hōkūle‘a’s circumnavigation of the Earth (2014-2017), a voyage of 60,000 nautical miles themed Malama Honua – To Care for the Earth. Lehua handled much of the planning and voyaging through the South Pacific, Australia, Indonesia, South Africa, and the East Coast of North America. In 2017, she led a team of student navigators aboard the Tahitian canoe Fa‘afaite from Tahiti to Hawaii.



As Voyaging Director, her focus now is sharing and teaching the values and traditions of voyaging to train the next generation of voyagers to help lead Hawaii [and the rest of the Pacific] into a healthy, thriving future. She is able to do this as an instructor of voyaging and navigation at Kamehameha Schools and Honolulu Community College.

Lehua embodies many of the values resulting from the Hawaiian cultural renaissance sparked by the first voyages of Hokulea in the 1970s. When Hokulea first sailed, fewer than 100 people spoke native Hawaiian fluently. Now the number is closer to 20,000. When Lehua started school, the Hawaiian language had become part of the curriculum, and she speaks it fluently. And while she practices traditional navigation and wayfinding, she is the daughter of a Navy nuclear submariner and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Lehua is currently working on the plan for PVS’ most ambitious voyage: Moananuiakea, the circumnavigation of the Pacific Ocean to inspire Pacific nations and communities to raise their VOICES (Voyaging, Ocean Sustainability, Indigenous Ingenuity, Community & Culture, Education, Storytelling) and come together for the health of their Ocean.

She was just named a National Geographic 2021 Emerging Explorer. She was recently a Director’s Fellow at the MIT Media Lab. In November 2019, Lehua was also named a Dial Fellow by Emerson Collective. Prior to that, she was a fellow in the First Nations’ Futures Program.

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**ROBERT DUGRENIER**  
2022 SEAKEEPER ARTIST OF THE YEAR



Robert DuGrenier has been a glass artist, sculptor, and designer since the 1970s and his work has touched both traditional and experimental arenas of the glass world. He started Robert DuGrenier Associates, Inc. in 1980 as a design studio specializing in glass sculptural pieces and three-dimensional design. These are installed in hotels (The Dorchester London), stores (Tiffany & Co.), museums (The Jewish Museum, NYC), and private residences (Bill Gates) around the world.

Robert grew up north of Boston, Massachusetts, and knew that he wanted to blow glass from the time he was 12 years old when he insisted that his family visit the Czech pavilion at the 1967 World Expo in Montreal. This passion led him to Philadelphia College of Art for two years, then to Hornsey College of Art in London (now Middlesex University), and in 1979, he earned his MFA in Sculpture from Illinois State University. Robert moved to Manhattan shortly after graduation from ISU and discovered what would become UrbanGlass, The New York Experimental Glass Workshop.

Growing up in New England and embracing the changes of season, Robert's personal art has been influenced by the ever-changing effects of Nature. The notion of time is an important element that carries through most of his work. Now living in Vermont and tending to a large garden and an interesting menagerie of animals has lent a new perspective to Robert's art. Recent pieces have been "started" by Robert, and then Nature takes over, as in his apple tree installations, beehive sculptures, and mobile homes for hermit crabs made of blown glass shells.

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In summer 2019 and again in 2021, Robert was able to explore his fascination more fully with the interconnection between art and science by serving as Artist-in-Residence at the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, Maine – an undergraduate summer program for marine biology students at UNH, Cornell and Dartmouth. Robert has shown his work in various museums and galleries, including solo shows at the Brattleboro Museum of Art, Wilson Museum at Southern Vermont Arts Center, Salmon Falls Art Gallery, and Fulcrum Gallery. He has also been part of group exhibitions at SITE: Brooklyn, Heller Gallery NY, University Galleries at ISU, and The American Crafts Museum, NY.

Robert is an active member of his local community and helped create a non-profit organization (West River Community Project) that has become an integral part of the local area; its mission is to support local farms, businesses, and social activities, which it fulfills by hosting weekly pizza and music nights, a farmers' market, a donation-based café featuring food made with local ingredients, art exhibitions, community wood-splitting events, food and farming classes, and much more. Robert also serves on the Townshend Historical Society board and helped design "A Stitch in Time", a full-length book that portrays the life of the town over its first 250 years in existence. A little more than ten years ago, Robert helped found the Vermont Glass Guild which brings together glass artists living and working in/near Vermont to collaboratively promote glass art, as well as provide networking and marketing opportunities. The VGG has had many exhibitions throughout the state since its beginning.

In 2018, Robert was inducted into the College of Fine Arts Hall of Fame at Illinois State University.



***"Mobile Homes" by Robert DuGrenier (pictured above)***

Robert DuGrenier has been creating "crabitats" and glass shells for hermit crabs to live in for more than twenty years. He imitates the exact interior shape of nature's shells in each of his handblown glass shells, following spiral formations which accommodates the contours of a crab's body.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### DISCOVERY SPONSOR \$10,000

- Tickets for up to ten (10) guests with VIP seating arrangements
- Sponsor recognition on digital and printed save-the-dates and invitations sent to 32k+ contacts over six (6) months
- Sponsor recognition in all pre/post publicity efforts of media partners with an estimated circulation of 100k+ subscribers
- Recognition piece in one (1) SeaKeepers Quarterly newsletter received by 32k+ contacts
- Recognition on event web page, hyperlinked to sponsor website
- Recognition on all event social media platforms
- Inside (double-page) spread advertisement in printed event program distributed at event.
- Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

### INVITATION SPONSOR \$7,500

- Tickets for up to six (6) guests
- Sponsor recognition on digital/printed save-the-dates and invitations sent to 32k+ contacts
- Inside single-page advertisement in printed event program
- Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website
- Recognition in post-event recap on SeaKeepers event page
- Sponsor recognition on digital screens during cocktail hour

### EDUCATION SPONSOR \$5,000

- Tickets for up to four (4) guests
- 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

### SCIENCE SPONSOR \$4,000

- Tickets for up to (4) guests
- 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 \$3,500

- Tickets for up to two (2) guests
- Sponsor recognition on customized valet cards or hangtags placed in each car
- Recognition on event website, hyperlinked to sponsor website
- Recognition on all event social media platforms
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## ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$3,000

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## INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$350

### DON'T SEE WHAT YOU LIKE ON OUR SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS MENU?

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## PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Provide ad page files and logos in JPEG, PNG, EPS, or PSD format at 300 DPI resolution. Photos submitted as Raw, PSD, or JPEG format (highest quality) at 300 DPI.

Full Page (with bleed): 8.75 x 11.25

Two Page Spread (with bleed): 17 x 11.25

**Deadline: Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | Send your ad to [Ivonne@SeaKeepers.org](mailto:Ivonne@SeaKeepers.org)**

### ADVERTISING RATES FOR EVENT PROGRAMS

Outside Back (Cover I) .....	\$2,000
Inside Front (Cover I) .....	\$1,500
Inside Back (Cover I) .....	\$1,000
Full Page .....	\$500
Two-page Spread .....	\$750

# EVENT SUPPORT

Funds raised from this event will be committed to educational outreach.

**Mission:** *The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting community. Providing educational resources and hands-on marine science experiences to students is the primary focus for ensuring the future wellbeing of our planet. SeaKeepers enables the yachting community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and raise awareness about global ocean issues.*

For over 20 years, SeaKeepers has invested in protecting the environment by uniting the yachting community, with research and educational organizations. There are four primary programming categories: Scientist-led Expeditions; Citizen Science; Educational Outreach and Community Engagement.

This year proceeds raised from ticket and table sales for the event will go towards Educational Outreach. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to support increased engagement in floating classrooms and shoreline programs with a focus on outreach to underserved children. The impact goal is to serve 500 additional children with monies raised. Results will be shared in the 2023 materials for Founders.



Scan the QR code to visit Educational Outreach Programs.



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**EVENT GALLERY**



1997 SeaKeeper of the Year, Dr. Sylvia A. Earle (left) & 2021 SeaKeeper of the Year, Victor Vescovo (right)



1997 SeaKeeper of the Year, Dr. Sylvia A. Earle (left) & 2021 NextGen Awardee, Amber Sparks (right)



2021-22 SeaKeeper Artist of the Year, Kelly Quinn (left) & SeaKeepers Chairman, Jay Wade (right)



2021 Annual Event Marina Sponsor, IGY Marinas



SeaKeepers Program Director, Tony Gilbert (left) presenting DISCOVERY Yacht Award to Board Member Dr. Mark Luther



*Scan the QR code to view more event photos and video.*

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## 2.17.22 HIGHLIGHTS & COVERAGE

The 2022 SeaKeepers Award Event held on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at The Deck, Island Gardens, was a sold-out affair with an exclusive gathering of guests from the yachting and marine conservation communities.

- Two nights of VIP cocktail receptions aboard the luxury Motor Yacht *Thunder* were held on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- SeaKeepers recognized and presented awards to the 2021 SeaKeeper of the Year, Commander Victor Vescovo, USN (Ret.); 2021 NextGen Award to Blue Latitudes Foundation; and acknowledged a dedicated group of yacht owners and their captains who have supported SeaKeepers programming in 2020 and 2021.
- Event media featured Victor Vescovo's "Five Deeps Expedition" alongside Triton Submarine to the deepest points on Earth; Blue Latitude Foundation's mission overview, "Rigs to Reefs,"; and an NBC Miami archive video from the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show with 1997 SeaKeeper of the Year, Dr. Sylvia A. Earle.
- Major sponsor support was received from *Derecktor Shipyards, IGY Marinas, Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch, Georgia Aquarium, and Global Marine Travel.*
- Media placements ran across print and digital platforms. Coverage included:
  - Charter World | "*SeaKeepers Award Event 2022 in Miami.*"
  - MegaYacht News | "*Victor Vescovo Receiving SeaKeeper of the Year Honors.*"
  - Venü Magazine | "*SeaKeepers Award Event 2022.*"
  - International Yacht Brokers Association (IYBA) | "*Enjoy an Evening with SeaKeepers.*"
  - Coral Gables Magazine | "*SeaKeepers Award Event 2022 during Miami Yacht Show.*"
  - Yachts International | "*SeaKeepers Award Event 2022 to Honor Victor Vescovo.*"
  - Social Miami | "*Yachts & Science.*"
  - The SuperYacht Group | "*SeaKeepers Award Event 2022.*"
- Promotional impact over four months: 25+ social media posts reaching more than 50,000+ constituents through direct posts, 11 media partners, and awardee and partner collaborations; 10 event digital notifications with logo and name recognition to 40,000+ constituents; pre and post-event press releases distributed to 13 media partners with potential exposure of up to 50,000+ constituents; and name recognition on SeaKeepers programming video showcased to attending guests and posted on YouTube with over 12,000+ channel views and 140+ event views.
- Custom award pieces presented to the evening's honorees were created by South Florida native, wildlife educator, artist, and co-founder of Canvas of the Wild, Kelly Quinn. Both pieces were inspired by the awardees' accomplishments and were themed around marine conservation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Sponsor  | \$5,000  | Packages of Ten Tickets                        | \$3,000 |
|   |          | Individual Ticket(s) @ \$350, Total:           | \$_____ |

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*To receive a discount of \$300 off your package of ten tickets, sign up to become an Ocean Ally member and receive one year of complimentary membership. Your guests will also receive an Ocean Ambassador membership complimentary for one year. All contact information needs to be provided. Details on benefits are on the following page.*

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Bank Address: 1390 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL 33131  
Account Name: The International SeaKeepers Society Inc. | Account Number: 1427482

**Yes, I want to become an Ocean Ally Member**

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# BECOME A SEAKEEPERS MEMBER

Enjoy a one-year complimentary membership when you purchase a package of ten tickets or more as an Ocean Ally. Give your guests an opportunity to become an Ocean Ambassador with an event ticket.

## Ocean Ally

Invest in supporting our marine environment and sustaining the existence of healthy oceans. Benefits are applicable for one year to one individual.

- SeaKeepers Decal
- SeaKeepers UPF 50 Sun Shirt
- SeaKeepers T-Shirt
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- SeaKeepers Hat
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Metal Reusable Straw & Cleaner
- Reusable Foldable Bag
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## Ocean Ambassador

Give your guests a SeaKeepers membership. Benefits apply for one year and are on an individual basis. Purchaser will be required to provide names and emails for all nine additional guests attending to fulfill benefits.

- SeaKeepers Decal
- SeaKeepers UPF 50 Sun Shirt
- SeaKeepers T-Shirt
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Metal Reusable Straw & Cleaner
- Reusable Foldable Bag
- Digital Newsletter Subscription

**Send Membership contact information for all participants to [Melissa@SeaKeepers.org](mailto:Melissa@SeaKeepers.org) within one-month maximum post the event.**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION: Full name, Email, Telephone Numbers, and Mailing Address.**

We look forward to celebrating the 24<sup>th</sup> year of SeaKeepers  
with you at our Founders event on October 26<sup>th</sup>!

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