

## OCEAN SCIENCE DATE CARDS

<p><b>January 17, 1992</b> Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary designated in northwestern Gulf of Mexico.</p>	<p><b>January 23, 1960</b> Bathyscaph <i>Trieste</i> made the world's deepest dive to 35, 802 feet in the Marianas Trench.</p>
<p><b>May 2, 1775</b> Benjamin Franklin made the first scientific study of the Gulf Stream.</p>	<p><b>March 15, 1960</b> President Eisenhower created the first underwater preserve in the U.S in Key Largo, Florida.</p>
<p><b>March 23, 2005</b> An autonomous underwater vehicle was launched to collect scientific data in the Gulf Stream.</p>	<p><b>March 24, 1989</b> Exxon-Valdez spilled 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound, Alaska, affecting 2000km of Alaska coastline.</p>
<p><b>April 15, 1912</b> The <i>HMS Titanic</i> sank after striking an iceberg in the north Atlantic.</p>	<p><b>April 28, 1962</b> Thor Heyerdahl and his crew sailed from Peru on a raft called <i>Kon Tiki</i>, arriving in Polynesia 101 days later.</p>
<p><b>June 8, 1992</b> World Oceans Day was celebrated for the first time.</p>	<p><b>August 10, 1846</b> The Smithsonian Institute was founded.</p>
<p><b>June 2, 1977</b> The leatherback sea turtle was listed as endangered throughout its range.</p>	<p><b>November 21, 2001</b> Regulations were enacted to prevent all anchoring at Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.</p>
<p><b>July 16, 1872</b> Roald Amundsen, polar explorer and first to reach the South Pole, was born.</p>	<p><b>June 11, 1910</b> Jacques Cousteau, ocean explorer and inventor of SCUBA, was born.</p>

<p><b>February 12, 1809</b> Charles Darwin, famed naturalist and explorer, was born.</p>	<p><b>August 4, 1790</b> The U.S. Coast Guard was established.</p>
<p><b>January 3, 1807</b> Sir James Clark Ross took the first modern sounding in the deep sea.</p>	<p><b>October 1996</b> Stetson Bank was added to the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.</p>
<p><b>August 15, 1934</b> William Beebe and Otis Barton descended 3,028 feet under the sea in a bathysphere.</p>	<p><b>December 22, 1938</b> Marjorie Courtenay-Latimer discovered the first living Coelacanth.</p>
<p><b>September 1, 1985</b> Dr. Robert Ballard discovered the wreck of the <i>HMS Titanic</i>.</p>	<p><b>October 18, 1972</b> The Clean Water Act was enacted.</p>
<p><b>October 23, 1972</b> The Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act established the National Marine Sanctuary Program.</p>	<p><b>November 1947</b> Kerr-McGee drilled the first commercial oil well out of sight of land in the Gulf of Mexico.</p>
<p><b>November 17, 1869</b> The Suez Canal opened.</p>	<p><b>December 1862</b> The ironclad ship <i>Monitor</i> sank off of Cape Hatteras, NC.</p>
<p><b>August 28, 1998</b> An artificial reef was formed off Port Isabel, TX by sinking a ship.</p>	<p><b>December 28, 1973</b> The Endangered Species Act was enacted.</p>

## WORLD EVENTS DATE CARDS

<p><b>September 16, 1810</b> Mexico won its independence from Spain.</p>	<p><b>June 18, 1812</b> The War of 1812, between the U.S. and Great Britain, began.</p>
<p><b>1817-1820</b> Jean Lafitte occupied Galveston Island and used it as a base for smuggling and privateering.</p>	<p><b>January 3, 1823</b> Stephen F. Austin received a grant from Mexico to begin colonization of Texas.</p>
<p><b>December 3, 1828</b> Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States.</p>	<p><b>December 23, 1823</b> Clement C. Moore first published <i>A Visit from St. Nicholas</i>.</p>
<p><b>June 14, 1834</b> Isaac Fischer, Jr. received a patent for sandpaper.</p>	<p><b>August 27, 1957</b> The first oil well in the U.S. was drilled near Titusville, PA.</p>
<p><b>February 23-March 6, 1836</b> The Mexicans laid siege to the Alamo in Texas.</p>	<p><b>May 5, 1862</b> Mexico wins independence from Spain (Cinco de Mayo).</p>
<p><b>April 21, 1836</b> Sam Houston won the Battle of San Jacinto against Mexico.</p>	<p><b>December 29, 1845</b> Texas became the 28<sup>th</sup> state under President James Polk.</p>
<p><b>March 17, 1845</b> The rubber band was invented.</p>	<p><b>August 15, 1914</b> The Panama Canal was opened.</p>

<p><b>December 29, 1851</b> The first YMCA opened in Boston, MA.</p>	<p><b>May 1, 1840</b> First postage stamp issued in Great Britain.</p>
<p><b>October 27, 1997</b> Mini-crash of stock markets around the world.</p>	<p><b>April 9, 1865</b> The U.S. Civil War ended.</p>
<p><b>February 1, 1861</b> Texas joined the Confederate States of America.</p>	<p><b>January 1, 1863</b> Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.</p>
<p><b>March 30, 1870</b> Texas was re-admitted to the Union.</p>	<p><b>March 7, 1876</b> Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for the telephone.</p>
<p><b>July 4, 1876</b> The United States celebrated its Centennial.</p>	<p><b>January 27, 1888</b> The National Geographic Society was founded in Washington, DC.</p>
<p><b>March 12, 1912</b> The Girl Scouts organization was founded.</p>	<p><b>March 12, 1894</b> Coca Cola was first sold in bottles.</p>
<p><b>September 8, 1900</b> The <i>Great Storm</i> struck Galveston and destroyed the island, killing over 6000 people.</p>	<p><b>September 18, 1926</b> The Great Miami Hurricane killed over 100 people.</p>

<p><b>June 25, 1950</b> The Korean War began.</p>	<p><b>July 1965</b> U.S. troops were first committed to the Vietnam War.</p>
<p><b>September 7, 1888</b> George Eastman patented the first film camera under the trademark <i>Kodak</i>.</p>	<p><b>January 1, 1892</b> Ellis Island began accepting immigrants.</p>
<p><b>September 1, 1939</b> World War II began.</p>	<p><b>October 28, 1986</b> 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.</p>
<p><b>March 20, 1917</b> The zipper was patented by Gideon Sundback.</p>	<p><b>June 28, 1914</b> Frances Ferdinand was assassinated at Sarajevo, which led to the start of World War I.</p>
<p><b>February 8, 1910</b> The Boy Scouts of America was founded.</p>	<p><b>September 15, 1883</b> The University of Texas opened in Austin, TX.</p>
<p><b>May 16, 1888</b> The state capitol was dedicated in Austin, TX.</p>	<p><b>January 10, 1901</b> “Black Gold” was discovered at Spindletop oil field near Beaumont, TX.</p>
<p><b>December 17, 1903</b> The Wright Brothers made their first flight at Kitty Hawk.</p>	<p><b>October 3, 1906</b> SOS became the international distress signal.</p>

## JACQUES COUSTEAU DATE CARDS

<p><b>1910</b> Cousteau was born in Saint-André-de-Cubzac, France on June 11.</p>	<p><b>1959</b> Cousteau addressed the first World Oceanic Congress.</p>
<p><b>1930</b> Cousteau entered Ecole Navale (French Naval Academy).</p>	<p><b>1960</b> Cousteau joined a movement to prevent the dumping of French atomic waste into the Mediterranean Sea.</p>
<p><b>1933</b> Cousteau graduated from the Naval Academy and entered the French Navy.</p>	<p><b>1960</b> Cousteau was featured on the cover of <i>Time</i> Magazine.</p>
<p><b>1936</b> Cousteau was given a pair of underwater goggles. Upon first explorations, he immediately began designing a device for underwater breathing.</p>	<p><b>1961</b> Cousteau was awarded <i>National Geographic</i> Magazine's Gold Medal.</p>
<p><b>WWII</b> Cousteau served as a gunnery officer in the French Navy and was awarded the prestigious Legion d'Honneur.</p>	<p><b>1966</b> Cousteau's first hour-long special, "The World of Jacques-Yves Cousteau," aired on TV.</p>
<p><b>1942</b> Cousteau designed the Aqua-Lung.</p>	<p><b>1968</b> "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau" was first aired and ran for eight seasons.</p>
<p><b>1957</b> Cousteau resigned from the French Navy and became director of the Oceanographic Museum in Monaco.</p>	<p><b>1975</b> Cousteau founded the Cousteau Society to raise public opinion against pollution.</p>

<b>1985</b> Cousteau received the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom.	<b>1987</b> Cousteau was inducted into the Television Academy's Hall of Fame.
<b>1988</b> National Geographic Society honored Cousteau with the Centennial Award.	<b>1989</b> France admitted Cousteau membership into its prestigious Academy.
<b>1997</b> Cousteau died in Paris, France on June 25.	<b>SOURCE:</b> <a href="http://www.notablebiographies.com/Co-Da/Cousteau-Jacques.html">http://www.notablebiographies.com/Co-Da/Cousteau-Jacques.html</a>