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ANNUAL REPORT

THE INTERNATIONAL SEAKEEPERS SOCIETY



A diver in a blue long-sleeved shirt and black gear is measuring a coral reef with a yellow tape measure. Bubbles rise from the diver's regulator. The background is a clear blue ocean.

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OUR MISSION

The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting and boating 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 boating community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and raise awareness about global ocean issues.

Founded in Monaco in 1998 by a small group of yacht owners who were alarmed by the deterioration of our natural environment, The International SeaKeepers Society's initial focus was the development and use of instrumentation on yachts to monitor marine conditions throughout the world's oceans. Today, the primary focus of SeaKeepers' efforts is next-generation education with research and exploration as programming which informs content, and are accomplished through the DISCOVERY Program.

The DISCOVERY Program utilizes privately-owned yachts which facilitate programming by providing access to the ocean for research and educational activities. Our efforts eliminate vessel costs and permit participants to allocate those funds to other project needs. From hosting learning excursions for underprivileged kids to facilitating scientific research for universities, and labs all around the globe - yachts are the platform to enable accomplishments. Programs are composed of four areas: Scientist-led Expeditions, Citizen Science, Community Engagement, and Educational Outreach.

SeaKeepers boasts a dynamic cohort of influential opinion leaders and activists united by a shared belief: safeguarding the environment relies greatly upon preserving the world's oceans. Our members recognize the oceans' critical importance to the life of our planet. Consequently, SeaKeepers is deeply committed to partnering with organizations around the world to identify real-world solutions to ocean preservation.

SeaKeepers fosters collaborations with a diverse array of stakeholders, including non-profits, academic institutions, government agencies, scientists, and yachtsmen.

Leveraging the resources and expertise of vessel owners, our collaborative endeavors blend private and public efforts to orchestrate research and educational outreach tailored to multiple issues.

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*Research. Educate.
Protect and Restore.*

PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

SeaKeepers collaborates with government and private entities delivering education and doing research to execute DISCOVERY programming around the globe. With a presence across four chapters: the United States, the United Kingdom, Asia, and the South Pacific, SeaKeepers is continually expanding its reach with boating communities. Browse programming categories and learn more about our 2025 activities, [here](#).

Scientist-Led Expeditions

Scientist-Led Expeditions provide researchers with access to critical at-sea platforms aboard DISCOVERY Yachts, made possible by dedicated vessel owners and crews. These expeditions address the challenge of limited access to at-sea platforms, enabling impactful collaborations between scientists and yacht owners. **In 2025, these collaborations supported studies on manta rays in South Florida and New Zealand, coral reefs worldwide, sharks in the Mediterranean, mola mola, and climate change impacts on the Amazon rainforest.** A total of **51 expeditions** were conducted, representing **204 days at-sea for research teams**.

Citizen Science

Citizen Science initiatives enable vessel owners to support smaller-scale marine research by collecting data and sharing observations with principal investigators. In 2025, engagement grew significantly, with continued participation in Seabed 2030 and new initiatives launched. A total of **317 activities** took place with **95 boaters from 58 vessels enrolled in ORCA OceanWatchers**, contributing to **441 cetacean sightings worldwide**. Coral conservation efforts engaged **54 citizen scientists** through **CoralWatch** reef monitoring, while the **Neuston Net Program** expanded with over **24 surface samples** collected to support marine research.

Educational Outreach

SeaKeepers' Educational Outreach engages the next generation through **free programs** on marine conservation, wildlife, and sustainability. In 2025, the fourth annual Georgia Aquarium + SeaKeepers Teacher Workshop and **110 educational events**, reached **3,400+ students** and **728 educators** across the world. The **HQ 2024-25 Junior SeaKeepers Program** graduated **18 high school students**, awarding **\$10,000 in scholarships**, and expanded field experiences in partnership with **Open Water**. A major milestone was the launch of the International Junior SeaKeepers cohorts and the inaugural international teacher workshop in New Zealand, marking a meaningful step in the program's global impact.

Community Engagement

SeaKeepers participated in **131 events** - including organized shoreline and underwater cleanups open to all, whether vessel owners or not. In 2025, **1,744 volunteers** took part in **51 cleanups**, collecting **6,384 lbs of trash**. Since the program's inception, **over 35,000 lbs of debris** have been removed from South Florida waterways and global coastlines. SeaKeepers also engages with industry partners at yachting and conservation events worldwide.



2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This year **609 activities** were completed. Program categories are listed below with highlights from each. For a complete overview, go to WWW.SEAKEEPERS.ORG.



SCIENTIST-LED EXPEDITIONS

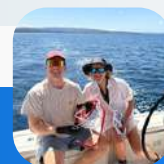
SeaKeepers completed **51 Scientist-Led Expeditions** with **204 total days** of field research in the United States, The Brazilian Amazon, Indonesia, Australia, Pitcairn Islands, The Galapagos Islands, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Sicily, and The Bahamas.

February 1 - 8, 2025 – SeaKeepers Headquarters assisted researchers from the Perry Institute for Marine Science in conducting a research expedition in Andros, Bahamas, where the team sampled corals from 22 reefs spanning 14 genotypes across four species, with a focus on pillar corals (*Dendrogyra cylindrus*), aboard DISCOVERY Vessel Ammonite.

March 25, 2025 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter in collaboration with Live Ocean, assisted researchers in conducting a one-day expedition in the Hauraki Gulf on March 25, 2025, to survey oceanic manta rays, document individual sightings, and support ongoing research on their seasonal distribution and habitat use aboard DISCOVERY Cessel Render.

April 1 - 10, 2025 – SeaKeepers UK Chapter assisted researchers in conducting a multi-day research expedition in the Galápagos Islands, supporting scientific work in collaboration with Dr. Alex Hearn and the Galápagos National Park team aboard DISCOVERY Vessel Good Mood 4.

December 1 - 8, 2025 – SeaKeepers South Pacific, joined researchers from the National Institute for Amazonian Research (INPA) on an expedition to Jaú National Park in the Brazilian Amazon. This expedition aimed to improve understanding of how igapó forests respond to long-term environmental change by monitoring forest structure, biomass, and carbon stock.



CITIZEN SCIENCE

Through its collaboration with the **Seabed 2030 Project**, SeaKeepers installed **77 data loggers** aboard participating vessels, significantly expanding global seafloor mapping efforts. In addition, **19 eDNA samples** were collected in the Mediterranean to help track white shark presence and movement, with a total of **317 Citizen Science activities**.

April, 2024 - August, 2025 – Mike Golding OBE participated in the Seabed 2030 Project to facilitate crowdsourced seafloor data collection throughout his global circumnavigation. His extensive route enabled SeaKeepers to map the seafloor in uncharted and understudied areas of the ocean.

June 17 - 27, 2025 – SeaKeepers South Pacific assisted in a pioneering citizen science expedition led by Melissa White, Director of SeaKeepers South Pacific, sailing from the Gold Coast to Cairns, Australia aboard DISCOVERY Yacht Nyla.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH



SeaKeepers organized **110 activities**, including **20 floating classrooms** and **32 Classrooms on the Sand/classroom visits** that allowed our staff to engage with **3,461 students, and 728 educators**, and collaborate with a total of **85 schools (and organizations)** - **22% (19 of 85)** of engagement was from Title I schools.

February 1, 2025 – SeaKeepers Headquarters hosted Junior SeaKeepers from the 2024–2025 cohort for a field experience in Everglades National Park, in collaboration with the education team from the National Park Service.

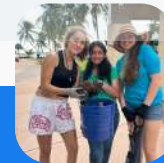
March 6, 2025 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter attended Durlston School’s Eco-Club session, delivering an adapted version of SeaKeepers’ Sailboats lesson plan, developed in partnership with Pip Hare Ocean Racing to explore the many functions of ocean-going vessels.

April 7, 2025 – SeaKeepers Headquarters hosted a Classroom on the Sand with students and educators from Christopher Columbus High School at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, where SeaKeepers’ Chief Programs Officer and Christopher Columbus alumnus Tony Gilbert shared his career journey and engaged students in a Q&A about working with SeaKeepers.

May 2-5, 2025 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter hosted the first annual New Zealand Teacher Workshop professional development weekend in collaboration with SeaKeepers South Pacific and the Te Hāwere-a-Maki Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre through the University of Auckland.

June 27, 2025 – SeaKeepers Asia hosted its first-ever in-person meet-up for the International Junior SeaKeepers Program cohort in Singapore, bringing together the inaugural group of students for an afternoon of connection and collaboration during their school holidays.

September 22, 2025 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom Chapter invited the UK International Junior SeaKeepers cohort from King Edward’s School Witley to attend the Southampton International Boat Show 2025, providing students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the marine industry and explore a range of potential career paths.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SeaKeepers completed **131 public events**, which included scientific seminars, educational events, shoreline and underwater cleanups, and yachting industry functions.

March 1, 2025 – SeaKeepers South Pacific Chapter hosted its first beach cleanup in Auckland at Okahu Bay Beach, bringing together volunteers to protect the local marine environment and collecting nearly 13 kilograms of trash to prevent harmful waste from entering the ocean.

April 9 - 10, 2025 – SeaKeepers Asia Chapter joined the Seabed 2030 team at the Marine & Hydro Asia Show during Geo Connect Asia 2025 in Singapore, the region’s premier geospatial and location intelligence event, providing a key platform for thought leaders, innovators, and changemakers to explore advancements in geospatial technology, sustainability, and environmental intelligence.

June 3 - 4, 2025 – SeaKeepers Headquarters attended Capitol Hill Ocean Week in Washington, D.C. from June 2–4, 2025, an annual event hosted by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation that convenes leaders to advance dialogue on ocean and coastal policy.

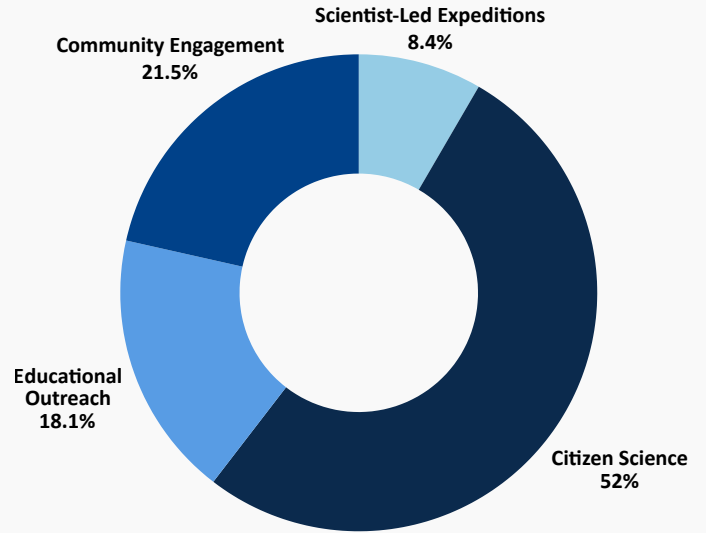
September 20, 2025 – SeaKeepers Headquarters partnered with the Biscayne Neighborhoods Association and the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts to host an International Coastal Cleanup Day event at Margaret Pace Park.

September 30, 2025 – SeaKeepers United Kingdom was welcomed by the Little Ship Club and Commodore Jill Moffatt to their historic Thames-side clubhouse for a special Club Night, where SeaKeepers had the opportunity to present to members and guests.

2025 PARTICIPATION

DISCOVERY PROGRAM

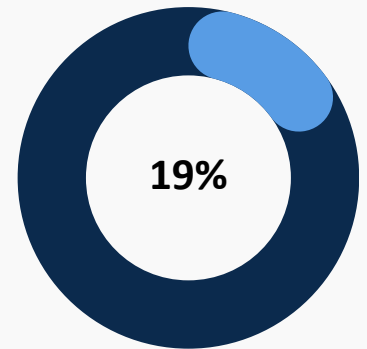
In 2025, SeaKeepers completed a total of **609 activities** through its **DISCOVERY Program**, which is comprised of Scientist-Led Expeditions, Citizen Science initiatives, Educational Outreach, and Community Engagement. With **261 activities** completed the prior year, SeaKeepers has seen a **133.3% increase** in programmatic activities.



TOTAL CLEANUPS

In total, SeaKeepers has completed **286 cleanups** since 2019. In 2025, SeaKeepers completed **45 coastal** and **6 underwater dive cleanups**.

SeaKeepers has engaged **9,020 volunteers** since 2019. Of that, in 2025, SeaKeepers welcomed **1,744 volunteers**, **19%** of total volunteers engaged.



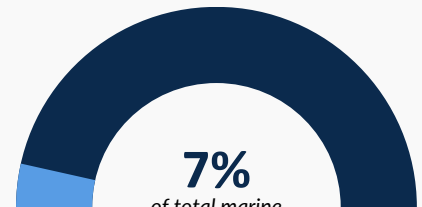
of all recorded cleanups took place in 2025



of total volunteers for 2025

TOTAL TRASH COLLECTED

SeaKeepers has collected **35,925 pounds** of marine debris since 2019. Of that, in 2025, SeaKeepers collected **6,384 pounds of marine debris** through coastal and underwater dive cleanups in collaboration with multiple Miami-based organizations; a **7% increase** from the previous year.



of total marine debris collection for 2025

GLOBAL MISSION

SEAKEEPERS ASIA

Through the expansion of SeaKeepers' mission in Asia in 2025, the inaugural International Junior SeaKeepers Programme showcased youth voices, with participants presenting a science communication video at the Earth in Focus Film Festival, demonstrating the power of young storytellers in raising ocean awareness. Another milestone was the **fourth Ocean Collective Summit** in Singapore, a two-day conference that brought together **190 participants** and **23 international speakers** from science, policy, business, and conservation to explore how technology, policy, and community action can protect and restore our oceans. [Learn more about SeaKeepers Asia, here.](#)



SEAKEEPERS UNITED KINGDOM

Citizen Science participation expanded significantly through programs including **ORCA OceanWatchers**, **Humpback Whale Sightings** in the British Isles, **EyeSea**, **Mapping Pollution to Protect the Ocean**, **Shark Trust** observations, and **UK Seal Research Trust** monitoring. The chapter also launched the **Races & Rallies campaign**, enabling large-scale crowdsourced data collection through events such as the **Clipper Round the World Race**, **Cape2Rio**, and the **Nautilus Yachting Summer Flotilla**. In 2025, the UK Chapter received **Gold Awards** at the **Corporate Engagement Awards** for **Best Pro-Bono Work** and **Most Innovative CSR Collaboration**, while continuing to strengthen and establish key industry partnerships. [Learn more about SeaKeepers United Kingdom, here.](#)



SEAKEEPERS SOUTH PACIFIC

Citizen Science in the South Pacific grew through partnerships with **CoralWatch** and **Citizens of the Reef**, supporting coral health monitoring and reef resilience research across remote locations. Collaboration with **Manta Watch New Zealand** strengthened regional manta ray identification and population monitoring. Participation in the **Island Cruising NZ Pacific Rally** advanced the **Races & Rallies initiative**, enabling structured offshore data collection. The chapter continues to build strategic partnerships with leading organizations, including **Live Ocean**, **WWF-New Zealand**, and **Leigh Marine Laboratory** (Marine Discovery Centre, Goat Island), embedding SeaKeepers' mission within the national marine science and conservation community. [Learn more about SeaKeepers South Pacific, here.](#)



SEAKEEPERS BANGLADESH

In November 2023, SeaKeepers formally recognized Bangladesh as a program territory with Enayetullah Khan, the Editor-in-Chief of United News of Bangladesh (UNB) and Managing Director of Cosmos Group, who will collaborate with SeaKeepers Asia on programming. With its coastline along the Bay of Bengal and the world's largest mangrove forest, the Sundarbans, Bangladesh is a key player in marine conservation. [Learn more about SeaKeepers Bangladesh, here.](#)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SEAKEEPERS AT THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

From **February 19 - 23, 2025**, SeaKeepers attended the Dubai International Boat Show. The show welcomed 25,000+ visitors to the pontoons of Dubai Harbour. During the show British Superyacht hosted a networking event in partnership with Sunseeker Gulf and welcomed over 30 guests. As their Ambassador for Environment & Sustainability Gill Rodrigues took the opportunity to introduce SeaKeepers' mission to members and informally to the UK government Country Director for Business and Trade at the British Embassy in Dubai, Martin Whalley.



THE SANCTUARY COVE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

From **May 22 – 25, 2025**, SeaKeepers South Pacific attended the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show, where Melissa White, Director of SeaKeepers South Pacific, engaged with existing program partners, strengthened relationships with marina collaborators, and visited active DISCOVERY Yachts participating in SeaKeepers initiatives. Melissa also took the opportunity to engage with new contacts from across the marine industry, exploring future collaborations that support SeaKeepers' mission to advance ocean conservation through the yachting community.



THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE

From **June 9 – 13, 2025**, SeaKeepers attended the Third United Nations Ocean Conference in Nice, France, where Science Liaison Katie Sheahan and Director of International Relations Gill Rodrigues engaged in panels, networking events, and partner meetings to strengthen global partnerships and advance dialogue on marine conservation and scientific collaboration. Highlights included Katie's panel presentation on the power of philanthropy in oceanographic research, a private tour of OceanXplorer, and discussions around expedition collaboration and data-sharing initiatives.



GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED 2025

From **July 10 – 13, 2025**, SeaKeepers UK was invited to present at the iconic Goodwood Festival of Speed as part of The Blue Dot within the Future Lab, a frontier science showcase exploring technology for a better world through deep space mapping, ocean exploration, and the latest advancements in AI and robotics. SeaKeepers exhibited alongside partners The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project and Schmidt Ocean Institute within a co-branded space focusing on marine exploration, global seabed mapping and ocean research.



EVENTS

SOUTH PACIFIC LAUNCH EVENT

On **March 5, 2025**, SeaKeepers South Pacific marked a significant milestone with its official launch on the 5th of March 2025 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron in Auckland, held in conjunction with the Auckland Boat Show. The inaugural event brought together marine scientists, industry leaders, vessel owners, and ocean advocates to celebrate the establishment of the South Pacific chapter and its mission to support ocean research, conservation, and education across the region.



OCEAN SPACE RECEPTION

On **May 4, 2025**, SeaKeepers hosted the Ocean Space Reception at the historic Chiesa di San Lorenzo in Venice, in partnership with BOAT International, Acquera Club, and [TBA21 Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporany](#). Guests explored art before a courtyard luncheon, uniting ocean advocates, yacht builders, ambassadors, and artists in celebration of the sea's influence.

THE MONACO YACHT SHOW 2025

From **September 24 - 27, 2025**, SeaKeepers attended the Monaco Yacht Show and participated in the ICONversation hosted by ICON Yachts. The discussion was moderated by Micca Ferrero, Owner of ICON Yachts, and featured Tony Gilbert, Chief Programs Officer of SeaKeepers; explorer yacht Captain Taigh MacManus; and Nick Davies, Managing Director of Cookson Adventures. Additionally, SeaKeepers hosted the Ocean Science Roundtable at Villa Monaco "Petit Rêve," bringing together leaders for a focused discussion on global scientific collaboration, sustainability, and advancing at-sea research.



EVENTS

ANNUAL FOUNDERS EVENT

On **October 30, 2025**, SeaKeepers hosted its Annual Founders Event at Pier Sixty-Six in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS). Guests celebrated the remarkable achievements of the evening's honorees, including 2025 SeaKeeper of the Year, Jimmy Buffett, and 2025 NextGen Awardee, Emily Cunningham, MBE. The event also recognized the 2024-25 DISCOVERY Fleet, whose support has been instrumental to SeaKeepers programming.



THE OCEAN COLLECTIVE SUMMIT (TOCS)

On **October 2, 2025**, SeaKeepers Asia hosted the fourth Ocean Collective Summit, bringing together scientists from academia, nonprofits, government, and industry to develop new solutions. Day one focused on emerging technologies like AI and Digital Twins, while day two explored cultural and environmental conservation with insights from the Orang Laut Seletar community.

ASIA GALA DINNER

On **October 3, 2025**, SeaKeepers Asia hosted its Asia Awards Dinner 2025 in Singapore, bringing together over 200 distinguished guests from the worlds of science, business, and ocean advocacy. The celebration was graced by Guest of Honour Mr. Lee Hong Chuang, Member of Parliament. Guests enjoyed an evening of camaraderie, fine dining, and world-class entertainment by jazz maestro Jeremy Monteiro and his band.



DISCOVERY FLEET

818, South Pacific
Abide, USA
Acushnet, Caribbean
African Skimmer, South Africa
Akula, Caribbean
Alba
Aldabra, Fiji
Alabaster, California
Amelia Dawn, Florida
Ammonite, Bahamas
Angel Wings, South Africa
Artemis, Croatia
Athena, California
Audaz II, South Africa
Aventura, Florida
B'Leve, Greece
Barbarrosa, Costa Rica
Bay Browser, Florida
Bella Vita, New Zealand
Castello, UK
Chelsea Rae, Florida
Ciencia, Canary Islands
Clair De Lune 1
Clear Tides, South Pacific
Comandante Frank, Brazil
CV 11, Greenland
CV 20, Global Circumnavigation
CV 21, Global Circumnavigation
CV 22, Global Circumnavigation
CV 23, Global Circumnavigation
CV 25, Global Circumnavigation
CV 26, Global Circumnavigation
CV 27, Global Circumnavigation
CV 28, Global Circumnavigation
CV 29, Global Circumnavigation
CV 30, Global Circumnavigation
CV 6, Iceland
Day Dream, Florida
Dare to Dream, Florida
Dione Fun, Florida
Dione Sun, Bahamas
DISCOVERY II, Florida
DISCOVERY III, Florida
Diversion, Florida
Dotty, UK
Double Cove, Canary Islands
Duiker, Australia
Dulce Vita, Global Circumnavigation
Echoes, UK
ECruz, Washington
Elation, Panama
Emirates Dive Association, UAE
Endeavour, Arctic
Enso, Asia
Esperanca, South Africa
Exuma, UK
Farfelu, Italy
Faros, Greece
Far From It, Antigua
Freedom, Newport
Freeranger, Global Circumnavigation
Game Changer, New Zealand
Gazelle, UK
Giselle, Fiji
Glam, Thailand
Golden Hind, Global Circumnavigation
Good Mood 4, Pacific Ocean
Gracie, Florida
Hammer Yacht, Belize
Hammercatch, Florida
Hammercatch II, Florida
Happy, Global Circumnavigation
Hawkeye, New Zealand
Hellen
Humerus, Global Circumnavigation
Jacana, UK
Jadamama, New Zealand
Jade Panama, Washington
Jax, Cape Cod
Kaihanu, New Caledonia
Knocker Rig, Florida
Knot Golfing, Florida
Latitude, Global Circumnavigation
Lella, Fiji
Lifgun, South Africa
Limitless, Bahamas
Lucky Jonny, Fiji
Maalie, Canada

DISCOVERY FLEET

Magic Happens, Florida
Maiden, UK
Makoro, South Pacific
Marco Island Police Boat, Florida
Meraviglia, Fiji
Millie, Oregon
Mindset, Global Circumnavigation
Moana, New Zealand
Moondance, Chesapeake
Morning Song, California
Mosaic, New Zealand
Nanuka, Global Circumnavigation
Nautilus, Under Sea
Neo, New Zealand
NIWA 1 - Dulcinea, New Zealand
NIWA 2 - Dapple, New Zealand
NIWA 3 - Patea, New Zealand
NIWA 4 - Protector, New Zealand
NIWA 5 - Spirit of New Zealand, New Zealand
NJORD, Norway
Norma Jean, Bahamas
Northern Sun, Indonesia
Noxoma, New Zealand
Nuna, New Zealand
Nyla, New Zealand
Ogigiona, Mexico
ORCA, Florida
Pakia Tea, French Polynesia
Plastic Odyssey, Global Circumnavigation
Pelican, Florida
Pretty Lucky, Florida
Pretty Ruby, Gibraltar
Pretty Woman, Gibraltar
Python, Singapore
R/V Garvin, Florida
Rainbow Child, Australia
Rebel Runner, UK
RedundanSea, Florida
Reeva, Southeast Asia
Relaz, Caribbean
Render, New Zealand
Reposado, Croatia
Return of Irina, UK
River Queen, Florida
Robert Gray, Delaware
Salome, California
Samaya, South Pacific
Scorpios, Croatia
Sea Experience, Florida
SeaFinn, Caribbean
Seeker, Florida
Serendipity, South Africa
Shamaness, Global Circumnavigation
Sheokee, Australia
Silver Lining, Asia
Solace, Mediterranean Sea
Sorrento, Croatia
Swift of Southampton, Vancouver
Southern Belle, Florida
Spirit, UK
Surface Interval, Florida
Tanagra, French Polynesia
TE STREEP, Mediterranean Sea
Te Taiko, South Pacific
Teng Hoi, Singapore
The Beast, New Zealand
The Dude, Florida
Tobago Cays, Brazil
Tortuga, Florida
Trashman, New Zealand
Traverse, Global Circumnavigation
Tumbleweed, Greece
Ubiquitous, Australia
Unbridled, Costa Rica
Valkyrie, California
Vancouver 1, Australia
Vineta, South Africa
Viva La Vida, Global Circumnavigation
Wanderlust, New Zealand
Warrior, Grenada
Wavelength, Florida
Windrush, Chesapeake
West Wind III, Spain
Whimsical IV, Global Circumnavigation
Yamal, New Zealand
Yeva, Arctic

PROGRAM PARTNER FOCUS

PROGRAM PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

SeaKeepers is grateful for the support of **National Marine Suppliers** in 2025, whose behind-the-scenes contributions played a meaningful role in advancing our global Citizen Science initiatives. Through the no-cost transportation of essential research equipment between Miami and New Zealand, **National Marine Suppliers** helped increase collaboration with SeaKeepers' South Pacific chapter and ensured seamless international coordination.

This support was especially impactful for the **Neuston Net Research Collective**, where timely access to specialized sampling gear is critical. By ensuring equipment was available where and when it was needed, **National Marine Suppliers** directly enabled uninterrupted data collection efforts that contribute to a better understanding of ocean health on a global scale.



Neuston Nets

A SeaKeepers' DISCOVERY Vessel deploying a Neuston Net to collect data for marine research.

SCIENTISTS SPOTLIGHT



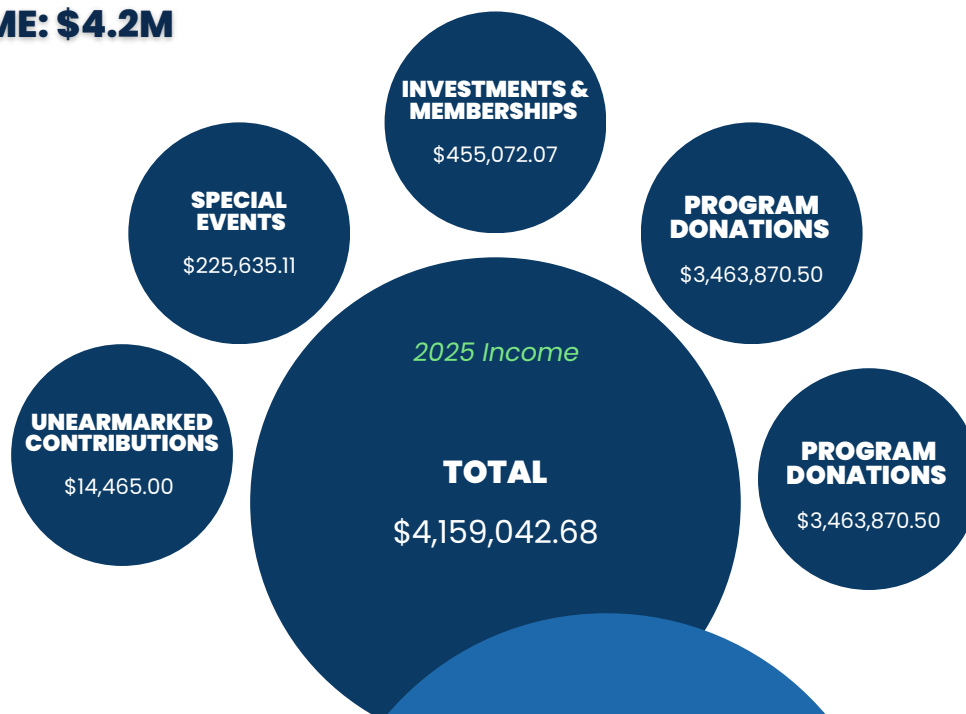
Jessica Pate is a marine scientist and Lead Scientist of the **Florida Manta Project**, where she studies manta ray identification, distribution, and conservation in the western Atlantic. Her research advances understanding of manta populations and supports long-term protection of these highly migratory species. In 2025, SeaKeepers began collaborating with Pate during a pivotal year for manta research, with her work helping confirm the presence of a newly identified Atlantic manta species, *Mobula yarae* – a significant scientific milestone for the region.

Dr. Mikki McComb-Kobza is Founder and Executive Director of the **Ocean First Institute**, leading shark research, conservation, and education initiatives that advance science and public engagement. Her work emphasizes hands-on research and training the next generation of marine conservation leaders. In 2025, she led shark research aboard the iconic ORCA, a JAWS-inspired DISCOVERY Program vessel, turning a symbol of fear into a platform for science, education, and conservation.

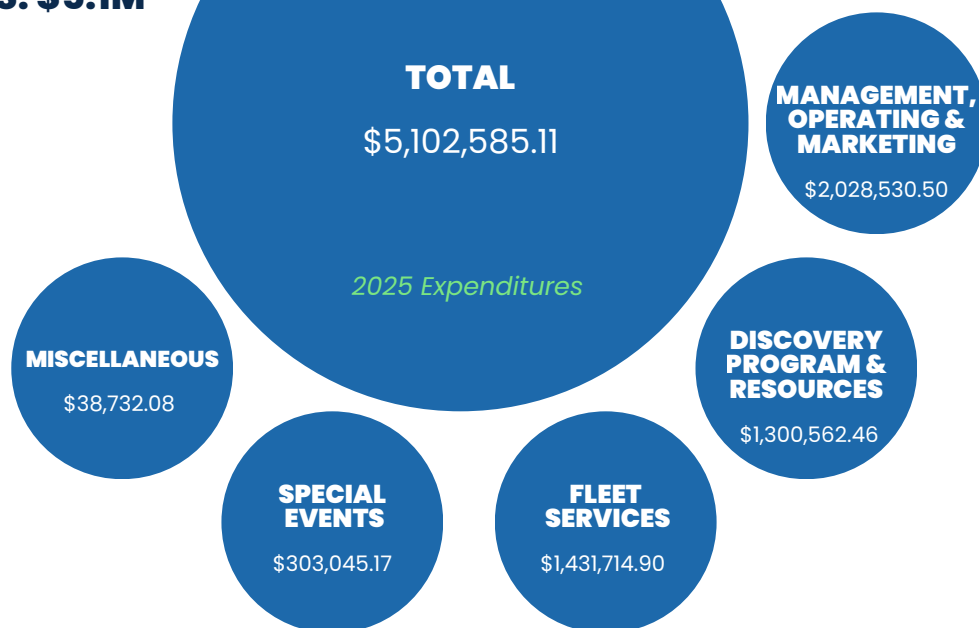


OPERATING FINANCIALS

2025 INCOME: \$4.2M



2025 EXPENDITURES: \$5.1M



In 2025, SeaKeepers benefited from generous contributions, while also making deliberate investments in the organization's future. This included expanding our programming capacity and taking on additional vessels to support mission delivery – most notably in the development of our Subsea DISCOVERY Program. These strategic investments, alongside broader growth in programming, contributed to a year end budget deficit.

MISSION PARTNERS

SeaKeepers is grateful for the support and collaboration from our partners to drive programming which educates and empowers the yachting community to become aware of the issues our oceans face.

Actual Films
ADEX Ocean Festival
Albany Senior High School
ALLMYNE
All Points Boats
Alpha Delta Theta National Honor Society
AON Insurance
Arizona State University
ARTSail
Australia Citizen Science Association
Belen Jesuit Preparatory School
Beneath The Waves
Big Blue & You
Bill Sadowski Park & Nature Center
Biscayne Bay Paddle Board and Kayaks
Biscayne National Park Institute
Biscayne Nature Center
Biscayne Neighborhoods Association
Blancpain Ocean Commitment
BLUE Missions
Blue Nature Aotearoa
Blue Scholars Initiative
Boot Dusseldorf
Boswell Marine Ecology & Acoustics Lab
Bowman Ashe Doolin K-8 Academy
Boys & Girls Club of Miami Dade
Bradford Marine
British Superyacht
BWA Yachting
California State University Long Beach Shark Lab
Cano Water
Cape2Rio
Carleton University
Christopher Columbus High School
Citizens of the Reef
Clean Miami Beach
Clean This Beach Up
Clipper Round the World Race
Coast Love
Colossal Academy
Conservation Concepts LLC
Cooke Fish Ecology and Conservation Physiology Lab
Cookson Adventures
Coral Morphologic
Coral Reef Futures Lab
Coral Sea Marina
CoralWatch
CRIOBE
CRUSTOMICS Crustacean Genomics and Systematics Lab
Cushman High School
Damen Yachting
Dania Beach Marina
Dante B. Fascell Elementary School
Debris Free Oceans
Discovery Centre
Divers Paradise
Dr. Bruce Molnia
Dream in Green
Dryad Global
DSNM
Dubai Offshore Sailing Club
Durlston School
Eaton Academic Homeschool
Echo Yachts
Eco Safeway – Exclusive Finsulate Dealer
Emirates Diving Association
Ethical Yacht Wear
Everglades National Park
Eyesea
Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center
FIU CREST Center for Aquatic Chemistry and Environment
FIU Hillel
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida International University Arts, Sciences & Education
Florida International University College of Arts, Science, & Education
Florida International University Department of English

MISSION PARTNERS

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
Florida Manta Project - Marine Megafauna Foundation
Florida Marine Science Educators Association
Fruga
Galapagos Science Center
Galapagos Whale Shark Project
Geared for Green
Georgia Aquarium
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Glenmoor and Winton Academies
Global Field Academy
Goodwood Festival of Speed
Grand Yacht Crew
Great Barrier Reef Festival
Hammer Yachts
HammerCatch
HEARTS Homeschool
Heithaus Marine Community & Behavioral Ecology Lab
Henry E.S. Reeves K-8 Center
Historic Virginia Key Beach Park
HistoryMiami Museum
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