# The Hepburn Expedition



## Be part of the

# Crime of the Millennium!



#### A Dramatic Disappearance.

In 2008, Midlands was transfixed when Hollywood legend and local resident Jacob Bennett seemed to vanish into thin air on his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bennett's last known destination: A late-night meeting on a one-of-a-kind yacht, *The Hepburn*.



#### An Arresting Arrest.

People were shocked when Bennett's body was found weeks later with a bullet in its chest. But the world was stunned when Bennett's business partner, Oski-nominated actor and director Jackie Owens, was arrested and charged with Bennett's murder.



#### "A Twist Worthy Of One Of Their Movies."

Things looked bleak for Owens. But on Sunday, April 18, 2010, as the jury was deliberating, Owens's true partner in crime revealed herself. Actress Alex Grace (left) masterminded a daring and ingenious plan that sprung Owens from a Memphis jail cell. Then, like their victim, the murderers vanished.



#### The Sinking . . . or the Escape?

Weeks later, the Bennett saga took its final bizarre turn when the Coast Guard reported that Grace and Owens had been spotted aboard the site of their crime just before *The Hepburn* mysteriously vanished beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Their bodies were never found.



#### The Hepburn Expedition.

Neptune is the *only* company in the world that leads scuba diving expeditions to *The Hepburn* wreck.

Be part of the mystery . . . and the history!

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Is It Safe?

At 170+ feet below sea level, *The Heburn* is not for beginners, and we will only accept customers with advanced open water certification. That said, we took 100 recreational divers to *The Hepburn* in 2010 alone. They all came back safe and sound and 98 said they would recommend *The Hepburn* Expedition to a friend. Team Leader Reggie Rodgers and Dive Master Casey French are experienced scuba instructors with the highest certification levels and a commitment to your safety.

#### **How Much Does It Cost?**

\$10,000 per person. We know that's steep. But we're the only dive company in the world that takes recreational divers to this one-of-a-kind wreck. We only take ten divers per trip and our crew is the best in the world. And the cost doesn't just include the four dives on *The Hepburn*. It also covers luxury accommodations and gourmet dining aboard our state-of-the-art 120-foot luxury yacht *The Man of the People*, rental equipment, and five additional Atlantic Ocean dives. All you need to do is get yourself to Miami and we'll take it from there. How much is the adventure of a lifetime worth to you?

#### How Do The Dives Work?

We always use the time-tested buddy system. Each customer will be paired with another customer at all times (perfect for friends or couples who have experience diving together). A team leader is always at the front of the pack. A dive master always brings up the rear. These guides will ensure your safety.

#### When Can I Go?

The Hepburn Expedition lasts Sunday to Sunday. We'll be setting sail ten times in Summer 2011: June 5-12, June 12-19, June 19-26, July 3-10, July 10-17, July 17-24, July 24-31, August 7-14, August 14-21, and August 21-28. Spaces are filling up fast, so make sure to book soon!



### Schedule For Adventure

Here's what you can look forward to on *The Hepburn* Expedition:

**Sunday:** Board our 120-foot luxury yacht in Miami . . . and bon voyage! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and champagne while meeting the crew and your fellow divers.

**Monday**: Two dives of 70-foot depths in the Florida Keys. Explore the most beautiful coral reefs in the U.S.

**Tuesday:** One dive (90-foot depth) in the clearest waters you'll ever swim: the Nassau Bahamas! In the evening, we'll have dinner on the island.

**Wednesday**: Two more dives (100- and 120-foot depths) in the Bahamas! At night, formal captain's dinner.

Thursday: The Dinner Dive. What you came for: our first Hepburn dive! Today we're exploring the upper deck, home to the dining room where Owens and Grace had their last meal. (170 feet)

*Friday*: The Love Nest. Two more *Hepburn* dives! (180 feet) Today we're checking out the sleeping compartments.

**Saturday**: All The Way Down. One last dive on *The Hepburn*! See the lower deck and the ocean floor. (190 feet) At sunset, enjoy a fresh lobster dinner.

**Sunday**: Return to Miami (. . . and book your next cruise?)

# Important Policies For All Neptune Dives

- We promise to have you ready to go . . . and we put our money where our mouth is. If we pull you from a dive because you're not ready to perform under the water, we'll refund your fee.
- There are, however, some things we can't control. Please note that we can't grant refunds in any of the following circumstances:
  - If we call off a whole trip because of bad weather, you won't be charged.
     But we can't grant refunds when an individual dive gets blown out by rain, wind, or waves.
  - Illness-related cancellations.
  - Diver-made decisions to abort a dive.
- All divers must follow all directions by dive leaders and other Neptune personnel while on our boats or one of our dives.
- Your first sip of alcohol . . . is your last dive of the day. No exceptions.



### 7echnical Stuff

Dive locations
Florida Keys
Number of dives: 2
Length of each dive: 60 minutes
Difficulty: recreational dive (open water, 70
feet)

Nassau Bahamas Number of dives: 3 Length of each dive: 40 minutes Difficulty: recreational dive (open water, 90-120 feet)

Hepburn Wreck (N26 37 40, W76 17 20)

Number of dives: 4

Length of each dive: 30 minutes total (15

minutes in wreck and 15 minutes descending and ascending)

Difficulty: technical dive (wreck, 170-190

feet)

Primary Nitrox Cylinder (20 cubic liters at 300 bar). Backup Nitrox Cylinder (6 cubic liters at 200 bar). Open circuit regulator. Hose. Wetsuit. Facemask. Fins. Light. Knife. Depth gauge. Timer. Buoyancy belt.

# About Us

Founded in 2006, Neptune Underwater Expeditions is the fastest-growing dive company in the United States. Why? Because we're willing to take recreational divers to places and depths that no other company will. Because we have outstanding guides and instructors who will be with you every step of the way. Because we put safety first: Every single customer who's gone down has come back up. We hope you'll consider Neptune for your next dream vacation.



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