

OUR GLOBAL CAMPAIGNS

With our worldwide fleet of ships, we're almost always on a lifesaving direct action campaign.

In 2018, we conducted 27 direct action campaigns. In Africa, we partner with governments to combat illegal fishing with Operation Sola Stella in Liberia, Operation Albacore in Gabon and Operation Jordari in Tanzania. In Mexico, we're working with the government to help save the critically-endangered Vaquita porpoise.

OUR MISSION

Sea Shepherd Australia is a not-for-profit conservation organisation whose mission is to end the destruction of habitat and slaughter of wildlife in the world's oceans. Our work focuses on three key areas: illegal fishing, our changing climate, and plastic pollution.

What does direct action mean? We use innovative, non-violent tactics to investigate, document and take action when necessary to expose and confront illegal activities on the high seas. By safeguarding the biodiversity of our delicately balanced ecosystems, Sea Shepherd works to ensure their survival for future generations.

DEFENDING MARINE WILDLIFE WORLDWIDE

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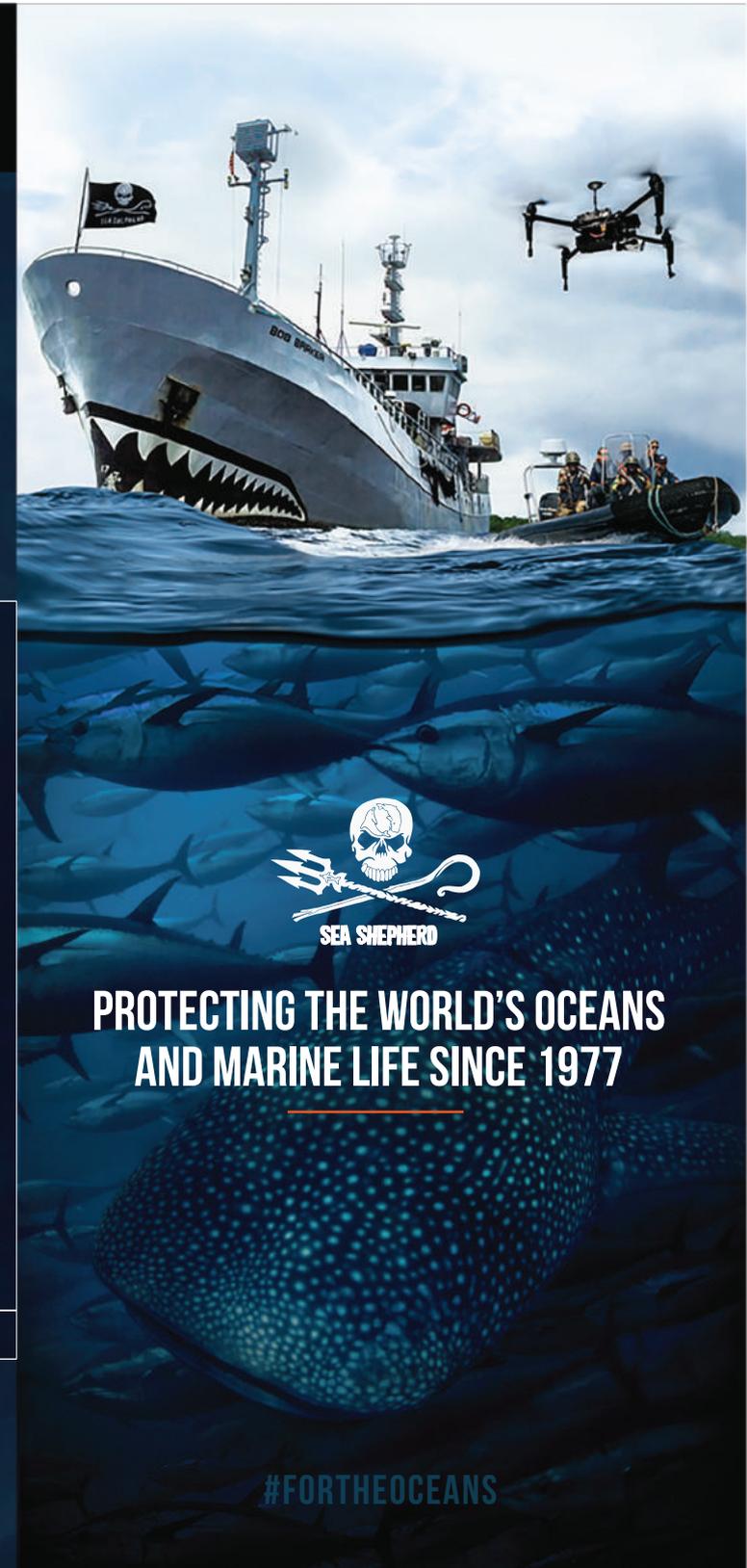


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www.seashepherd.org.au/campaigns



PROTECTING THE WORLD'S OCEANS
AND MARINE LIFE SINCE 1977

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SEA SHEPHERD'S WORLDWIDE DIRECT ACTION CAMPAIGNS

For the past 40 years, Sea Shepherd has worked in defence of the world's oceans and precious marine life.

Founded by Captain Paul Watson, our earliest direct action campaigns focused on the protection of seals from bloody massacre in Canada, and the defence of whales against illegal, commercial slaughter.

Our 11 Antarctic Whale Defence campaigns have helped save over 6000 whales.

Now, illegal fishing kills upwards of 300,000 whales and dolphins each year. By stopping illegal fishing, with our worldwide fleet of ships, we are saving more marine life than ever before.

We go head to head with environmental criminals, impeding their actions with non-violent direct action, whilst working with Interpol, governments and authorities to bring them to justice.

We strive to make the protection of the world's oceans, and their most vulnerable inhabitants, a global priority.



IMAGE: Crowds gather in front of the M/Y Steve Irwin during Operation Reef Defence

SEA SHEPHERD AUSTRALIA

Sea Shepherd Australia began in 2007.

The country's southern cities of Perth, Melbourne and Hobart all became gateways to Antarctica for Sea Shepherd's Whale Defence campaigns.

Today, we have volunteers in every major capital city, as well as in regional towns, all around the country.

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Our lifesaving work is only made possible by the day-to-day efforts of our amazing volunteers.

We're always in need of new volunteers.

Please visit: www.seashepherd.org.au/get-involved to find out how you can get involved.

OUR CAMPAIGNS IN AUSTRALIA

Operation Apex Harmony is currently bringing transparency to destructive government shark bite mitigation programs in Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia. Every year, shark nets indiscriminately entrap and kill whales, dolphins, turtles and other endangered species.

Please visit: www.seashepherd.org.au/apexharmony
#ApexHarmony

Our **Marine Debris Campaign** organises beach and waterway clean-ups all over the country. In just two years, volunteers have removed well-over 2 million pieces of marine debris; 80% of items collected were plastic. We are also working with state governments to ban Single-Use plastics and continue to raise awareness of the dangers plastic pollution has on our oceans.

Please visit: www.seashepherd.org.au/marinedebris
#StemtheTide

Operation Jeedara is our ongoing mission to protect the Great Australian Bight. After our successful 2016 mission, we returned in 2018 with scientists from the South Australian Government to gather critical scientific evidence below the waves to assess the importance Marine Parks and Sanctuary Zones have on this globally significant marine wilderness area. In 2016, our expedition with the M/Y Steve Irwin helped stop big oil companies BP and Chevron from drilling for oil in the Bight.

Please visit: www.seashepherd.org.au/jeedara
#Jeedara

Operation Reef Defence is our mission to protect the Great Barrier Reef from the Adani Carmichael coal mine, rail link and port. If it goes ahead, it will be one of the world's largest coal mines and will severely put at risk our reef and our liveable climate.

Please visit: www.seashepherd.org.au/reefdefence
#StopAdani