



Association Alliance Member Feature—The International SeaKeepers Society



Educational Outreach Program aboard D/Y Lady Jo with Deyi Secondary School in Singapore

The International SeaKeepers Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation and education through direct involvement with the yachting community.

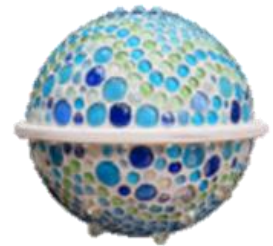
Today the primary focus of SeaKeepers’ efforts is the DISCOVERY Yachts Program. DISCOVERY Yachts are privately owned vessels which facilitate programming by providing access to the ocean for research, scientific discovery, community outreach and artistic inspiration.

Programming is comprised of three categories: Scientific Expeditions where yachts donate time, fuel and expertise to scientists in need of an oceanic research platform; Instrument Deployments where yachts deploy ocean monitoring devices; and Educational Outreach where yachts provide an exceptional opportunity for students to witness marine science research first-

hand in a “floating classroom” experience.

DISCOVERY Art is the creative component of SeaKeepers’ DISCOVERY Yachts programming. The works created allow the general public to personally experience and value the oceans, regardless of their proximity to the coast. The program includes the SeaKeepers Featured Artist of the Year and Drifter Art which is the decoration of deployment devices by local artists and the SeaKeepers Featured

Artist of the Year. Drifter Art is typically displayed at SeaKeepers’ events and yacht shows to raise awareness about various ocean issues.



Drifter Art by 2014 SeaKeeper Artist of the Year Hermann Moscoso



Drifter deployment aboard D/Y Forget About It into the Gulf Stream near Miami, Florida

Since its inception in 2014, the SeaKeepers DISCOVERY Yachts Program has grown significantly. To date, the DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet has completed 28 scientist-led expeditions, ranging from work in the Caribbean to the U.S. West Coast; 39 instruments have been deployed globally from the Mediterranean to French Polynesia; and, 12 educational day trips with school groups and youth organizations in the U.S., Bahamas and Singapore have occurred.

For more information to participate, contact the Director of Programs, Danielle Chase at danielle@seakeepers.org.



Shark Tagging with University of Miami’s Shark Research and Conservation aboard Fleet Miami’s D/Y Shredder | Photo Credit: Frank Gibson

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