



January 9th to 12th 2025,
Paris Porte de Versailles
Hall 4



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26th EDITION PARIS INTERNATIONAL DIVE SHOW

THE UNDERWATER WORLD SHOWCASE!

The 26th edition of Paris International Dive Show will be held from January 9th to 12th, 2025 at Paris Porte de Versailles.

A full concentration of innovation and new trends in terms of equipment, destinations and conservation actions, Paris Dive Show is also an **annual venue for exchanges, awareness-raising, meetings and, of course, great experiences**, such as introductions to diving for children in the vast heated pool.

An intense program of conferences and screenings will enrich these four days dedicated to **the theme of oceans, seas and their protection**. This inaugurates the Year of the Oceans decreed by President Emmanuel Macron, and is in line with **the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference** to be held in Nice in June 2025.

PREVIEW

Informative conferences

SEATREKKING, THE IMMERSIVE AND INNOVATIVE ADVENTURE ALONG THE SHORE
- Philippe and Patrick Balch - Friday, January 10, 5-6pm.

Set off on an adventure with Seatrekking, a unique experience of communion with nature between land and sea! This sporty, eco-responsible discipline invites you to explore the marine coastline as close as possible to the elements, combining swimming and walking. You'll make your way along wild, inaccessible coastlines, discovering secret coves, sea caves and unspoiled areas of breathtaking beauty.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2000/3642.html>

HOW TO BREATHE WHILE FREEDIVING - Fred Simion - Thursday, January 9, 2pm to 3pm.

A breathtaking interactive session! Are you passionate about freediving, or simply curious to learn more about this fascinating sport? This unique lecture will take you to the heart of the physiological mechanisms of apnea breathing.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2005/3647.html>



ECOPLONG, AN UNUSUAL DIVING SCHOOL - The Director of Training at the French Navy's diving school - Thursday January 9, 5pm to 6pm.

The French Navy's divers carry out a wide range of missions, from the day-to-day tasks essential to maintaining operational capabilities, to the most difficult exceptional interventions. They are all trained in Saint-Mandrier at the ECOPLONG diving school. The school trains army, gendarmerie and SSA personnel in underwater military operations, explosives and mine clearance, underwater engineering, diving physiology and hyperbaric medicine.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2008/3665.html>

RAJA AMPAT AND HALMAHERA: THE EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE OF AN IMMERSIVE DIVE CRUISE IN INDONESIA - Konjo Cruising Indonesia, Alexis Nataf - Friday, January 10, 5pm to 6pm.

A conference to dive into the wonders of Indonesia, a trendy diving destination, and explore the diversity of its dive sites and cruises.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2010/3652.html>

SCUBA DIVING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN - Aqualung, Pierre Frolla Saturday, January 11, from 1pm to 2pm.

This conference explores the specifics of scuba diving for young children, focusing on knowledge of the underwater environment, equipment adaptation and a pedagogical approach to raising awareness of the need to protect the ocean world. Pierre Frolla will present his experience as founder of the Académie Monégasque de la mer (2001), his diving school for children.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2036/3690.html>

Conferences to raise awareness

THE INVISIBLE REVEALED BY ART, A POETIC IMMERSION IN THE DEPTHS OF BASSIN D'ARCACHON - Frédéric Lamothe - Saturday, January 11, 12 noon to 1pm

Frédéric Lamothe invites you to discover his world through a film that immerses you in the secret depths of the Bay of Arcachon, revealing the unsuspected treasures of these mysterious waters. The screening will be followed by a talk by the diver-photographer, on how art can become a powerful vehicle for raising ecological awareness.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/1997/3638.html>

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN HEROES - Thalys Océan - Sunday, January 12, 11am to 1pm.

The Thalys Ocean crew, convinced that solutions exist to better understand and preserve the ocean, set off to discover the "Heroes of the Ocean". In the French Mediterranean, they will meet 6 heroes and heroines: from genetics to climate, from coral to prehistoric man, they will shed light on what the ocean is and why we must all become the actors of our future.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/1995/3636.html>



BIOGRAPHY OF A WILD ANIMAL, NAMED ELIOT, A SPERM WHALE

François Sarrano and Longitude 181 - Saturday, January 11, from 1pm to 2pm.

After 238 days spent with Eliot-le-cachalot, son of Adélie, born in March 2011, within Irène Gueule Tordue's clan, better than writing a biography, it's above all writing a personal, unique story, different from those of his half-brothers, Tache Blanche and Andreas, different from that of each sperm whale in the clan. It's about recognizing that everyone builds their own "world" and develops their own personality over the course of their lives.

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/animations/fiche-animations/2040/3697.html>

Children's corner

EVERYTHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH OCEAN ACADEMY!

A special youth area will be set up at the show. This superb area, directly linked to the pool area and the various diving introductions organized in collaboration with the FFESSM, will be the perfect place for everyone to have fun and learn from the activities offered by the Ocean Watchers.

Shark Education Club will also be offering its "shark-like" activities in this area.

Please note:

***A great treasure hunt in the footsteps of Pirate of the Caribbean, Jack Sparrow - Thursday, January 9 from 3pm to 4pm.**

***Mareco, save the coral reef" game - Sunday, January 12 from 1pm to 2pm.**

MARECO is a collaborative board game in which four teams have to help each other, or else whole chunks of the coral reef protecting their atoll will disappear. Created by the Montpellier Institute for Research and Development and coral scientists from Reunion Island, this activity is being offered **exclusively for the first time** in the youth area offered to visitors by the Diving Show.

All day long, a large program of free activities proposed : conferences, diving introductions, book signings, games for children, photo exhibitions and screenings, trendy shopping and the chance to discover diving destinations from all over the world...

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