

SEA SHEPHERD

Since 1977, a number of vessels have served in the Sea Shepherd fleet to protect the world's marine wildlife. Sea Shepherds best known campaigns have taken place in the remote and hostile waters of the Southern Ocean where our ships have saved thousands of whales from being harpooned in an internationally recognised whale sanctuary. Today, Sea Shepherd ships continue to patrol the world's oceans performing research and carrying out direct action tactics in order to uphold international conservation law and **DEFEND**, **CONSERVE**, **PROTECT** the remaining biodiversity in

3.300

miles

Former Job: US Coast Guard Island-class Cutter

M/V JOHN PAUL DEJORIA

Former Name: USCG Block Island

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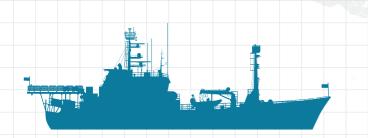
• Country of Origin: USA (Bollinger Shipyards, Lockport, Louisiana)





M/Y STEVE IRWIN Vessel Type: Island class patrol vessel / Flagship

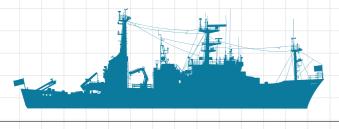
- Country of Origin: Leith, Scotland (Hall, Russell & Company, Aberdeen) Former Job: Operated by Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency until 2003
- Former Names: FPV Westra, M/Y Robert Hunter (SSCS)
- Current Name: Named in honour of the late Australian conservationist. Steve had wanted to join Sea Shepherd on a whale defence campaign before his untimely death.
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2007, Operation Migaloo (Antarctic Whale Defence)
- Interesting Fact: The Steve Irwin has embarked on more ocean defence campaigns than any other current Sea Shepherd vessel.





M/Y BOB BARKER Vessel Type: Long-Range, Ice-Class Research Vessel

- Country of Origin: Norway (Fredrikstad MV, Fredrikstad)
- Former Job: Operated as a whaler until 1962 • Former Names: Pol XIV, Volstad Jr., Verdi, Polaris
- Current Name: Named after American television personality and icon Bob Barker, who
- contributed \$5,000,000 to purchase the vessel and a new helicopter.
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2010, Operation Waltzing Matilda (Antarctic Whale Defence) • Interesting Fact: Confronted Sea Shepherd during its life as a Norwegian Coast Guard vessel.





M/Y SAM SIMON Vessel Type: Research/Survey Vessel

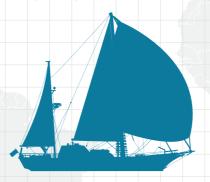
- Country of Origin: Japan (Tokyo IHI Shipyard)
- Former Job: Meteorological Observation Ship for Japan Government
- Former Name: Seifu Maru
- Current Name: Named after the co-creator and executive producer of "The Simpsons",
- a member of Sea Shepherd's Board of Advisors, and long-time champion of animals.
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2012, Operation Zero Tolerance (Antarctic Whale Defence)
- · Interesting Fact: Once a part of the Japanese whaling fleet





M/Y OCEAN WARRIOR

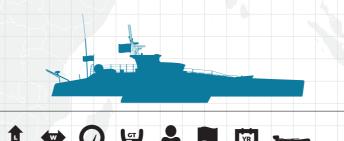
- Vessel Type: Patrol Vessel
- · Country of Origin: Gorinchem, Netherlands (B.V. Scheepswerf Damen Gorinchem) Current Name: Named by Sea Shepherd supporters in online an competition.
- The Ocean Warrior was the name of one of Sea Shepherd's former vessels.
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2016, Operation Nemesis (Antarctic Whale Defence) Interesting Fact: The Ocean Warrior is Sea Shepherd's first custom-built ship. Its construction was made possible through funding from the Dutch Postcode Lottery.





RV MARTIN SHEEN Vessel Type: Sailboat / Research Vessel

- Country of Origin: USA (Palmer Johnson)
- Former Job: Operated as a whale research vessel with Ocean Alliance
- Former Names: Caribana
- Current Name: Named in honour of the long-time Sea Supporter and American actor.
 First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2014, studied marine microplastics in the North Pacific.
- Interesting Fact: Sea Shepherd crew on the Martin Sheen and the Ocean Alliance vessel, Odyssey, have been carrying out important whale and marine oil spill research



• Current Name: Named in honour of the longtime Sea Shepherd supporter who sponsors

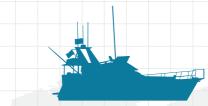
• Interesting Fact: Upon her retirement from the Coast Guard, Rear Adm. Paul Thomas praised Block Island as being vital to law enforcement operations, fisheries enforcement,

environmental stewardship, as well as operations out of the Atlantic Beach area.

Vessel Type: Patrol Vessel

M/V BRIGITTE BARDOT Vessel Type: Tri-Stabilized Monohull

- Country of Origin: United Kingdom (Vosper Thornycroft)
- Former Job: Purpose-built to set record circumnavigation of the world (accomplished 1998)
 Former Names: Cable and Wireless Adventurer, Ocean 7 Adventurer, MV Gojira (SSCS)
- · Current Name: Named in honour of the French fashion model, actress, and singer who Sea Shepherd founder, Captain Paul Watson, took on the 1997 seal defence campaign in Canada.
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2010, Operation No Compromise (Antarctic Whale Defence)
 Interesting Fact: Set record for travelling further south than any other multi-hulled yacht.





M/V FARLEY MOWAT Vessel Type: Patrol Vessel

- Country of Origin: USA (Bollinger Shipyards, Lockport, Louisiana) Former Job: US Coast Guard Island-class Cutter

3,300

miles

- Former Name: USCG Pea Island
- Current Name: Named after the Canadian writer and environmentalist. The Farley Mowat
- replaces the first Farley Mowat vessel that Sea Shepherd purchased in 1997 and retired in 2008. First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2014 Operation Milagro II (Campaign to protect the
- endangered Vaquita porpoises in the Mexican Vaquita Refuge)

 Interesting Fact: The USCG Pea Island operated as a border patrol vessel, intercepting Cuban vessels attempting to reach North America.

M/Y JAIRO MORA SANDOVAL Vessel Type: Patrol Vessel

- Former Job: Private charter vessel based around South Africa
- Current Name: Named in honour of Jairo Mora Sandoval, a sea turtle conservationist murdered in Costa Rica in May 2013
- First Sea Shepherd Expedition: 2014, Operation Sunu Gaal (W. Africa Anti-Poaching Campaign) • Interesting Fact: 'Sunu gaal", means "our canoe" - a reference to Sea Shepherd's offer of a vessel to Senegal to defend the rights of artisanal fishermen.



SMALL VESSELS

Many small vessels and watercraft serve Sea Shepherd on the frontlines, defending the animals.

These smallcraft are launched from our bigger vessels, and have the speed and manoeuvrability to whaling and fishing vessels. Regardless of the hull type, every vessel flying the Sea Shepherd colours will continue to strike fear and trepidation in the hearts of those who engage in illegal whaling, fishing, and other destructive marine activities.

their former U.S. Coast Guard patrol boat, Sirenian (now Yoshka) to the Galapagos National Park rangers to protect the GNP from illegal fishing activities.

Sea Shepherd's current fleet of Gemini, Hunter, Whale Warrior, Spitfire, Mike Galesi, B.S. Sheen, Loki, Thor, Clementine, Grey Nurse

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BOB BARKER

MARTIN SHEEN

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FARLEY MOWAT

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