

SUSTAINABILITY TIMELINE

1987

The original Caribbean Explorer makes maiden voyage to Saba Marine Park which was established the same year. Both operate with the objective to preserve and manage Saba's marine resources.

2003

Caribbean Explorer II began operations in the North Eastern Caribbean, continuing the traditions of mooring installation and redefining the best environmental practices.

2008

Explorer Ventures participates in its first International Year of the Reef campaign to support global reef conservation initiatives.

2018

Explorer Ventures becomes a symbiotic partner with The Reef-World Foundation and joins forces with Green Fins to become their pioneering liveaboard business.

Explorer Ventures also receives Green Fins' first official liveaboard membership - on vessel Caribbean Explorer II in Saba & St Kitts.

Explorer Ventures and the Reef-World Foundation jointly celebrate the 2018 International Year of the Reef focusing on coral protection through promoting healthy oceans for a healthy business.

2022 and beyond

Explorer Ventures assisted The Reef-World Foundation in the testing of an online Green Fins membership Hub to promote easier access to sustainability programming for remote businesses and liveaboards worldwide.

Dive Green and Green Fins are in place for the Fleet's Caribbean and Galapagos destinations. Partner vessels have sustainability plans in action that are unique to the challenges of their locations, and are considering adopting Green Fins in the coming year.

1988

Explorer Ventures creates environmental best practices for the first Caribbean Explorer.

Caribbean Explorer assists the St. Eustatius government with the historical preservation of local wreck artifacts through retrieval, storage, and documentation.

2008

The culmination of two decades of pioneering environmental initiatives, the Dive Green Environmental Program was formalized with carbon offsets, reef-safe products, education campaigns, and new partnerships.

2010 onwards

Explorer Ventures starts with Aquatic Adventures to support humpback whale monitoring and conservation on the Silver Bank, Dominican Republic.

Explorer Ventures participates in various other scientific charters including shark tagging, mapping, and exploration on the Saba Bank, donation collection for the Turks & Caicos Reef Fund, and a charter for the Turks & Caicos National Maritime Museum.

These initiatives are ongoing today.

2019

Dive Green Environmental Management Program was reimagined and relaunched, with new policies enacted.

Explorer Ventures also launched their 'Sustainability Promise' which focuses on 7 core principles, including enhancing sustainability across the fleet, minimizing their footprint, engaging each employee and guest, coaching conservation ethics, and continually participating in and evolving environmental practices in order to expand their efforts and knowledge base.