



# 5 GYRES EXPEDITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

We have 8 expeditions planned for the 2010-11 season, sailing 12,000 miles throughout the Southern Hemisphere to study the impact of plastic waste in the South Pacific and South Atlantic subtropical gyres. Find out how you can join a sailing expedition, and be part of an exciting conservation effort to monitor and protect the world's oceans

## JOIN US

Reserve your place as crew aboard the Sea Dragon as soon as possible. As crew you will be expected to participate in sailing the vessel, assisting with ship maintenance at sea, supporting the research goals, standing watch, cooking meals, and most important: keeping a positive attitude. Crew space is limited, and will be granted per availability, qualifications, and interest. Please call us as soon as possible to discuss expedition details.

Knowing that weather determines sailing conditions, and expeditions often experience unpredictable events, we reserve the right to modify the expedition itinerary as needed.

### YOU MUST:

- Be physically fit - pull lines, raise sails, lift 1/3rd your weight
- Have a passport and all necessary visas
- Be willing to work with your skipper and fellow crew as a team member

## FOR INFORMATION

QUESTIONS: [info@5gyres.org](mailto:info@5gyres.org)

BOOKINGS: [info@pangaea-explorations.com](mailto:info@pangaea-explorations.com)

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# 5GYRES



UNDERSTANDING  
**PLASTIC POLLUTION**  
 THROUGH EXPLORATION, EDUCATION AND ACTION

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**5GYRES.ORG**

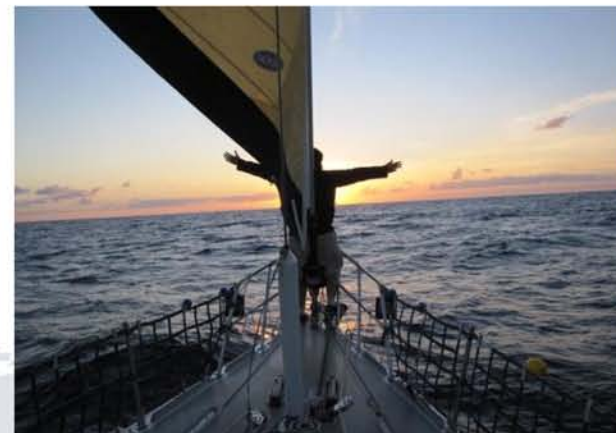
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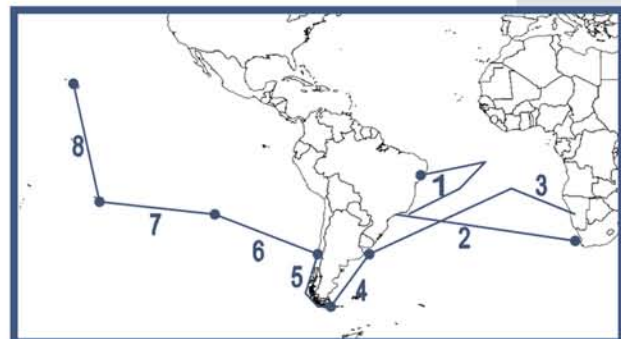
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**2010 - 2011 EXPEDITIONS**

THROUGH THE SOUTH ATLANTIC & SOUTH PACIFIC SUBTROPICAL GYRES

LEG	ROUTE	DATES	DAYS / MILES	COST
1	Ilha Grande - Ascension Island - Recife	Aug 27 - Sep 23	27 / 3300	\$4350
2	Ilha Grande - Cape Town, South Africa	Nov 8 - Dec 6	28 / 3350	\$5000
3	Walvis Bay, Namibia - St. Helena - Montevideo	Jan 5 - Feb 4	30 / 4200	\$5000
4	Montevideo, Uruguay - Beagle Channel, Chile	Feb 11 - Feb 24	13 / 1400	\$2500
5	Beagle Channel to Valdivia, Chile	Mar 3 - Mar 12	9 / 1200	\$2500
6	Valdivia to Easter Island	Mar 19 - Apr 7	19 / 2000	\$5000
7	Easter Island to Papeete, Tahiti	Apr 14 - May 11	17 / 2860	\$5000
8	Tahiti to Cook Islands to Hawaii	May 15 - June 22	21 / 2600	\$5000



**JOIN OUR  
 CREW  
 TODAY!**



**WHO WE ARE**

Plastic pollution is ubiquitous in the world's oceans, harming marine wildlife and potentially impacting human health. The 5 Gyres project is visiting all five subtropical gyres to collect samples, publish new data, and share our results with the world. We also monitor plastic pollution continuously with our Travel Trawl program. [www.5gyres.org](http://www.5gyres.org)

**OUR PARTNERS**

**PANGAEA EXPLORATIONS**

The sailboat SEA DRAGON sails the world's oceans on a mission of conservation, research and education. This 72 foot sloop accommodates a crew of 14, which could include you. [www.panexplore.com](http://www.panexplore.com).

**ALGALITA MARINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

The recognized authority on the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Algalita maintains its own lab for sea sample analysis and data interpretation. [www.algalita.org](http://www.algalita.org).