

To the Islands of the Sharks, Cocos & Malpelo, with Her Highness & Her Deepness

Amos Nachoum will be joined by
Dr. Kathryn Sullivan and Dr. Sylvia Earle
Mark it - From mid May – early June 2007. On board the “Sea &
Undersea Hunters”.

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I have successfully engaged Dr. Kathryn Sullivan and Dr. Sylvia Earle, two world leaders in exploration of the ocean and in space to join us on an unprecedented expedition to the Islands of the Sharks. Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Earle are the most dynamic women in the world of exploration, education and conservation today.

Cocos, legendary desert island of Robinson Crusoe, and remote Malpelo Island, 200 miles plus off Colombia, are world-renowned for the electrifying beauty of their blue water diving. These islands offer an opportunity to dive with the never-ending schooling of hammerhead sharks, the occasional whale shark, hundreds of white-tip sharks and bait balls. Both expeditions will have the unique ability to dive in rotation in one of the new submarine on board which provide a rare undersea exploration to 1500 feet deep!

Dr. Sylvia Earle. “Her Deepness” set the women's depth record for solo diving at a thousand meters (3,300 feet). Named *Time* magazine's first "hero for the planet" in 1998, Dr. Earle, a marine biologist and oceanographer, has pioneered research on marine ecosystems and has led more than 50 expeditions totaling more than 6,000 hours underwater. She is an explorer-in-residence for National Geographic Society and the Ambassador of the Ocean.

Dr. Kathryn Sullivan. “Her Highness” is the first American woman to walk in space on October 11, 1984; she is a veteran of three space shuttle missions. Dr. Sullivan is a 2004 inductee to the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Dr. Sullivan received the esteemed Public Service Award from the National Science Board, to which she was appointed as a member in fall of 2004. Dr. Sullivan is also a Fellow of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Captain in the US Naval Reserve.

Both Sylvia and Kathryn are strong advocates of Ocean and Space education and spearhead programs promoting exploration and conservation of both frontiers. Dr. Earle, in 1990, and Dr. Sullivan, in 1993, accepted a Presidential appointment to the post of Chief Scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Sylvia and Kathryn will be diving and sharing their vast and amazing life experiences on a daily basis with us. They will also lead some of the evening presentations during our diving expedition. Amos will share his skills in BigAnimals photography and will screen slide presentations of his famous camera work.

To accommodate this one-of-a-kind diving event, two vessels have been chartered, the “Undersea Hunter” and the “Sea Hunter”. One of these vessels the “UnderSea Hunter” is equipped with one, two-person submarine. The Undersea and Sea Hunters have the world’s best record for live-aboard dive boats and have an outstanding reputation for providing high quality dive services.

We will operate the two vessels in concert with each other. The first expedition departs Costa Rica on May 18 aboard the Sea Hunter with Dr. Sylvia Earle, proceeding to Cocos and Malpelo. The second expedition, departing on May 22, accompanies Dr. Kathryn Sullivan aboard the Undersea Hunter to the island of Cocos, exclusively.

The Sea Hunter will return from Malpelo with Dr. Earle, and meet with the Undersea Hunter and Dr. Sullivan’s team from May 26 onward in Cocos. The two expedition groups will share a few evenings together to swap stories and to contemplate our next adventures.

This promises to be a most dynamic expedition due to the locations, timing and the availability of the submarine. It will also be a rewarding and inspiring opportunity to become acquainted with Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Earle, and Amos Nachoum who will share their knowledge of exploration and conservation.

Expedition dates and prices:

1) May 18 – June 02, 2007. 15 days to Cocos & Malpelo with Dr. Earle and Amos Nachoum on board the Sea Hunter. 16 guests - \$7,400 per person excluding airfare, hotels, submarine diving, and park fee.

2) May 22 – June 04, 2007. 13 days exclusively to Cocos with Dr. Kathryn Sullivan and Jay Wade on board the Undersea Hunter. 12 guests - \$6,400 per person excluding airfare, hotels, submarine diving, and park fee.

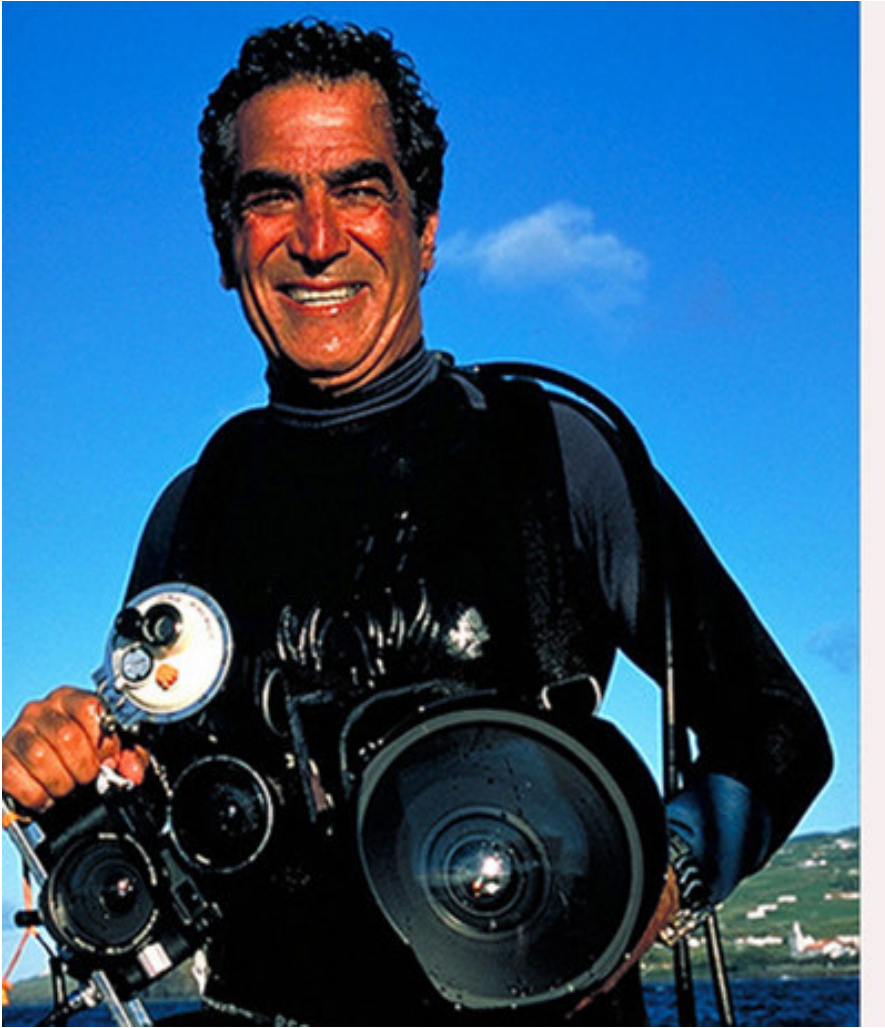
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"Her Deepness", marine biologist Dr. Sylvia Earle emerges from the heroic & historic dive to 2000 ft. on board the "Deep Worker" during the course of the Sustainable Seas expeditions. Following this she set the women's depth record for solo diving at a thousand meters (3,300 feet)



"Her Highness", astronaut & scientist Dr. Kathryn Sullivan. The first American woman to walk in space: achieved this milestone on 10/11/84 from on board the "Challenger". Dr. Sullivan is an illustrious scientist and explorer of sea and space and has received four Presidential nominations under four different administrations (1985, 1992, 2000, 2004).



Amos Nachoum – is just an ordinary person with big dreams for exploration, a passion for photography and source of endless energy. Amos is a marine wildlife photographer, ocean explorer & expedition leader. Amos' unique style in BigAnimals photography & Expedition has become known worldwide and he is considered to be the Ambassador of the BigAnimals. His photographs have been published internationally in over 500 publications.