

THE INTERNATIONAL
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SOCIETY

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Our New Platform

Connecting SeaKeepers' participants is key to facilitating programming and we are delighted to launch a new tool in 2021 to unite our various partners through the

DISCOVERY Vessel Portal

SeaKeepers is proud of its current member fleet that has supported programming around the globe. However, to match continued demand for oceanographic research and education at sea, we are always in need of more vessels. The new DISCOVERY Vessel Portal makes it easy for scientists to submit proposals and check out current vessels for research. Vessel owners are also able to learn more about programming and join the DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet.

Begin your search for an ideal vessel, or become a DISCOVERY Yacht Member today!

[Click here to visit the vessel portal now.](#)

Yacht Donation Program: DISCOVERY Yacht SuRi

SeaKeepers is thrilled to announce the acquisition of Motoryacht SuRi, "the world's most adventurous SuperYacht." As one of very few purpose-built luxury yachts in the world, SuRi is available for private yacht charters and will be supporting our DISCOVERY Yacht Program, as a marine science research vessel.

For more information, contact our team for terms and availability at Jay@SeaKeepers.org or (786) 924-6209.

[Learn more about DISCOVERY Yacht SuRi.](#)



Program Highlights



Coral Restoration in Gili Islands

September 2020

SeaKeepers Asia has partnered with the Gili Shark Conservation team on a Coral Restoration Program. The aim of this coral restoration project is to assist in the recovery of an area which acts as a nursery area for black tip reef sharks.

[Learn more](#)



BRUV Deployment & Shark Tagging

November 2020

The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (RSMAS) Shark Research and Conservation lab (SRC) conducted field research aboard DISCOVERY Vessel M-Powered.

[Learn more](#)



Monthly Beach Cleanup

November 2020

SeaKeepers hosted a combined kayak and beach cleanup at Morningside Park. Eighteen volunteers attended, and between those on land and those at sea we collected 156lbs of trash.

[Learn more](#)



Shark Research

December 2020

Dr. Austin Gallagher of Beneath The Waves conducted field research in the Bahamas aboard DISCOVERY Yacht Mystique, from Fleet Miami.

[Learn more](#)



Biscayne Bay Experience

December 2020

SeaKeepers partnered with the Blue Scholars Initiative to host a cleanup with 63 volunteers and 107lbs of trash collected.

[Learn more](#)



Coral Reef Surveys

January 2021

The Surfrider Foundation conducted field research at Emerald Reef in Biscayne Bay, aboard DISCOVERY Yacht Isabel.

[Learn more](#)



Monthly Beach Cleanup

January 2021

2021 kicked off with a full weekend of two cleanups at Hobie Beach on Virginia Key. Ninety-two volunteers collected 236lbs of trash.

[Learn more](#)

SeaKeepers Spotlight

SeaKeepers Documentary Series **“Science at Sea”**

Check out our second episode in a series of video presentations about who we are and the impact of our efforts. This episode focuses on the different types of partners that collaborate to make programming happen at sea. From captains and crew to families, SeaKeepers unites the

yachting community with conservation and research opportunities, with everyone working towards a common goal.

Accompanying lesson plans are available to use within a classroom or other similar educational setting. If you'd like to discuss the application of these lesson plans, and how a SeaKeepers staff member could present to your group click [here](#).

[Watch now](#)

On Social Media



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seakeepers We're kicking off the new year GREEN this weekend with two beach cleanups back-to-back!

We're excited to announce that this Saturday's cleanup is at full capacity (thank you to all of our awesome volunteers!) BUT you can still register for this Sunday, January 10 at 10AM in cleaning up debris from our shorelines.

Check out the link in our bio to sign-up and fill out the survey to select a check-in time - safety first!

See you there!

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seakeepers "OK, you have had the camera for long enough, now it's my turn!"

The common octopus is unique for its appearance alone, with their massive bulbous head, large eyes, and distinctive arms. However, one of their most striking qualities is their techniques in avoiding attackers.

The octopus can squeeze through any hole that's not smaller than it's beak, the only hard part of it's body. When avoiding predators, these creatures have an incredible ability of losing an arm and regrowing it later with no permanent damage.

Amazing 🐙: [@diving_charly](#)



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seakeepers Around 25% of the ocean's fish depend on healthy coral reefs, often called "rainforests of the sea" due to the diversity of life found in these habitats.

Reefs protect coastlines from storms and erosions, they are also a source of food and new medicine. Over half a billion people depend on reefs for food, income, and protection.

Amazing 🐠:
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In The News



Seastainable Yachting | December 2020 | Fighting the plastic problem with SeaKeepers and their role of supporting marine science and conservation by utilizing private yachts. [Find out more.](#)



SuperYacht Times | October 2020 | SuperYacht Time's Head of Intelligence, Ralph Dazert, interviews The International SeaKeepers Society two biggest to find out how it all works. [Find out more.](#)



MegaYacht News | October 2020 | Chairman of the International SeaKeepers Society, Jay Wade engages yacht owners who support its ocean-conservation mission. [Find out more.](#)

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