



Appendix 2.

Expedition participants

Research team and support staff

Organizers

- Octavio Aburto-Oropeza, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, leader and organizer of the expedition
- Brad Erisman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, leader and organizer of the expedition
- Exequiel Ezcurra, San Diego Natural History Museum, leader and organizer of the expedition

Researchers

- Margarita Caso, Instituto Nacional de Ecología, oceanographer and marine ecologist
- Richard Cudney-Bueno, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation and University of California Santa Cruz, specialist in fisheries and marine conservation
- Carlos Sánchez-Ortiz, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, reef ecologist, specialist in cnidarians
- Francisco A. Solís-Marín, Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, specialist in echinoderms
- Vivianne Solís-Weiss, Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, specialist in polychaetes

Support team

- Ralph Chaney, videographer

Exequiel Ezcurra during one of the DeepSee diving trips. Foto © Octavio Aburto-Oropeza.

- Ana Ezcurra, editorial support
- Paula Ezcurra, field assistant
- Christian McDonald, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, diving safety
- Lorenzo Rosenzweig, Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, photography lab manager and financial adviser

Argo crew

- Yosy Naaman, director general and boat owner
- Rodrigo Roesch de Bedout, cruise director
- Shmulik Blum, DeepSee submersible pilot
- Ofer Ketter, DeepSee submersible pilot
- Lorenzo Beltrán, dive master
- José Mora, captain
- Warren Fernández, TopSee boat operator (DeepSee support)
- José Antonio Castro, diving boat operator
- Rafael Solano, engineer
- Roger Quesada, waiter and bartender
- Raúl Jaén, chef
- Roberto Ramírez, kitchen assistant

Visitors on board the Santísima

- Rubén Coppel, businessman
- Martín Goebel, Sustainable Northwest, Oregon, and Walton Family Foundation
- Mick Hager, President, San Diego Natural History Museum
- Humberto Iriarte Salazar, Director, Zoológico de Culiacán
- Gastón Luken, businessman and conservationist
- Mónica Robinson, environmental educator
- Alejandro Robles, Noroeste Sustentable, México
- Christy Walton, philanthropist, naturalist, and supporter of the expedition



Carlos Sánchez-Ortiz



Richard Cudney-Bueno



Vivianne Solís-Weiss



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