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Thread: [Ocean "dark zones" ?](#)

Hackers - November 29, 2025, 10:43 pm

Do you believe in these theories of activities in what you could call "ocean dark zones" ?

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tuS1LLOcsI>]

i am - November 29, 2025, 11:18 pm

I believe almost all of it. US "journalism"/media always hyperbolize if not outright fabricate information when China's in the picture though, so I wouldn't be surprised if the Chinese workers are being treated than people claim them to be.

People being kidnapped out of Thailand, Laos, etc. for "short-term work" and disappearing to these sorts of vessels is well documented, but those operations are typically run by gangs afaik.

mrbumbastik - November 30, 2025, 1:43 pm

I've been following Johnny Harris for a while and I like that he takes a curious approach with every topic and I think he is good at defeating bias. I don't think he has any reason to spread any lies, being it against China or another other country (I liked very much to understand the reality of what ICE is doing in the US if that helps give him more credibility). But he still produces his content with youtube in mind, not pure journalism, so take everything with a grain of salt.

Terry A. Davis - November 30, 2025, 1:58 pm

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Hackers - November 30, 2025, 2:03 pm

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Terry A. Davis - November 30, 2025, 2:07 pm

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Research - Finding out why do the things happen the way they do

Knowledge - Understanding the cause effect that relates to above.

Wisdom - Knowing that both of the above are important to get to this point.

Power - We are an amazing species that boils water to spin a fan.
Profit - Take said boiled water, remove the salt, and then sell it.

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Hackers - November 30, 2025, 2:11 pm

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Curiosity - The octopus' stealth is more advanced than our military's.

Interest - What lost history can be found in our coastal regions?

Research - Ongoing

Knowledge - Iterative, never complete

Wisdom - Knowing that the best advances are not when exploration is optional, but necessary

Power - Understanding geothermal or other reactions, natural fields, winds, and currents can be great for a number of reasons, related to or unrelated to raw energy.

Profit - We don't know enough about the ocean to put a max profit on this.

Quote:Only about 5% has been explored in detail, and just 26% of the seafloor has been mapped with modern high-resolution sonar as of June 2024.

Terry A. Davis - November 30, 2025, 2:15 pm

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Terry A. Davis - November 30, 2025, 2:20 pm

(Nov 30, 2025 03:19 PM)nodes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can have either, I just want to see more about Diego Garcia 1 day on Netflix

I'm taking Nemo Point after today.

I might add that to my lazy day watch list, though we'll see.

Interesting little chat here.