



Welcome to DCMC

Reflections on the TED Mission Blue Voyage, MPAs and new 'hope spots' for the oceans



DC Marine Community (DCMC)

Friday, April 16th, 2010 @ 3:00-5:00 pm



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Speakers

Dan Laffoley

World Commission on Protected Areas—Marine

Carl Gustaf Lundin

IUCN Global Marine Program

Terry Garcia

National Geographic Society

Barton Seaver

Chef/Sustainability Advocate

Enric Sala

National Geographic Society

Jim Toomey

Nationally syndicated cartoonist, Sherman's Lagoon



TED / Asa Mathat

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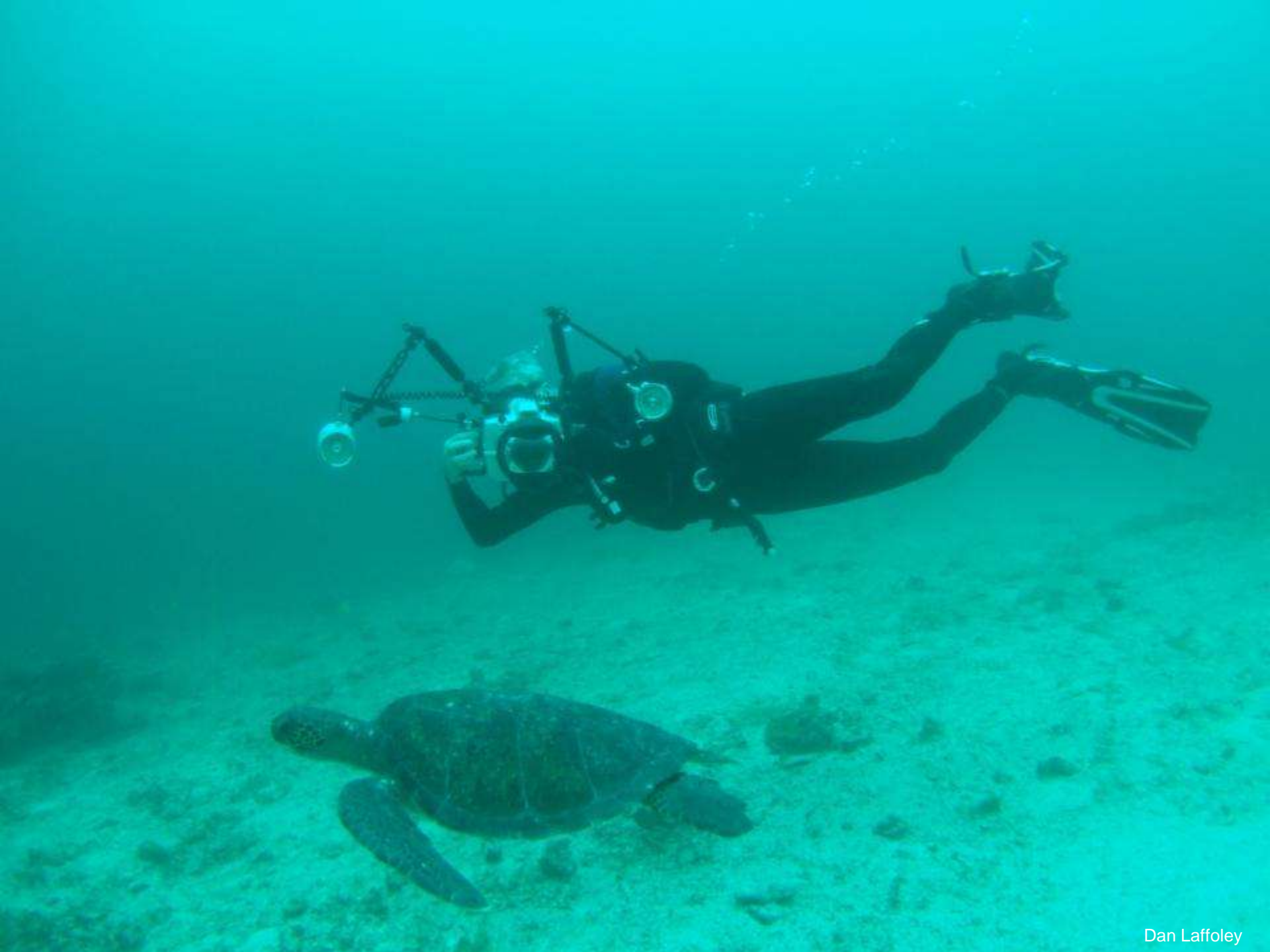


















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20 amazing TED talks in 7 sessions

Blue

Vulnerability

Protection

Interconnection

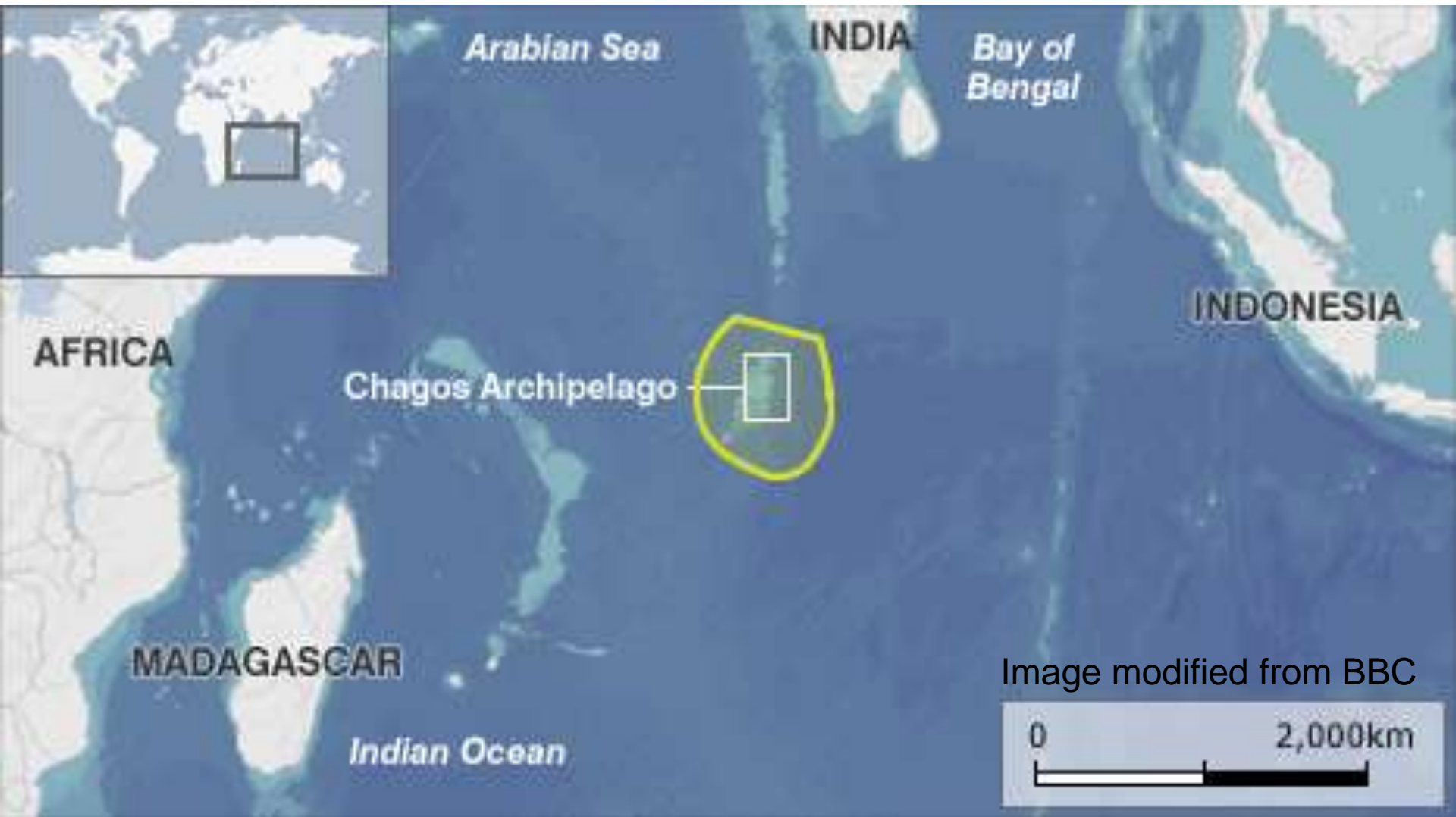
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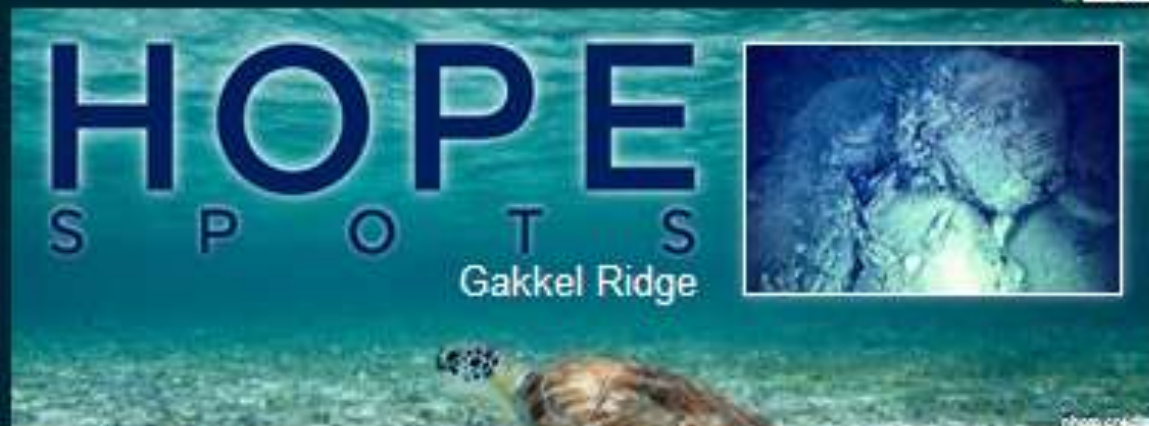
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Hope



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Sylvia Earle's TED Wish

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Spread Sylvia's wish



Explore the Ocean in Google Earth



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 Today's TED talk, the first from MissionBlue! Look through Mike deGruy's lens on ocean wonders [http://bit.ly/1000000](#)



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Hope spots – wishing for a healthier, better protected ocean

A 'hope spot' is a place in the ocean which merits special protection because of its wildlife and significant underwater habitats. Each hope spot can give the ocean a 'breathing space' from our activities, to recover and flourish. Some hope spots are already being discussed, with plans being drawn up, while others are at a much earlier stage. Mission Blue in association with Google will showcase some of these outstanding areas, and highlight why increasing ocean protection is a global priority.

The hope spots we feature have been carefully chosen with a view to geographical representation, as well as their rich exceptional variety of marine life. If protected they provide hope for the ocean and our future.

Mission Blue is using Google Earth to showcase some of these outstanding areas. View these spots in Google Earth.





Travel to new depths with our Ocean Showcase

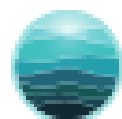
Dive into the ocean and explore lost shipwrecks, dive and surf spots, the ocean's deepest trench, marine protected areas, and the latest research discoveries. Interact with the highlight tours below, then download them in Google Earth 5 to explore further.

Download Google Earth 5

Take a plunge into the oceans of the world.

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Hope Spots **New!**



Take a tour with [Mission Blue](#) of eight special places that are critical to the ocean's health.



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Dr. Hon. Ewart F. Brown, J.P., M.P.
Premier of Bermuda



Eight separate initiatives were kick-started, aided by \$16.7m in commitments from the individuals on board.

\$500,000 to establish a network of marine protected areas in the Arctic, including a high seas science reserve

\$3.25 million to initiate a public affairs campaign to end fishing subsidies

\$1 million to help improve the protection of the waters around the Galapagos Islands

\$350,000 to create educational programs to teach students about the ocean issues



\$1.1 million to launch a plan to support efforts underway by the government of Bermuda to protect the Sargasso Sea and commitments to raise a further \$2.5 million to support the long-term efforts

Initiative to bring together a pan-Pacific alliance to link seascapes across the Pacific

\$8 million to create a new partnership to fund longer-term oceans projects

Effort to promote the development and use of new technologies for ocean exploration and research



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