



DISCOVERY YACHT FLEET HOW IT WORKS



YACHT OWNER

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



1 Vessel expresses interest in joining SeaKeepers DISCOVERY Yacht Fleet.

1 Vessel expresses interest in supporting a research expedition.

1 Vessel expresses interest in participating in a Citizen Science initiative.

1 Vessel expresses interest in supporting an educational outreach expedition.

2 Vessel contacts SeaKeepers to discuss project interests and options.

2 Programming staff identifies current research proposals or finds new projects which can be supported by the vessel and are of interest to the vessel owner.

2 Programming staff discusses the options and expectations for the different Citizen Science initiatives available and the vessel selects its preference.

2 Programming staff identifies research proposals that have educational components and select educational groups to participate in the expedition.

3 SeaKeepers inspects vessel to determine use, provides additional project details, vessel decides to pursue project and signs letter of intent.

3 SeaKeepers works with the vessel itinerary and the scientists to plan the location and timing of the project.

3 SeaKeepers works with the vessel itinerary to identify the best locations and timing for the project to take place.

3 SeaKeepers works with the vessel itinerary, scientists, and education group to plan the location and timing of the project.

RESEARCH. EDUCATE. PROTECT AND RESTORE.

Yacht Owner Benefits

- Participate in ongoing scientific research
- Press, media coverage for the vessel
- Recognition from SeaKeepers
- DISCOVERY Yacht Membership
- Tax benefits may be applicable

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

Program Participant Benefits

- Vessel use at little or no cost
- Outreach opportunity
- Press, media coverage for the project
- Recognition from SeaKeepers
- Unique experience