

SeaKeepers Award Event 02.17.2022

An exclusive gathering of the yachting community's most influential members unite to honor The 2021 SeaKeeper of the Year, Commander Victor Vescovo, USN (Ret.), present the NextGen Award to Blue Latitudes Foundation, and acknowledge a dedicated group of yacht owners and their captains who have supported SeaKeepers programming in 2020 and 2021. Highlights from programming including educational initiatives and DISCOVERY Yacht expeditions will be shared with guests, and members will be recognized.

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The Junior SeaKeepers Program Launch of a New Educational Outreach Program

This October 2021, SeaKeepers started its very own **Junior SeaKeepers Program**. This program gives students in grades 10 – 12 an opportunity to get hands-on experience with oceanographic research and marine conservation issues. Students will learn about marine science topics from local experts and receive training in conducting scientific research and science communication. The goal of this program is to give young ocean ambassadors the tools to not only understand the problems that face our oceans, but to make a difference on a large scale. Learn more our Educational Outreach Program, by clicking below.

Learn more

HIGHLIGHTS

At Sea & Shoreline Programming



Humpback Whale Acoustics Research

August 2021

University of California Davis, Alaska Whale Foundation & SETI recorded and observed sounds made by whales through a hydrophone in Alaska aboard *DISCOVERY Yacht Blue Pearl*.

Learn more



Juvenile White Shark Research

August 2021

California State University Long Beach Shark Lab investigated and collected data on juvenile and subadult great white sharks in Carpinteria, California aboard *DISCOVERY Yacht Valkyrie*.

Learn more



Water Sampling with RSMAS

September 2021

SeaKeepers assisted The *Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences* in conducting field research with the first deaf student to be part of the Masters of Professional Science Program aboard *DISCOVERY Vessel M'Powered*.

Learn more



ROV Deployment & Reef Surveys

September 2021

Nova Southeastern University deployed a commercial grade mini-ROV in Fort Lauderdale from new *DISCOVERY Yacht: A Greenline 48' Coupe Hybrid Yacht*, which used electric propulsion throughout the entire outing.

Learn more



Wound Warrior Project Beach Cleanup July 2021

SeaKeepers partnered with the men and women of a local *Wounded Warrior Project* chapter to collect 67 pounds of trash from Hobie Beach that was submitted into the [Clean Swell App](#).

[Learn more](#)



Dive Against Debris August 2021

SeaKeepers partnered with *Sea Experience* in a dive cleanup with 13 participants to collect 16 pounds of marine debris from dive sites Hog Heaven and Willy's Way.

[Learn more](#)



International Coastal Cleanup Day September 2021

SeaKeepers joined *Ocean Conservancy's* annual mega-cleanup by hosting a cleanup at Morningside Park with 107 volunteers to collect 330 pounds of trash that was submitted into the [Clean Swell App](#). Artist, Runcie Tatnall donated a painting that a lucky volunteer took home.

[Learn more](#)



Beach Cleanup & Pumpkin Painting October 2021

In partnership with *Art With Me*, SeaKeepers hosted a cleanup at Hobie Beach with 59 volunteers in attendance that collected 135 pounds of trash that was submitted into the [Clean Swell App](#). *Art With Me* sponsored a pumpkin painting station for the kids.

[Learn more](#)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SeaKeepers is pleased to welcome back a familiar face to our team, Gill Rodrigues, who will be the head of our International Partnerships based in London, England. By strengthening our ties overseas and collaborating with present and future partners, we hope to continue expanding our reach globally.

As her first action item, Gill attended the United Nation's Climate Change Conference (COP26) on November 1st, 2021. From the collective energy in the room to accelerating the issues on climate change, Gill gave us the opportunity to be a part of a conference that will provide a historic opportunity to improve the state of our oceans.



SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Support Ocean Conservation as a SeaKeepers Member.

Calling all ocean and industry activists! [Become a SeaKeeper](#) and join us in saving our beautiful blue planet while receiving year-round benefits. From monthly beach cleanups to scientific expeditions, your support is critical to our mission in turning the tide on pollution and engaging research and conservation efforts.

Join today by visiting us at www.seakeepers.org/memberships or clicking the button below to support our mission!



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We're looking back on this unique outing where we got the incredible chance to do research on a hybrid yacht and stay on all electric propulsion ALL DAY! This was our seventh outing for ROV Deployment & Reef Surveys with @nsuflorida. The purpose of these trips is to provide information on the fish communities that utilize a relatively unknown and unexplored deep water habitat.

Thank you to @greenlineyachts for supporting this expedition with the 48' Coupe Hybrid Yacht. Not only do we hope to host more research expeditions on hybrid yachts like these in the future, but we also hope that this



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These massive animals reach lengths of 40 feet or more, with formidably sized jaws. Similar to bony fish and baleen whales, they use a technique called "cross-flow filtration," where they passively filter tiny plants and animals, along with small fish with their colossal gaping mouths.

Although whale sharks are docile fish, they are currently listed as vulnerable species.

Amazing 🐠: @sujugasim

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In honor of #DeafAwarenessMonth, we had the extraordinary opportunity to go out on a special outing 💙

Last week, we assisted @umrmsmas in conducting field research in the waters of Biscayne Bay aboard D/V M'Powered. What made this outing special was the fact that the first deaf student to be part of the Masters of Professional Science (MPS) Program, Giovanna Vazquez-Anderson (@motherofpearls), came out & assisted fellow MPS student, Charles Groppe (@chawlsincharge).

This was groundbreaking and will not doubt inspire others in the deaf

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