

Happy New Year for 2015 to all OceansWatch friends and supporters

We would like to share some of the wonderful photographic moments from our 2014 Expeditions to the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Thanks to all the team members and for all the donations and sponsorship that made this work possible. We are already preparing for 2015 and excited that we are now registered as a charitable organisation in the UK and proud to have a strong European team.

If you would like to join us on the expedition in 2015 please visit our website www.oceanswatch.org

We are also looking for a new yacht as a gift, to loan or to buy. Please email chris@oceanswatch.org if you think you have something suitable.

Photos by team members Britt Basel <http://www.brittbaselphoto.com> ,Georgia Coward, Lucy Marcus, Chris Bone and Dr Ray Pierce.



Our two expedition yachts in Graciosa Bay, Nende, Solomon Islands

Charlotte Leger with a Dugong in Vanuatu.





Sailing canoe in the Reef Islands



Ngadeli with homes so close to the high tide level, showing how vulnerable they are to rising sea levels.



Chris Bone, OceansWatch CEO in the Reef Islands.



Coral gardening project in Vanuatu.



The solar panelled charge and resource centre that we built with them in 2013 was working well.



One of the many beautiful local girls.



Charlotte Leger talks to a community in Vanuatu about their marine resources.

Local children eat the coconut remaining after the husks have been scraped to extract the oil that we are buying to provide them with a small income to take the pressure off the marine resources.



Manta rays in the Reef Islands during their mating ritual.



Temotu dancer in traditional dress.



An Endangered flying fox. One species that our ornithologist Dr Ray Pierce identified had not been seen for around 100 years.



The graveyard at Tuwo that is now underwater due to the effects of rising sea levels.

Hope you have enjoyed these photos from the communities where OceansWatch works. We will be returning to carry on building their capacity to manage their valuable resources, to mitigate the effects of climate change and to help them build small scale businesses extracting coconut oil. If you would like to support

our expedition in 2015 we thank you for donating:

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