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1: Mysteries of the Mesopelagic - Deep Sea Dive | Every Full Moon | Ocean Today

Deep below the ocean's surface is a mysterious world that takes up 95% of Earth's living space. It could hide 20 Washington Monuments stacked on top of each other. But the deep sea remains largely unexplored. Dive down feet (one monument or meters), and you notice that light starts.

Caitlyn Kennedy This is the second of two articles describing the Argo fleet: As you sink further, prepare for alien sensations: Bioluminescent Ctenophora comb jellies brighten the ocean depths where humans and human-made machines struggle to survive the water pressure. Image courtesy Olga Pepe some rights reserved. A deep sea anglerfish attracts prey with its bioluminescent lure. At 16, feet 5, meters deep, you have reached the frontier of human knowledge: Using data from a global array of Argo floatsâ€”aquatic robots that measure temperature and salinity at different ocean depths--scientists have since learned that as air temperatures have increased in the atmosphere, the surface ocean has been taking up an increasing amount of heat. Yearly global ocean heat content compared to the average dashed line at zero for the past four decades for different layers of the ocean: Surface waters warmed more slowly line is nearly flat since the mids than deeper waters steep increase. Since the core of the Argo fleet can only dive down to 2, meters, the amount of heat going into the deep ocean is unknown. Image adapted from Figure 1 of Balmaseda et al. To learn more about how Argo floats operate and take measurements, read Part I of this series. At depths below about 8, feet 2, meters , they implode under pressure In coming decades, the bottom-dwellers of the ocean may have a new creature in their midst: Designing floats for the destructive deep Unlike the last generation of Argo robotsâ€” aluminum, cylinder-shaped floats â€”the new Deep Argo floats, designed by Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Teledyne-Webb Research, can withstand the crushing forces of the deep ocean. Steve Piotrowicz, Program Manager of the U. Argo program since , has watched the float design evolve to a glass sphere over the past few years to deal with the challenges of deep-sea diving. A sphere is able to withstand much greater pressure than a cylinder because the pressure is distributed uniformly along the surface of the device, and glass is not only light and buoyant, but it withstands compression better than steel and titanium. Scientists launch a Deep Argo float during a research cruise in June A plastic case covers the Deep Argo glass flotation sphere containing machinery, circuitry, and batteries. Deep Argo floats can safely deploy closer to the ocean floor without imploding. Drawing courtesy Ocean Today. Beyond the deep ocean, the floats are also able to operate in some of the most inhospitable environments on Earth, such as the frigid waters of the Southern Ocean. To keep from battering itself against the ice, the float can detect conditions that indicate the surface ocean may have frozen over, and it will keep cycling below the surface until the ice retreats. Piotrowicz accompanied a team of oceanographers deploying two prototype Deep Argo floats into the ocean northeast of New Zealand. In this part of the ocean , the seafloor is very flat with few obstacles for the floats to navigate around or over, and there are no strong deep sea currents that could drive dramatic changes in temperature. Based on a design that oceanographers have been using for decades, the CTD unit has 24 bottles attached to a large metal rosette wheel. The bottles collect water samples, while sensors at the bottom of the unit measure temperature, depth, and salinity. A data cable connects the device to a computer on the ship. The crew lowers the CTD unit down to the seafloor with a cable, and the scientists observe the water properties in real time. Once they have the CTD data for comparison, they deploy the new deep Argo floats. Immediately, the floats begin their descent to the abyss. In a year, when the floats are recovered, they will have experienced the equivalent of approximately four years of wear and tear of an operational float with a day cycle. Going Global Already, the test floats are gathering some interesting information about circulation such as the direction and velocity of currents in the region where they were deployed. Piotrowicz hopes that in years to come, Deep Argo will achieve global coverage, much like the present of generation of Argo floats. Deep Argo program only has funding to deploy about 12 floats per year. To meet current science objectives, the global fleet will likely require on the order of a thousand floats. As the ocean takes up more heat, the temperature is rising and the volume of the water is increasing, raising sea level across the globe. Warming ocean waters also have potentially major implications for marine ecosystems, melting ice caps, and precipitation patterns. The physical science basis. World ocean

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2: A Deep Dive Into the Year in Oceans â€" Oceans Deeply

*Dive to the Deep Ocean: Voyages of Exploration and Discovery (Turnstone Ocean Explorer) [Deborah Kovacs] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Relates the history of deep sea research, explaining how the development of submersibles, particularly the Alvin.*

A year-old Italian, he had already prepared the Trieste for diving 64 times, first in the Mediterranean and this year in the western Pacific off Guam. Now he was wondering whether it was not sheer madness for the bathyscaph to attempt to descend 36, feetâ€"nearly seven milesâ€"under existing conditions. In fact, I was wondering the same thing myself. The date was January 23, The sea had become rougher and rougher. The tachometer, indicating speed of descent and ascent, had been completely demolished during the towing, though it rode eight feet above water level and had weathered more than 50 dives. Another instrument, a vertical current meter, was partly broken and hanging miserably on its support. The bathyscaph looked like a victim of battle rather than an undersea laboratory about to explore the Mariana Trenchâ€"the deepest place in the oceans. Torches Mark Scene of Dive It was hardly daylight. A few dozen yards away on the water burned some flares which our escort destroyer had placed to show us the exact spot where the dive should begin. Indeed, the bottom had been carefully sounded. More than TNT explosions had followed one another for two days before the Challenger Deep was marked. All that work, those four days of laborious towing, the unavoidable fatigue that resulted for the crewâ€"was it all to be lost? Should we risk months of delay because a few instrumentsâ€"important, to be sure, but not vitalâ€"were lacking? Hence it is necessary merely to cut the current, an operation that is always possible, in order to lighten the bathyscaph and cause it to ascend automatically. Lieutenant Walsh, the U. Navy officer in charge of the Trieste, had already made six dives, the latest to 24, feet with me two weeks previously. This dive we were making was to be decisive for Don as well as for me: In the sphere the air was goodâ€"fresh and dry, thanks to the silica gel placed on board before our departure from Guam. This does not mean we were comfortable. The big gasoline-filled float above our spherical cabin was the plaything of the waves, and the whole machine was rocking hard. Under these conditions the foremost desire of a cabin passenger is to penetrate as quickly as possible into the depths, which alone can shield him from the rolling waves. I hurry up the ladder onto the deck and give final instructions to Buono. As soon as the bathyscaph is entirely under water, the undersea telephone will go into action, and contact will be established with our friends on the surface. Definitely the sea is not calming down. It is broad daylight now. A few hundred yards away the Wandank is rolling and pitching more than ever. Having released the bathyscaph, she now seems to be at loose ends. A little farther away I see the Lewis, disappearing entirely every few moments behind the big waves. She is the destroyer escort assigned to assist us on the surface and to watch over the area during the dive. The weather is hot and humid. The moment does not lend itself to meditation. I go down into the cabin again, and the heavy steel hatch that will protect us from the sea is carefully closed. Indeed, a single bolt is all that is needed to close it hermetically. At the bottom, nearly 3, tons of water will see that the hatch remains closed! Through the rear porthole we see water rising in the entrance tube, by which we came into the cabin. During the dive, this tube must be filled with water. With compressed air we shall blow it out when we reach the surface after the dive, thus clearing the passage to the deck and the open air. A few moments later, all apparent motion of the cabin ceases: The dive is beginning. The buffeting waves, by covering the Trieste, have sent it into a region of eternal calm, an immense mysterious domain where the fish of the deeps open their avid eyes in the darkness, and where chilly waters are found only a few thousand feet from the eternally warm seas of the tropics. We think with compassion of those who will remain on the surface during the nine hours the dive is to last. They will not, as we shall, enjoy a calm, almost beneficent, day. They will be a prey to wind and sea, and to anxiety also, for the news they will receive from us will be brief. The beginning of the dive was extremely slow. The bathyscaph had been very well balanced, and the first minutes of calm and respite allowed us to complete the necessary checks to make sure everything was in order. Ten minutes after leaving the surface, we were at a depth of only feet. There the bathyscaph stopped of its own volition. We had reached a much colder layer of water, and the relative weight of the craft

with respect to the water had suddenly diminished, bringing the descent to a halt. Here already we faced a dilemma: We could wait until the gasoline of the float cooled enough to enable the bathyscaph to resume the descent; but then we would lose precious time, and it was absolutely necessary to surface before nightfall. The other course was to release some gasoline; but that would mean sacrificing at the very beginning of the dive some of the precious liquid needed to lift us back to the surface. Gasoline Released to Speed Descent I had confidence in the calculations that had established the ballast-gasoline ratio for this dive. These had shown that we could safely release even the whole of our expendable gasolineâ€" cubic feet. The remainderâ€"-more than 4, cubic feetâ€"should be sufficient for our ascent. I opened the gasoline valve, and a minute later the descent resumed. Another layer of cold water stopped the Trieste 35 feet farther down. I released a bit more gasoline. Five minutes later, at a depth of feet, the Trieste came to a halt again. And again, seven minutes later, we stopped at a depth of feet. This was the first time in my 65 dives in the Trieste that I had observed this phenomenon of repeated stratification. At each of these stops Walsh watched very carefully a new electric thermometer that gave us the temperature of the water with great precision. In this way he was able to ascertain the very marked presence of what oceanographers call the thermocline. Each time, the bathyscaph rose and fell slightly, partly from the effects of internal waves. After traversing about feet at an average speed of four inches per second, the Trieste finally decided to embark seriously on this dive into the enormous depths. Because the gasoline of the float is more compressible than water, the freely entering sea water continually increases the weight of the bathyscaph during the descent. Thus, unless the pilot takes a hand, the speed increases also until the bottom is reached. But the pilot watches the speed and releases ballast to keep within the limits of safety. Already it was dark, and shortly afterward the first traces of phosphorescent plankton appeared. We scarcely used our searchlights during the descent, because we wanted to observe bioluminescence of undersea life as much as possible. This immense column of water through which we were passing now at about three feet per secondâ€"the speed of an elderly elevatorâ€"seemed to me to be extraordinarily empty. However, the very passage of the bathyscaph inevitably disturbs the natural conditions of the sea and perhaps causes living creatures to flee. I have never been able to perceive fish during a rapid descent. Even when the descent is very slow, it is rare to observe living forms other than plankton, or relatively primitive species. Before the dive I had decided to allow the Trieste to descend at about three feet per second to 26, feet, then to reduce the speed to about two feet per second down to 30,, and from there to descend at about one foot per second. Thus we should have time to slow the bathyscaph when the bottom appeared on our sonic depth finder. Although we assumed that there would not be any violent undersea current to sweep us far off course, there was, nevertheless, a possibility that we might come down on a slope of the trench instead of on the floor, landing sooner than planned and perhaps striking a hard surface, even rocks. In addition, it was advisable to check, among other thingsâ€"and to note down regularlyâ€"the oxygen dosage. Thus our nearly five hours of descent did not seem long to us. By a depth of 1, feet the darkness was total. Inside the cabin we had turned on only a small light, just sufficient for reading the instruments. The temperature of the water was falling, and the cabin began to feel cold. Not a tall man, he can move about easily in the cabin, while I should have to open the port to stretch my arms. Yet I have dived so often that I feel perfectly at home. Besides, I had the cabin made with a diameter of six feet four inchesâ€"almost my height. According to our program we were to remain nine hours in the cabin practically without moving, seated on small stools. It was wise to take all possible precautions against the cold that awaited us farther down. Warm clothes had been placed in the cabin, and it felt good to struggle into them, for we both had been drenched when we came aboard. At 5, feet came a telephone call for me. An hour and a quarter had passed since the dive began. Thanks to an admirable apparatus built at the United States Navy Electronics Laboratory at San Diego, California, we had had sonic telephone contact with the surface from the outset. I asked Buono for information concerning final surface operations; he replied that everything had proceeded normally, in spite of the condition of the sea. At 10, feet we had another good telephone conversation, this time with Lt. Lawrence Shumaker, then another at more than 13, feet. Walsh was at the telephone. It would be necessary for the Wandank to remain almost vertically above us, not an easy operation in bad weather. Up there on the surface, we know, the tugboat and the destroyer are keeping watch, a long fatiguing watch in the stormy sea,

covered with great white crests as far as the horizon. Faithfully our friends far above watch the telephone, watch the radio, watch all around this mysterious point where a hundred pairs of eyes saw the Trieste swallowed up this morning. We know that up thereâ€”three miles above usâ€”a whole surface team is ready to receive us when we ascend.

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3: Take a Virtual Submarine Dive to the Deep | Smithsonian Ocean

A basic difficulty of exploring the deep-sea environment is the issue of water pressure, and this is deftly explained in a text box entitled "The Weight of Water." Kovacs includes scientists' imaginings and how they build the tools to match their dreams.

This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. January Learn how and when to remove this template message General arrangement drawing, showing the main features Trieste consisted of a float chamber filled with gasoline petrol for buoyancy , with a separate pressure sphere to hold the crew. This configuration dubbed a " bathyscaphe " by the Piccards , allowed for a free dive, rather than the previous bathysphere designs in which a sphere was lowered to depth and raised again to the surface by a cable attached to a ship. Trieste was designed by the Swiss scientist Auguste Piccard and originally built in Italy. His pressure sphere, composed of two sections, was built by the company Acciaierie Terni. The installation of the pressure sphere was done in the Cantiere navale di Castellammare di Stabia , near Naples. The design was based on previous experience with the bathyscaphe FNRS Trieste was operated by the French Navy. The crew occupied the 2. The pressure sphere provided just enough room for two people. It provided completely independent life support, with a closed-circuit rebreather system similar to that used in modern spacecraft and spacesuits: Power was provided by batteries. Don Walsh and Jacques Piccard aboard Trieste Trieste was subsequently fitted with a new pressure sphere, [2] manufactured by the Krupp Steel Works of Essen, Germany , in three finely-machined sections an equatorial ring and two caps. To withstand the enormous pressure of 1. The sphere weighed Gasoline was chosen as the float fluid because it is less dense than water, and also less compressible, thus retaining its buoyant properties and negating the need for thick, heavy walls for the float chamber. Close-up of pressure sphere, with forward ballast silo at left Observation of the sea outside the craft was conducted directly by eye, via a single, very tapered, cone-shaped block of acrylic glass Plexiglas , the only transparent substance identified which would withstand the external pressure. Outside illumination for the craft was provided by quartz arc-light bulbs, which proved to be able to withstand the over 1, standard atmospheres 15, pounds per square inch MPa of pressure without any modification. This additional weight was held in place at the throats of two hopper-like ballast silos by electromagnets, so in case of an electrical failure the bathyscaphe would automatically rise to the surface. Trieste just before the record dive. The destroyer escort USS Lewis is in the background. While at the bottom, Piccard and Walsh reported observing a number of small sole and flounder both flatfish. The ascent took 3 hours and 15 minutes. It was transported to the Washington Navy Yard where it was exhibited along with the Krupp pressure sphere in the National Museum of the U. Navy at the Washington Navy Yard in Its original Terni pressure sphere was incorporated into the Trieste II. The producers of the TV show Star Trek: Trieste, after the bathyscaphe.

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4: Dive - DEEPSEA CHALLENGE Expedition

Only three people have previously been to the Challenger Deep, the deepest point of the ocean.; A new submersible from Triton Submarines will make it possible for many more people to reach 36,

Watch to see some of the extraordinary life that dwells there, and learn more about this fascinating part of the ocean. During World War II, American sonar researchers encountered a mystery - an echo from what seemed like the ocean bottom, but at depths where no bottom should be. Even stranger - the false bottom moved. Deep in daytime, it crept closer to the surface as the sun went down. Or maybe something more mysterious? Trawling the depths with nets and dives by early submersibles revealed the answer: Trillions and trillions of them. The sonar mystery revealed life in a part of the ocean where none was thought to be: The open ocean - everything except the coast and bottom - is not the same at different depths. From the surface to around meters is the epipelagic zone. Enough sunlight can penetrate here for photosynthetic organisms to thrive, and abundant life feeds on those organisms. The mesopelagic is below, from around to meters. Krill and many types of squid are abundantâ€¦ in some places, astonishingly so. There are also fish - like these saw-toothed eels that hover vertically in the water, waiting almost invisibly for prey to pass above. Just one family of fish called bristlemouths may number a quadrillion, which is a thousand trillion!!! This makes them the most numerous vertebrates in the world. Although many of the fish here are tiny, they occur in huge numbers, and they are always on the move. These animals - fish and invertebrates - make the up and down journey that researchers discovered, twice every day. As the sun rises they sink back into the dark to hide from predators. One reason marine mammals like elephant seals, king and emperor penguins, and some large fish like bigeye tuna and swordfish dive so deep is to feed on animals here. Understanding the connection between some of the fish we like to eat and mesopelagic creatures shows us that we need to be careful about impacting this habitat too much. Creatures in the mesopelagic have, up until recently, been relatively safe from major human impacts, but increased pollution and overfishing could have huge consequences. Some fishing industries are now developing ways to harvest tons of small mesopelagic creatures, which could disrupt the food chain. But doing this important research now into the mysteries of the mesopelagic gives science a chance to get ahead of commercial exploitation. If we keep searching, good data will fuel smart policies to support sustainable use of this virtually unexplored frontier.

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5: Dive to the Deep Ocean (June edition) | Open Library

Oceans S1 â€¢ E2 The deep ocean is the final frontier on planet Earth - Duration: A deep sea dive into Bermuda's hidden depths - Duration: The Guardian 3,, views.

Chile and the tiny South Pacific island of Niue were examples of two other countries that made conservation commitments in their waters, but nations meanwhile failed to build momentum from the Ross Sea MPA and agree on new conservation areas in the Southern Ocean. While a good year for marine habitat conservation, was unsurprisingly a rough year for much marine life. Innumerable species faced major threats this year from habitat destruction, fishing, pollution and climate change, but the story of the vaquita is a particularly dramatic example. The population of the small porpoise that only lives in the northern part of the Gulf of California in Mexico has fallen to fewer than 30 individuals. The marine mammal species has been wiped out by illegal fishing nets set to catch another endangered animal, the totoaba. A last-ditch effort to capture and protect the vaquita failed in November. After years of talks, the United Nations voted on December 24 to begin negotiations to draft an international treaty to preserve biodiversity on the high sea s â€" the 60 percent of the ocean beyond national jurisdiction. Negotiations are set to begin in and conclude in One goal is that a new treaty would require environmental impact assessments for extractive activities in the open ocean â€" an important issue as the International Seabed Authority continued to move closer to allowing deep seabed mining to proceed. Small island nations made a splash on the world stage this year, transforming themselves into big ocean powers. Notably, Fiji, in chairing both the first United Nations Ocean Conference in June and the annual climate talks in Germany, pushed the concerns of island states to the forefront and advanced discussions of ocean protection as a means of mitigating global warming. The changing Arctic Ocean, which increasingly resembles the Atlantic amid the unprecedented retreat of sea ice , is where many climate and ocean governance issues are coming to a head as nations eye commercial and strategic interests in newly open Arctic areas. The issue of marine plastic pollution also continued to receive more attention on both the international and corporate stage, even as scientists continued to uncover the extent to which plastic has penetrated the far reaches of the marine environment. Under the auspices of the United Nations Environmental Assembly, nations came together in December around the goal of eliminating plastic pollution in the ocean; however, no binding timetable or targets were set. In the international sphere, expectations that the World Trade Organization would finally act to end harmful subsidies that promote overfishing and illegal fishing were dashed as its biennial meeting ended in failure in December. There is also growing worldwide recognition that there is not enough wild seafood to feed the world â€" especially not as demand grows with population. Investors became increasingly interested in ramping up aquaculture production â€" both in the ocean and on land â€" as well as improving technologies that address some of the significant environmental challenges associated with farmed fish. Other parts of the blue economy also grew in More companies and governments than ever are investing in offshore wind energy, with scientists recently estimating that open ocean wind farms could theoretically power the planet. There were two important milestones in Second, with costs dropping for offshore wind energy in Europe, the Dutch and German governments successfully held zero-subsidy auctions for projects that would have no government support.

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6: Creatures of the Deep Sea

Deep Sea Dive The Deepest Volcano The West Mata volcano is ~ meters (~ feet) below the surface of the ocean, where cameras captured the deepest ocean eruption ever found.

Each of the Alvin-class DSVs have different depth capabilities. On 6 July , the Alvin was attacked by a swordfish during dive The fish was recovered at the surface and cooked for dinner. Alvin, aboard the Navy tender ship Lulu, was lost as it was being transported on 16 October Lulu, a vessel created from a pair of decommissioned U. Navy pontoon boats with a support structure added on, was lowering Alvin over the side when two steel cables snapped. There were three crew members aboard Alvin at the time, and the hatch was open. Situated between the pontoons with no deck underneath, Alvin hit the water and rapidly began to sink. Alvin was found to be upright and appeared intact except for damage to the stern. In August , the Aluminaut , a DSV built by Reynolds Metals Company , descended to Alvin but had trouble attaching the required lines, and side effects from Hurricane Camille were producing worsening weather, causing the team to return to Woods Hole to regroup. The second attempt started on August 27, and Aluminaut was able to secure a line and safety slings on Alvin, and wrapped a prefabricated nylon net around its hull, allowing it to be hauled up by Mizar. Black smokers[edit] In , during an expedition led by Robert Ballard and sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA , Alvin discovered and documented the existence of black smokers a kind of deep sea vents around the Galapagos Islands. Alvin was able to sample the water from a black smoker. Alvin discovered that the pH was roughly 2. Robert Ballard and two companions to the wreckage of the great liner. Titanic sank in after striking an iceberg while crossing the North Atlantic Ocean on her maiden voyage. Many of the photographs of the expedition have been published in the magazine of the National Geographic Society which was a major sponsor of the expedition. Alvin obtained photographic and other environmental monitoring data from the remains of Scorpion. Recent overhauls[edit] Alvin during refit of the personnel sphere Over the years, Alvin has undergone many overhauls to improve its equipment and extend its lifetime. In , among other equipment, motor controllers and computer systems were added. The current Alvin is the same as the original vessel in name and general design only. All components of the vessel, including the frame and personnel sphere, have been replaced at least once. Alvin is completely disassembled every three to five years for a complete inspection. Current work[edit] In June construction started on a stronger and slightly larger personnel sphere which may be used to upgrade Alvin for use from , before being used in an entirely new vehicle. Featuring new cameras, lighting, and a larger titanium personnel sphere, this new Alvin is the result of a three-and-a-half year effort to bring the sub to new depths.

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7: DSV Alvin - Wikipedia

Trieste is a Swiss-designed, Italian-built deep-diving research bathyscaphe, which with its crew of two reached a record maximum depth of about 10, metres (35, ft), in the deepest known part of the Earth's oceans, the Challenger Deep, in the Mariana Trench near Guam in the Pacific.

What Lives Here Diversity Giant eyes spot prey. Huge claws grab the prey, and a tiny mouth rips it to shreds. But researchers are discovering that thousands of fascinating animals â€”including fishes, corals, crustaceans , jellyfishes, and wormsâ€”have adapted to life in this challenging environment. Many of these animals look quite alien to us. Some have huge eyesâ€—or eyes on long stalksâ€—that capture the little existing light. Others seem to be all mouth. Their gaping jawsâ€—often filled with fanglike teethâ€—are always open, ready to capture whatever morsels fall from above. Still other deep sea animals have transparent bodies that you can see through, enabling them to blend right in to the waters. But the year-long Census of Marine Life project studied just that question. This network of scientists from more than 80 nations worked to document the diversity, distribution, and abundance of life in the oceansâ€—past, present, and future. So far researchers have discovered more than 5, new species. The Census explored ocean life from top to bottom, pole to pole , microbes to whales. Several field projects focused on deep ocean habitatsâ€— seamounts , hydrothermal vents , the ocean floor, and the waters around the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Project results continue to play a critical role in deciding how to manage this valuable global resource. No other research ship has ever drilled that deep. It is the only ship in the world able to drill into earthquake zones. For example, scientists can steer remotely operated vehicles ROVs from ships at the surface. A cable links the ships to the ROVs, limiting their mobility. Autonomous underwater vehicles AUVs have no cable, but they need to be pre-programmed. They can have a surface operator, or drop the cable and go it alone. Smithsonian Collections The Case of the Mystery Squid A Smithsonian specimen helped identify a new family of deep sea squid with long spindly legs. Worldwide observations of remarkable deep-sea squids. Together with a slightly larger juvenile specimen in the collections and a paralarva baby from Hawaii, this odd-looking specimen led to the identification of a whole new family of squids: A few years later, researchers in deep-sea submersibles began spotting large and very strange squids. They had long spaghetti-like arms -- reaching 20 feet 7 meters -- that bent like elbows. With the help of long-dead specimens, a modern-day mystery was solved. Deep Ocean Corals Stephanocyathus A. Smithsonian Institution There are millions of animals in the Smithsonian collections. Many of the specimensâ€—including these solitary coralsâ€—came from the deep ocean. For example, as a quick glance at the collection cards shows, deep ocean specimens tell us where and at what depths particular species live. And because the collections were built over many years, they reveal changes in deep sea diversity. As human activities continue to impact the ocean, this knowledge will help us manage this fragile ecosystem. Vecchione has taken trips to the bottom of the sea and served as Chief Scientist on many deep ocean expeditions.

8: The Deep Sea | Smithsonian Ocean

A manned submersible is the only way to immerse oneself in the deep sea firsthand. SCUBA equipment can't safely take you beyond relatively shallow depths, and operating the cameras and high-tech arms of an unmanned submarine from the surface can't match the experience of dropping to the ocean's.

9: Bathyscaphe Trieste - Wikipedia

Scientist Are About To Dive Deep Into The Ocean. According to Business Insider, "A submarine mission called "Five Deeps" is going to explore the bottom of each of the world's oceans.

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