



eXXpedition Privacy Policy

We will only collect information from you that we require in order to provide you with the most relevant information for your interests.

We contact you with different types of communication:

- General eXXpedition newsletters, including voyage announcements
- Voyage-specific news, including blogs written by crew members
- Related news from our friends, sponsors and partners
- Direct emails to you, answering specific questions you've asked, following up on an application for a voyage or requesting information
- If you've joined us on a voyage, you may receive eXXpedition community emails
- Direct calls or messages, if you have provided your contact details to us for this purpose

All our electronic newsletters contain an 'Unsubscribe' link offering you the opportunity to decline to receive further information if you so wish. Or, email info@exxpedition.com and we will unsubscribe for you. We have no wish to send you information which you do not want to receive, so please get in touch with us if you have any concerns about data or you need to update your contact details.

We will not sell or lease your details to any other party.

The information we collect

Individuals who sign up to our mailing list through our website or at events will have the data they give to us collected – this will always include your email address, but could also include your name, telephone number, interest areas and where you heard about us.

If you email us, your name and email address might be collected so we can send you relevant information at a later date related to your initial email. For example, if you email

asking about our next voyage, we would add you to our newsletter mailing list and we would also tell you that we were doing so.

Confirmed crew members will have additional information collected for a specific purpose, for example, clothing sizes for kit, medical details or administration in the context of the Round the World voyages including termination. This information may be shared with partner organisations and the rest of your crew where appropriate. Medical information will not be shared with your crew without your direct consent, but may be shared confidentially with our expert medical advisors. We will also share your contact information with your fellow crew members, so you can connect and collaborate.

Crew members are asked to share information on media coverage, events, scientific papers and other outreach so we can measure the impact of our network. If you submit information to us, this may be used within our anonymous statistics that may be shared with our partners, the media and our wider network. We may also share specific personal impact and events on our website, on social media, on our Community Hub, through media channels and with our wider network, which will be connected to you as an individual. If these are not already in the public domain, we will request consent beforehand. However, if you share content in the SHiFT Community Hub, on Mural or with eXXpedition through email, social media or any other means, you do so in agreement that eXXpedition and our partners can use this content and that you have permission to share it with us.

As an eXXpedition crew member, you agree for us to share information about you on our website and through partner or third-party mapping tools, and you agree to have your image captured during the voyage period and at outreach and promotional events. This may include photography, audio and video content. Prior to your voyage(s), you will be informed that this will take place and will be required to agree to the capture, sharing and use of these images of you to further the aims of eXXpedition. This content will then be processed, stored and shared in accordance with the terms of the agreement between you and eXXpedition.

Your data is collected by eXXpedition C.I.C. and will be retained and used for the purposes outlined in this privacy statement (or, where relevant, the eXXpedition agreement) until a time that you request it to be deleted or you opt out. This is held securely by eXXpedition and will not be shared with third parties without your informed consent. Please see below for more information on sharing of crew member data with third parties.

Cookies

This site uses cookies – small text files that are placed on your machine to help the site provide a better user experience. In general, cookies are used to retain user preferences, store information for things like shopping carts, and provide anonymised tracking data to

third party applications like Google Analytics. As a rule, cookies will make your browsing experience better. However, you may prefer to disable cookies on this site and on others. The most effective way to do this is to disable cookies in your browser. We suggest consulting the Help section of your browser or taking a look at [the About Cookies website](#) which offers guidance for all modern browsers.

Sharing of data with our partners

If you are confirmed as a member of an eXXpedition crew, it is likely that we will pass your information to partners who are involved in the logistical, legal or financial aspects of the voyage. In some cases, we will also pass your information to our sponsors and partners in order for them to supply us with equipment for the voyage or for them to help us with presentation of data. As we are involved with travel arrangements, we will also be required to share your information with customs and border services for the countries we will be visiting during the voyages. We cannot be responsible for the privacy practices of our partners, but we do choose our partners and sponsors very carefully to try to minimise risk.

eXXpedition may, at times, provide aggregated, anonymous data to sponsors and other third parties. This data will not be able to be linked to any individual. We will not sell or lease your information to any other party. If this policy is changed at any time in the future we will notify all members by email, and provide you with an opportunity to opt out of this release of information if you so wish.

Third party websites and platforms

We will sometimes share third-party website links with you, in order to promote collaboration opportunities and the sharing of relevant ocean or plastics news. We take no responsibility for the privacy policies on these third-party websites.

We also use third-party platforms for our online communities and events. By using these services you agree to both our privacy policy and the privacy policy of these third parties. We take no responsibility for the privacy policies on these third-party platforms and you are responsible for sharing your data in an informed and careful way with the third party.

Emails

eXXpedition will email you if you contact us directly with an enquiry on info@exxpedition.com or any of our current team's direct email addresses. We also may contact you if you apply for a place as part of our crew on an eXXpedition voyage. As a confirmed crew member on one of our voyages, you can expect regular logistical

correspondence from us and your contact details will also be shared with the rest of your crew members. You can opt out of this sharing at any time.

You can easily unsubscribe from our emails by sending an email to info@exxpedition.com. We will never sell or lease your personal details to anyone else. If you would like to update any of your details or check what details we have on our database, please email info@exxpedition.com.