

Our Shark Team

When you join us for a Great White Shark adventure to San Francisco's Farallon Islands, you'll find yourself in very good hands. We're proud of our staff and when you dive with us, you'll understand why. Here are just two of the great people you'll meet:

Greg Barron is our Director of West Coast Shark Ops. Greg has spent his entire life living and diving along the North Coast of California and has been part of our shark dive operation since the beginning. Greg helped the great people at DOER Marine design and build our massive shark cage and has worked to transform our boat into an incredible shark diving platform.



Our team of great dive instructors is lead by the wonderful Julia Bissinger. As a child growing up in Pennsylvania, Julia dreamed of one day diving with sharks. IA

customers rave at how good she is at making them feel comfortable in the cage. When she's not out at the Farallons, she keeps busy working full time at a biotech company, going to college and leading dives to Carmel and Monterey.

Ocean Outreach, Inc.

Our Great White Shark Adventures in San Francisco are offered in cooperation with Ocean Outreach, Inc.. Ocean Outreach is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization founded in April 2002 that aims to create educational outreach projects and support ongoing scientific research. We think education leads to the protection of our oceans and sealife, which is why a portion of shark dive proceeds goes to Ocean Outreach.

Shark Expedition Itinerary

Friday: Check-in with our crew. Be assigned to your bunk room and store your gear. After a quick safety briefing and tour of the White Holly, you're free to go into town until curfew. Note: Light snacks will be available but no evening meal is served Friday night. There are several restaurants just a short walk away.

Saturday: While you're still nestled in your bunk, we'll depart for the Farallons. Once we arrive, we'll drop the cages and prepare to dive. The New Eldorado III will join us and we'll work in tandem with her crew and passengers to find sharks. (She's the boat used for our one day shark adventures out of Fisherman's Wharf.) Spend the day alternating between cage diving and watching for sharks from the boat. The possibility exists to board the New Eldorado III for a slightly different diving and viewing experience. Spend the night at the Farallons, sleeping above the sharks.

Sunday: More diving and shark viewing opportunities. We'll have you back at the dock at approximately 6 pm.

2009 Shark Weekends

September 26 & 27
October 3 & 4
October 10 & 11
October 17 & 18
October 24 & 25
October 31 & Nov 1
November 7 & 8
November 14 & 15

TWO DAY SHARK
EXPEDITION
\$1175

Includes cage
diving, two nights
on the boat and
most meals.

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Life is either an incredible adventure or nothing at all.

The Farallon Islands "The Devil's Teeth"



"The shelter and isolation of the magnificent Farallon Islands make these outcrops the largest seabird colony in the contiguous United States. Five different types of seal and sea lion also shelter there, which in turn are food for the oceans most thrilling and perfect predator.... the Great White Shark." Source: Peter Winch, Naturalist

No Shark Guarantee

Although we go to the best places at the best time of year, we cannot guarantee you'll see sharks. If we see no sharks, there is no refund. If we are unable to deliver your adventure due to weather or unforeseen mechanical problems, there is no refund. We will work with you to reschedule your cage dive or top-side experience for a future date.

Because the waters around the Farallons are protected under law, NO CHUMMING is permitted. We observe natural feeding events only. At times, seal decoys are used to attract great white sharks to our boat.

800-644-7382

Expedition Basics

Diver Requirements: You must be in reasonably good health and physically capable of climbing stairs and ladders and safely navigating on a working research vessel. No dive certification is required if you are over the age of 18. Our boat is equipped with a Brownie's Third Lung hookah system, which allows participants to connect to an air source onboard. A certified dive instructor will explain the equipment and supervise your time in the cage.

Equipment Required: We will provide you with a wetsuit to wear during your cage dive or you may bring your own. You will need to provide your own mask and snorkel. You will receive a suggested packing list for your two days at sea prior to your adventure. Please know that seas can be very rough and the waters near the Farallons are known for being cold and murky.

Important Scheduling Note: The best months for viewing big sharks tend to be the worst months when it comes to weather. Dives are non-refundable. In case of bad weather, you'll get a raincheck for another trip.

Seasickness happens. There is the chance you'll get a little seasick. We strongly recommend the use of over the counter medications like Bonine and Dramamine.



The White Holly



Experience a little of what it's like to live and work at sea. Your expedition to the Farallon Islands takes place aboard the White Holly, a 133 ft high-endurance research and expedition vessel. Originally commissioned as a US Navy freighter on D-Day 1944, her first mission was to supply Naval Ships in Pearl Harbor with ammunition. Today, her primary mission is to provide a platform for scientific research expeditions in a variety of waters around the world. She's served in the Navy and in the Coast Guard and now she's serving to help educate others in the importance of preserving our oceans and the life within them.

The White Holly can accommodate 12 cage divers. Accommodations are in shared bunk rooms. The boat has hot showers and a full galley and a TV room for relaxing after your dives.



The White Holly is berthed next to the US Army Corps of Engineers Bay Model, just across the Golden Gate Bridge in the town of Sausalito.



Escape to a wild place.



*Go for the sharks.
Discover so much more.*

Incredible Adventures and Ocean Outreach are proud to present the only two-day, overnight expedition to San Francisco's Farallon Islands...

The Farallones Marine Sanctuary is home to some of the world's biggest great white sharks.

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