

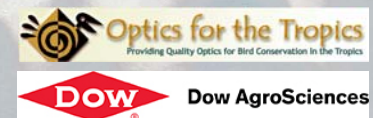
CONSERVIAN BAHAMAS LIVE-ABOARD SCHOONER MAY 2017 EXPEDITION: Shorebird Habitat Conservation

***COME JOIN US FOR THE CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE
OF A LIFETIME!***

Conservian and partners will continue on-the-ground protective & restorative measures to limit human-caused disturbance & control invasive Australian pine at key shorebird & seabird sites.

We need your help to protect beach-nesting birds, nests, and young. Conservian is seeking a weekly crew of 8-12 enthusiastic volunteers for our Bahamas shorebird habitat conservation project in May 2017 aboard our 75ft research schooner. Cost for the week is \$1,250. Includes bunk, onboard meals, water, & ground transportation associated with project. Crews will fly to the Bahamas each week to designated airports for shuttle transport to schooner. A valid passport is required. Airfare & insurance are not included.

Project Partners: BirdsCaribbean, Bahamas National Trust, International Conservation Fund of Canada, USFWS/NMBCA, LightHawk, Dow AgroSciences, Grand Bahama Nature Tours, Optics for the Tropics, Grand Bahama Port Authority, Bahamas Public Parks & Beaches Authority, Bahamas Environment, Science & Technology Commission, Rand Nature Center, Abaco Friends of the Environment, Treasure Cay Community Center, Royal Bahamas Police Force/Marine Support.





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2017 MAY EXPEDITION SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS:

Choose one week or more! (final dates TBD)

Week 1: Grand Bahama Island- (Freeport GBI Int. Apt)

Week 2: Great Abaco, west- (Freeport/Marsh Harbour Apt)

Week 3: Great Abaco, east -(Marsh Harbour Apt)

Week 4: Berry Islands & Joulter Cays-(Marsh Harbour/Nassau Int. Apt)



Project Crew Activities:

- **Protect, post & sign shorebird & seabird sites**
- **Collect new data on nesting shorebirds & habitat**
- **Locate & protect shorebird nests & downy young**
- **Control invasive Australian pine on beach habitats**
- **Work with local volunteers to accomplish the above goals**
- **Snorkel reefs in gin clear waters**
- **Learn sailing crew skills**
- **Fish for dinner-catch of the day!**

Our days will be filled with much adventure!

We will sail blue Caribbean waters, visit white sand beaches, boat to little cays & meet new friends. We will work in both populated and remote areas. Crew will assist with field & shipboard duties; including sailing, cooking and cleaning.



IMPORTANT: Applicants must be responsible, adventurous, in good physical condition, enjoy working in teams & be capable of walking several miles during warm weather on Bahamas beaches. Applicants must be comfortable living communally onboard a schooner for a week & riding in small boats to access survey sites.

All contributed time & schooner fee costs count as in-kind match to make this important conservation work a reality.

To join our conservation pirate crew please contact Margo Zdravkovic at MargoZ@Coastalbird.org Go to Coastalbird.org for more information about our 2017 expedition. Go to CoastalBirdConservation on Facebook for more information on Conservian's coastal bird conservation work.

