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Ten years of the International Ocean Film Tour

Important topics at the right moment

Ten years ago, we committed ourselves to an idea to which we have remained true ever since. The oceans are wild, they are fun, they are a habitat and lifeline—and they are endangered. We consistently aim to reflect this broad spectrum of topics in our program, because understanding is only possible in its entirety and is the key to protecting and preserving this fundamental aspect of all life on our planet.

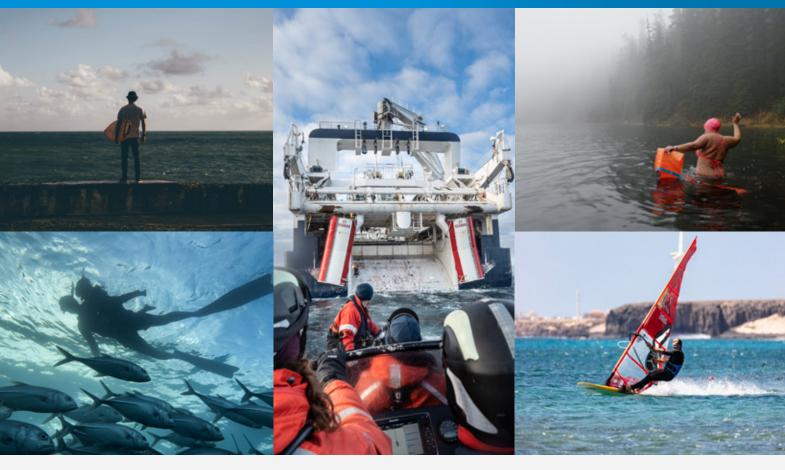
This drive, rooted in us from the very beginning, is experiencing a unique ripple effect this year. In the film 'The Return to Antarctica', Sea Shepherd brings attention to the overfishing of krill in the Antarctic. This is still legal and is literally destroying the foundations of the marine ecosystem in this region and beyond. In the aptly titled film 'Havana Libre', Frank, a Cuban and a passionate surfer, fights for a life in which he can freely pursue his passion, as surfing was still forbidden in communist Cuba at the time of filming. The film takes on added poignancy in an Olympic year in which surfing is part of the games for only the second time.

And this year's Ocean has much more to offer. **Bjørn Dunkerbeck**, surfing legend, chases a speed record, and ice swimmer **Melissa Kegler** has to contend not only with the hazards of icy-cold water, but also with the challenges of our superficial society. Ocean has never been more relevant. **The premiere will take place on 5 March 2024 in Hamburg** and will be followed by **over 180 events** on the tour schedule. Five films with a total length of approximately 120 minutes will be presented. Including moderation and the supporting program, each event lasts between 2.5 and 3 hours.

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THE PROGRAM—THIS IS FOR YOU, OCEAN LOVERS!





If you're surfing in Cuba, you'll need to keep one eye on the beach as well as the waves. Surfing in Cuba is illegal, which is everyday life for surfers like Frank and Yaya. Surf culture in Cuba only takes place in the shadows, so official competitions are impossible—even in 2016! Frank and Yaya aim to change that. 'Havana Libre' documents their efforts to legalize their sport and conveys their deep longing for freedom.



THE RETURN TO ANTARCTICA

Captain Peter Hammarstedt and his team from Sea Shepherd Global set course for the Antarctic to raise awareness of the massive overfishing of krill. Krill is a primary component of the Antarctic ecosystem. Without it, whales, penguins, and seals lose their source of sustenance. Despite this, large-scale krill fishing is still legal.



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OLDER THAN TREES

Sharks and rays have been around for over 400 million years. Some species were swimming in the oceans before there were any trees on earth. James Lea's work as a marine biologist is helping to protect these ancient species. 'Older Than Trees' tells the story of his research and his successes in establishing marine conservation areas, aptly known as Hope Spots.

BORN TO WINDSURF

Windsurfing legend Bjørn Dunkerbeck is chasing a new world speed record. In BORN TO WINDSURF, we accompany the now 51-year-old to Namibia, where he will attempt to break 100 km/h on his surfboard at the Lüderitz Speed Challenge. His son, Liam, is following in his father's sporty footsteps, now also competing at world-class level.

ICE MERMAID

Melissa Kegler from Seattle aims to swim over two kilometers in water below five degrees—without a wetsuit. The athlete has been training for this extreme challenge for years. While she might not have a stereotypically athletic body, she has exactly what is needed to set a new record in ice swimming.

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ABOUT MOVING ADVENTURES

Moving Adventures Medien GmbH was founded in 2001 and specializes in the conception, organization, and marketing of film tours in outdoor sports, nature, and adventure. The best-known formats of the Munich-based entertainment company are the European Outdoor Film Tour and the International Ocean Film Tour. In addition to these two in-house productions, Moving Adventures is a licensee of the Banff Mountain Film Festival, Reel Rock, and Green Screen. The company's portfolio also includes the digital ticket platform Outdoor Ticket and the streaming portal Outdoor Cinema.

The team led by the two founders—Joachim Hellinger and Thomas Witt—is comprised of 45 employees and is supplemented by five road crew teams consisting of about 70 people.