



Join us on our expedition to Alaska
**OCEAN SOLUTIONS
ACCELERATOR AT SEA**
Aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird
August 28 to September 2, 2019



OUR IMPACT

The Ocean Solutions Accelerator at Sea will bring together impact-driven entrepreneurs, young SOA Ocean Leaders, scientists, business executives, and media to collaborate on scaling ocean solutions and mitigating the risks climate change presents to our environment. The expedition will focus on key challenge areas addressing overfishing, plastic pollution, acidification, and habitat destruction through the application of new technologies and policies to protect the health of the ocean.



ACCELERATOR AT SEA PROGRAM

DEVELOPING OCEAN SOLUTIONS

Captivating keynotes with leaders from the global ocean technology, policy, and scientific community.

Collaborative workshops forging new approaches to solving critical ocean challenges.

Interactive product demos featuring game-changing ocean solutions from around the world.

Active peer-to-peer breakout sessions fostering personal and professional growth.

LONG TERM IMPACT ABOARD AND IN ALASKA

Engage with local organizations that work with youth and environmental sciences to protect marine mammals and coastal ecosystems.

Support SOA Ocean Leaders in the development of their ocean sustainability projects.

Develop an SOA Ocean Solutions Hub to provide continued support to SOA Ocean Leaders in Alaska.

Engage with fishermen in Petersburg, Alaska to test fishing technology and learn how climate change and fishing-related issues affect their livelihoods.

Empower 20 of the most promising ocean technology entrepreneurs to help them scale their impact and grow their businesses.

Expand your knowledge of cutting-edge solutions at the intersection of ocean science, business, and technology.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

EVERY DAY WILL BE AN ADVENTURE

Paddle on long, naturalist-guided kayaking journeys into Alaska's dramatic bays and encounter legendary and abundant wildlife including humpback whales, bald eagles, orcas, brown bears, and mountain goats.

Embark on a journey under the unparalleled guidance of an experienced expedition leader, 5 veteran naturalists, and a National Geographic certified photographer.

Explore unique territories and learn about fascinating ecosystems using the ship's cutting-edge technology, local experts, and our dedicated under-water specialists.

Venture into misty fjords, secluded inlets, and glaciers, and using the *National Geographic Sea Bird's* expedition tools and equipment.

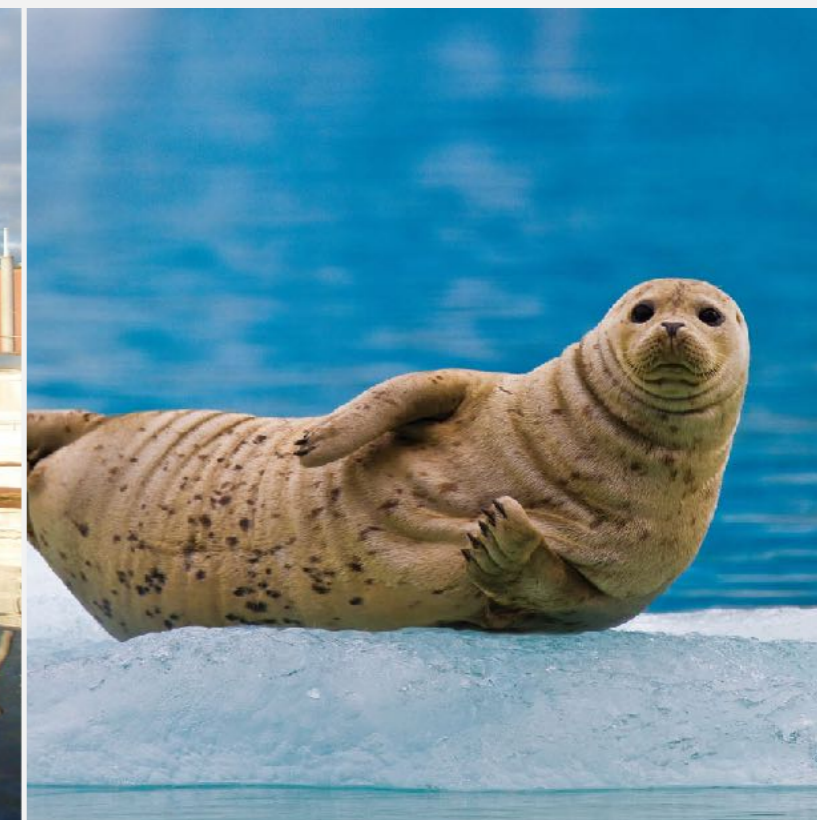


Tracy Arm & Fords Terror Wilderness

Enter this glacially carved wilderness by expedition landing craft for a view of South Sawyer or Dawes Glaciers. Use Kayaks to paddle along fjord walls that soar straight from the sea.

Baranof Islands

Work alongside scientists from the Alaska Whale Foundation as they use drones, hydrophones, sonars, biochemical analysis, and more to study the health of humpback whales in the region.



Petersburg

Explore the small fishing town of Petersburg. Visit the local hatchery, cannery, and speak directly with fishermen that depend on the sea to survive.

Inian Islands

Explore the Inian Islands where an abundance of Steller sea lions, sea otters and marine mammals reside in the rich waters of the Icy Strait Point.

ADVENTURE AWAITS
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