

DOUGLAS SEIFERT

OCEAN RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

OCTOBER 2014 - PRESENT - AMBASSADOR TO GLOBAL SHARK DIVING (SCUBA INDUSTRY REGULATORY ORGANIZATION) [HTTP://GLOBALSHARKDIVING.ORG](http://globalsharkdiving.org)

(PRESS RELEASE: [HTTP://FIJISHARKDIVING.BLOGSPOT.COM/2014/11/GLOBAL-SHARK-DIVING-AMBASSADOR.HTML](http://fijisharkdiving.blogspot.com/2014/11/global-shark-diving-ambassador.html))

JANUARY 2013 - PRESENT - PATRON, THE MANTA TRUST (NON-PROFIT, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP) [HTTP://WWW.MANTATRUST.ORG](http://www.mantatrust.org)

NOVEMBER 2010 - MARCH 2014 - BOARD MEMBER, SHARK SAVERS (NON-PROFIT, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP) [HTTP://WWW.SHARKSAVERS.ORG/EN/HOME/](http://www.sharksaunders.org/en/home/)

DECEMBER 2008 - PRESENT - MONTHLY FEATURED COLUMNIST - "WATER COLUMN" APPEARING IN DIVE MAGAZINE (UK)

DECEMBER 2008 - PRESENT - WORLD EDITOR, DIVE MAGAZINE (UK)

MAY 1999 - DECEMBER 2008 - CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, DIVE MAGAZINE (UK)

NOVEMBER 2000 - NOVEMBER 2001 - EDITOR IN CHIEF, OCEANS ILLUSTRATED (UK)

1996 - MAY 1999 - SENIOR CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, DIVE INTERNATIONAL (UK)

1993 - PRESENT - EXPEDITION COORDINATOR, TINY BUBBLES EXPEDITIONS, INC.

1989 - INSTRUCTOR - NORINE ROUSE SCUBA CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES

PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS:

2013 - COMMENDED, THE UNDERWATER WORLD, IMAGE OF DUGONG FEEDING; COMMENDED, THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS, IMAGE OF DUGONG BEING CHASED BY HUMANS; COMMENDED, ANIMAL PORTRAITS, IMAGE OF DUGONG AND GOLDEN TREVALLY, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

2013 - FIRST PLACE, IMAGE OF DUGONG AND GOLDEN TREVALLY, OCEAN'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION BY NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE.

2006 - HIGHLY COMMENDED, THE UNDERWATER WORLD, IMAGE OF GOLIATH GROUPER AND CIGAR MINNOWS, BRITISH GAS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

2004 - HIGHLY COMMENDED, THE UNDERWATER WORLD, IMAGE OF GREAT WHITE SHARK BRITISH GAS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

2002 - WINNER, OCEANS CATEGORY, IMAGE OF MANTA RAYS, NATURE'S BEST FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

2001 - HIGHLY COMMENDED, THE UNDERWATER WORLD, IMAGE OF BASKING SHARK AND JELLYFISH, BRITISH GAS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

2000 - BRONZE MEDAL, IMAGES OF A NEWBORN SPERM WHALE AND FAMILY, "FOCUS ON YOUR WORLD" UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT 1999 - 2000.

2000 - WINNING IMAGE OF FROGFISH, NATIONAL WILDLIFE READER'S BEST PHOTO COMPETITION 30.

1999 - FIRST PRIZE WINNER, SERIES OF FIVE IMAGES, 1998/1999 PAPUA NEW GUINEA DIVERS ASSOCIATION UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

1998 - WINNING IMAGE OF BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN, 1998 NATIONAL WILDLIFE READER'S BEST PHOTO COMPETITION.

1995 - HIGHLY COMMENDED IN TWO CATEGORIES: THE UNDERWATER WORLD & ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR: ALL OTHER ANIMALS, BOTH IMAGES OF WHALE SHARKS, BRITISH GAS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

1995 - EPIC (ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE COMPETITION) WINNING IMAGE.

PUBLISHED PHOTOJOURNALISM:

"THE OBSERVER EFFECT" - DAN ALERT DIVER, DEC, 2013

WATER COLUMN: AN EXCLUSIVE MONTHLY FEATURE IN DIVE MAGAZINE (UK)

[HTTP://DIVEMAGAZINE.CO.UK](http://divemagazine.co.uk) :

"NOTORIOUS" (GREAT WHITE SHARKS) - DEC, 2014

"WATER COLUMN 50" (RETROSPECTIVE) - MAY, 2014

"A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" (CLEANING STATIONS) - FEB, 2014

"STEWARDS OF THE REEF" (HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLES) - DEC, 2013

"WHAT LIES BENEATH" (SOFT BOTTOM ENVIRONMENTS) - OCT, 2013

"ON THE TRAIL OF MOBY DICK" - JULY, 2013

"PARADISE REGAINED" (LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION IN RAJA AMPAT) - APRIL, 2013

"MERMAIDS OF THE RED SEA" (DUGONGS) - DEC, 2012.

"TRIBUTE TO RON TAYLOR" - OCT, 2012.

"HIDE AND SEEK" (MIMICRY IN THE SEA) - AUG, 2012.

“CRISIS IN KOMODO” - JUNE, 2012.

“BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS” (WHALE SHARKS IN MEXICO) - JUNE, 2012.

“KILLING THE GOLDEN MANTA” (MANTA RAY SLAUGHTER) - MARCH, 2012.

“EYE OF THE BEHOLDER” (RHINOPIAS SCORPIONFISH) - JAN, 2012.

“BREACH FOR THE SKY” (HUMPBACK WHALES IN TONGA) - DEC, 2011.

“WORLD WITHOUT SHARKS” - NOV, 2011.

“THE COLONIALS” (SOUTH AUSTRALIA’S JETTIES) - OCT, 2011.

“WATCH YOUR WRASSE” - SEPT, 2011.

“TASTE THE POISON” (BLUERINGED OCTOPUS) - AUG, 2011.

“THE WAITING GAME” (AMBUSH PREDATORS) - JULY, 2011.

“FAN CLUB” (PYGMY SEAHORSES) - JUNE, 2011.

“THE TROUBLE WITH TRIGGERS” (TRIGGERFISH) - MAY, 2011.

“CONSIDER THE CRINOID” - APRIL, 2011.

“SECRETS OF THE SUPER FISH” (WHALE SHARKS) - MARCH, 2011.

“HARLEQUIN ROMANCE” (HARLEQUIN SHRIMP) - FEB, 2011.

“SERIOUS SUCKERS” (MIMIC OCTOPUS) - JAN, 2011.

“FINISHING SCHOOL” (BAITBALLS) - DEC, 2010.

“EYE TO EYE CONTACT” (DWARF MINKE WHALES) - NOV, 2010.

“KINGS OF STING” (SCORPIONFISH) - OCT, 2010.

“SAVING THE LAST GREAT REEFS” (MISOOL AND RAJA AMPAT) - SEPT, 2010.

“BOMMIES” - AUG, 2010.

“SEPTUAGENARIAN SHARK DIVERS” (RON AND VALERIE TAYLOR) - JULY, 2010.

“HELLO STRANGER” (AMBON AND PYSYCHEDELIC FROGFISH) - JUNE, 2010.

“OF MANATEES AND MAN” - MAY, 2010.

“A TALE OF TWO STINGRAY CITIES” - APRIL, 2010.

“ATOLL TALES” - MARCH, 2010.

“TO FEED OR NOT TO FEED” (SHARK FEEDING CONTROVERSY) - FEB, 2010.

“GIANT APPETITE” (GIANT SQUID AND SPERM WHALES) - JAN, 2010.

“EEL APPEAL” - DEC, 2010.

“DANCE OF THE MANTAS” (MANTA RAY AGGREGATION) - NOV, 2009.

“FOR THE LOVE OF COD” (POTATO COD) - OCT, 2009.

“TROUBLE IN PARADISE” (KOMODO NATIONAL PARK) - SEPT, 2009.

“THE LURE OF FROGFISH” - AUG, 2009.

“A FIGHT TO THE DEATH” (CROWN OF THORNS VS. TRITONS TRUMPET) - JULY, 2009.

“THE BEST SHARK DIVE IN THE WORLD?” (BEQA LAGOON) - JUNE, 2009.

“LORD WHO?” (LORD HOWE ISLAND) - MAY, 2009.

“SEEING SPOTS IN MEXICO” - APRIL, 2009.

“WATER HAZARD” (SALTWATER CROCODILES) - MARCH, 2009.

“GOING SOFT” (SOFT CORALS) - FEB, 2009.

“A FISH LIKE NO OTHER” (MOLA MOLA) - JAN, 2009.

“A SEA OF MILK AND CAVIAR” (SNAPPER SPAWNING IN BELIZE) - DEC, 2008.

“HOUSE OF FLASHING DAGGERS” (SAILFISH AGGREGATION) - DIVE MAGAZINE, MAY, 2008.

“LORD OF THE ROCKS” (GOLIATH GROUPER) - DIVE MAGAZINE, SEPT, 2006.

“THE MEXICAN” (GREAT WHITE SHARKS GUADALUPE) - DIVE MAGAZINE, 2006.

“NATURE OF THE BEAST” (GREAT WHITE SHARKS) - DIVE MAGAZINE, 2006.

“BLUE WATER BANDITS” (OCEANIC WHITETIP SHARKS) - DIVE MAGAZINE, 2006.

“ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME?” (SHARK DIVING) - DIVE MAGAZINE, 2006.

“CURRENT AFFAIRS” (PALAU) - DIVE MAGAZINE, AUG, 2005.

“SAVING A REEF FOR THE FISH, AND THE PEOPLE” - SCIENCE SECTION, THE NEW YORK TIMES - (COVER AND INTERIOR) - JUNE, 2004.

- “WHO’S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD SHARK?” (GREAT HAMMERHEAD, TIGER AND BULL SHARKS IN THE BAHAMAS) - DIVE MAGAZINE, JUNE 2002.**
- “ABOUT A SHARK” - DIVE MAGAZINE, 2002.**
- “SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED” (WEARING SHARK-PROOF SUIT) - DIVE MAGAZINE, NOV, 2001.**
- “TREASURE OF COCOS ISLAND” - OCEANS ILLUSTRATED, VOL. 1, ISSUE 3, OCT, 2001.**
- “DERRIERE LE MASQUE DE LA MORT BLANCHE” (FRENCH) - PLONGEURS INTERNATIONAL, SEPT/OCT, 2001.**
- “SHARKS - CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA” - OCEANS ILLUSTRATED, VOL. 1, ISSUE 2, 2001.**
- “EAGLE EYED” (EAGLE RAYS) - DIVE MAGAZINE, FEB 2001.**
- “THERE BE DRAGONS” (KOMODO DRAGONS) - OCEANS ILLUSTRATED, VOL. 1, ISSUE 1, JAN, 2001.**
- “PORTFOLIO” - SPORT DIVING MAGAZINE (AUSTRALIA), OCT/NOV, 2000.**
- “MOUTHS WIDE OPEN” (BASKING SHARKS) - DIVE MAGAZINE, NOV 2000.**
- “PORTFOLIO” - PLONGEURS INTERNATIONAL, SEPT, 2000.**
- “TOUCH AND GO” (SPERM WHALES) - DIVE MAGAZINE, APRIL 2000.**
- “USUAL SUSPECTS” (NEW BRITAIN & KIMBE BAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA) - DIVE MAGAZINE, FEB, 2000.**
- “SHARK HUNTERS” (RON & VALERIE TAYLOR PROFILE) - DIVE MAGAZINE, NOV, 1999.**
- “JAWS OF STEEL” (SALTWATER CROCODILES) - DIVE MAGAZINE, JUNE, 1999.**
- “KILLER DAY AT THE OFFICE” (ORCAS, ARGENTINA) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, JAN, 1999.**
- “TRIUMPH OF HER WILL” (PROFILE: LENI RIEFENSTAHL) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, DEC, 1998.**
- “MAN, THE AQUATIC APE?” (AQUATIC APE THEORY) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, AUG, 1998.**
- “SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVILFISH” (MANTA RAYS) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, APRIL, 1998.**
- “SHARK CIRCUS?” (SHARK FEEDING CONTROVERSY) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, FEB, 1998.**
- “THE PRINCE OF WHALES” (SPERM WHALES) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, Nov, 1997.**
- “NO MORE GREAT WHITE LIES” (WHITE SHARKS) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, JULY, 1997.**
- “SHIVERS” (SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD SHARKS) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, APRIL, 1997.**

“LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLES” - OCEAN REALM, SUMMER, 1997.

“CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH A NEW SPECIES” (DWARF MINKE WHALES) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, NOV, 1996.

“BLUEFIN TUNA” - OCEAN REALM, AUTUMN, 1996.

“THE SOLITARY LIFE OF THE GREAT OCEAN TRAVELLER” (LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLES) - DIVE INTERNATIONAL, AUG, 1996.

“ANY PORT IN A STORM” (COLUMBUS CRABS) - OCEAN REALM, SPRING, 1997.

“THE SIRENIAN’S FINAL ARIA, PART II” - OCEAN REALM, SUMMER, 1996.

“THE SIRENIAN’S FINAL ARIA?” (MANATEES) - OCEAN REALM, JAN, 1996.

“THE WHALE’S WHALE; OR THE TRUE MOBY DICK”- OCEAN REALM, SEPT, 1995.

EDUCATION:

1985 - BACHELOR OF ARTS, FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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