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SUNSTONE SHIPS ANNOUNCED SUCCESSFUL SEA TRIALS OF INFINITY-CLASS EXPEDITION VESSEL

SYLVIA EARLE COMPLETED SEA TRIALS THE FOURTH WEEK OF OCTOBER 2021

Miami, Florida, October 29, 2021 - SunStone Ships, the largest tonnage provider in the expedition market, announced the successful Sea Trials of their fourth INFINITY-Class vessels.

With a goal of marrying European design and quality with Chinese ship-building efficiency, the INFINITY-Class delivers cutting-edge design, and significant operating efficiencies.

On October 17, 2021, Sea Trials began on Sylvia Earle. Sea Trials consisted of five days of intense testing of the vessel's systems while underway in the south China Sea. Over 150 people were onboard during the Trials from the Shipyard, Bureau Veritas (Class society), Managers Crew (CMI), and SunStone Marine Advisors (Owners Site Team). The vessel completed successful Sea Trials to high satisfaction.

INFINITY Class Vessels are 104 meters long, and 18 meters wide, with a draft of 5.1 meters. They feature a passenger capacity between 130-200 and a crew capacity between 85 and 115. The Vessels are Ice Class 1A, Polar Code 6 and are being built with Safe Return to Port, Dynamic Positioning and zero speed stabilizing. They are small enough to give an exclusive atmosphere and yet large enough to yield all expected services and facilities such as a swimming pool, bar and restaurants, lounges, boutique, gym and spa.

Current INFINITY Class new-builds underway after the delivery of the GREG MORTIMER, the OCEAN EXPLORER and the OCEAN VICTORY are; the SYLVIA EARLE, the OCEAN ODYSSEY, the OCEAN ALBATROS and the OCEAN DISCOVERER. All vessels ordered have long-term charter agreements in place.

Please visit the SunStone website: [www.sunstoneships.com](http://www.sunstoneships.com) to view photographs, specifications and general arrangement plans.

## ABOUT SUNSTONE

In addition to the INFINITY Series of new buildings, SunStone Ships, Inc. has commercial management of a fleet of seven vessels on long-term charter, mainly for the small ship/expedition ship market. Learn more about SunStone at <http://www.sunstoneships.com/>

## PHOTOS OF SYLVIA EARLE

The photos on the following page can be downloaded in High Quality from the SunStone websites

<https://www.sunstoneships.com/media--sylvia-earle-3d-renderings.html>

