

# Dolphin Gazette

"The Mighty Sea Beagle"

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For those interested in swimming with the wild dolphins in the Bahamas again in the summer of 1999, we have a number of dates to choose from. The season will start on May 15 and will continue through the beginning of September. Some weeks are operated by Oceanic Society Expeditions, some have facilitators, and others are open sign-up. For more information on OSE trips call 1-800-326-7491. To become a facilitator or to sign up for all other weeks please contact

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## Successful '98 and looking ahead to '99

In 1998 we saw many old friends on the "Hanky Panky" and made many new ones as well. The dolphins were as friendly as ever and were found more frequently on the lower part of the white sand ridge than they have been in past years. The new 19 foot Mako dinghy arrived just in time for the summer season and was invaluable in allowing everyone to be able to go together for short

transects on the ridge. This winter the "Hanky Panky" and sidekick "Spanky" will be doing frequent fishing and conching trips and several liveboard voyages to Andros, the Berry Islands, and Bimini. The usual parties are also planned around the holidays. The 1999 dolphin season will begin in May and continue through early September. Get your reservations in early to save a spot on the week of your choice.

### Tentative dates for summer 1999

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| May 15-May 21   | OSE         | July 10-July 16 | OSE  |
| May 22-May 28   | OSE         | July 17-July 23 | OSE  |
| May 29-June 4   | open        | July 24-July 30 | OSE  |
| June 5-June 11  | open        | July 31-Aug 6   | OSE  |
| June 12-June 18 | Facilitator | Aug 7-Aug 13    | OSE  |
| June 19-June 25 | Facilitator | Aug 14-Aug 20   | OSE  |
| June 26-July 2  | Facilitator | Aug 21-Aug 27   | open |
| July 3-July 9   | Facilitator | Aug 28-Sept 3   | open |

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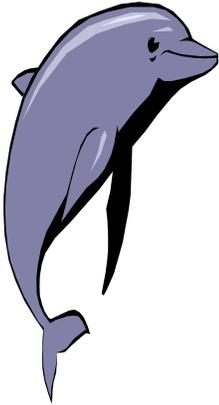
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## Magazine Features "The Dorsal Diva"

Dr. Kathleen Dudzinski, dolphin researcher and advisor to Oceanic Society Expeditions is featured in the fall issue of the magazine "Women Outside". In the article she talks about her life in Japan, where she is currently doing a fellowship, and also discusses her new-found fame as a dolphin researcher, having to weigh the need to publicize her research on wild dolphins with the damage too much attention can bring. There is also a look back on how she became a dolphin researcher and how she ended up in Japan studying the bottlenose dolphins there. Lots of photos of both Kathleen and her pet beagle "Umi", which means "sea" in Japanese, are interspersed throughout the article. The writer, Tim Cahill, calls Umi "the mighty sea beagle" but Kathleen claims in reality "she even dislikes going out in a heavy rain but does like to be on boats". You can pick up a copy of "Women Outside" on newsstands until December 1998. To send Kathleen a note you can e-mail her at "dudzinsk@bio.mie-u.ac.jp" or send regular mail to Dr. Kathleen Dudzinski, Miyakejima Nature Center, 4418 Tsubota, Miyake-mura, Miyakejima, Tokyo, 10012 Japan. She sends along a big "thanks" to all who have already written.

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Lynne Winner at 305-441-0699. All wild dolphin charters are 7 days/6 nights with arrivals on Saturday and departures on the following Friday. Brochures are available for anyone needing more information or for distribution by facilitators. If you are interested in being a facilitator for a week, contact

Unscramble the words on the right to find them in the puzzle

***Dolphins***

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