

The scientific and conservation narrative has been written by UK' marine biologist Tom Hooper, assisted by Jessica Rudd and has the participation of [world's best specialists in their field \(50 of them\)](#) such as:

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R=reef/coastal waters C= cetaceans T=turtles O= oceans S=sharks M= mantas & rays

In addition, we interviewed 50 world personalities but could only include 21 of them, all are widely considered as [global ocean guardians](#) - explorers, entrepreneurs, presenters, film makers, actors, singers, authors, sportsmen and key figures that answered the call of the blue.

Paul Rose - NatGeo Explorer, scientist -TV presenter.

US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse – Leader in ocean legislation at US Senate.

Leonor Varela - Actress – Cleopatra, Man of the Iron Mask, The Tailor of Panama etc.

Rob Swan- OBE, FRGS is the first person to walk to both Poles. Antarctica advocate and renewal energy.

Louie Psihoyos - Oscar winner, The Cove, NatGeo photographer, Ocean Preservation Society.

Rick O'Barry- Captured and trained the 5 dolphins that played Flipper series, founded Dolphinproject.

Nick Moloney-Professional Yachtsman, 15 times world record holder, 3X around world, America's cup.

William Trubridge- Freediving World Champion.

Buzzy Kerbox- Surf world champion, developer of tow-in surfing with Laird Hamilton.

Roz Savage- First woman to row solo across three oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian.

Paul de Gelder- Navy clearance diver, shark attack survivor, author, speaker.

Miranda Krestovnikoff- BBC and radio presenter specialising in natural history and archaeology.

Catherine Yrisarri- Journalist, Filmmaker, NatGeo, NYTimes, Time publications etc.

Siddarth Chakravarty- Former 1st officer of Sea Shepherd (7 Campaigns)–Researcher and Ocean activist

Ken Nedimyer- Founder Coral restoration foundation. Largest in the world.

Jo Royle- Sea Champion and founder of Common Seas. Conservation strategies and plastic solutions.

Frank Pope- Author, marine archeologist and conservationist. The Times Ocean correspondent.

Doug Woodring- Ocean Recovery Alliance NGO, leading expert on plastic pollution.

Kevin Huang, Fighting shark fin soup industry and inform Canadian population

Regina Domingo, Founder of Nakawe project.

Conrad Humphrey, Ocean racing skipper adventurer and environmentalist.

Foreword **Yann Arthus-Bertrand**- French photographer, journalist, filmmaker. Major book “Earth from Above”- Multiple TV Series - Films: Home Human.

Prologue **Inger Andersen**, Danish Economist and Conservationist, Director General of IUCN. The **International Union for Conservation of Nature** is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it. Gland, VD – Switzerland.

Academic Conclusions **Prof. Paul Ekins** OBE, British academic in the field of sustainable economics. Currently co-director of the UK Energy Research Centre. Professor of Resources and Environment Policy- Resource efficiency.

Prof. M Braungart, German Chemist Founder of EPEA and *Cradle to Cradle* concept. Former Greenpeace activist now considered being a visionary environmental thinker.

Prof Karl-Henrik Robèrt, a Swedish cancer scientist and an important figure in the world’s sustainability movement. Known for the Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development - also known as The Natural Step Framework. Blue Planet Prize winner.

Epilogue Notes: **Mehgan Heany-Grier**, American champion freediver, fashion model, actress, conservationist, and TV personality.

Jonathan Balcombe, British born Biologist, scientist, speaker and author of the best selling book “What a fish knows”.

Daniela Fernandez, Ecuador born award-winning social entrepreneur, writer, and speaker on ocean technology, youth engagement and blockchain. Founder and Chair of the Sustainable Oceans Alliance (SOA)

Mike Coots, American- Hawaii Shark attack survivor, photographer and shark advocate.