



Greetings!

We at The Bay Foundation have two passions, the exploration and protection of the Los Angeles coast. To get a better understanding of our work please enjoy [this brief video](#).

Though our passion has no limits, SCUBA diving does. Our divers can only dive to a depth of 130 feet, leaving much of Santa Monica Bay unexplored and unknown. Expansive rocky reefs greater than 250 feet deep and three submarine canyons are well beyond our reach...mare incognita.

Not anymore! Meet **R2Deep2**, our remotely operated submersible. R2Deep2 can safely go where we can't, and bring back images, video and other measurements.

We are set to launch R2Deep2 in 2017, to do so we need your support. We are asking each of you to **please donate \$25** so that our seaworthy crew can put R2Deep2 into action.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 so we can operate this adorable robot off our coast all year in search of endangered abalone, sea grass beds and 100 year old rockfish.

The images and videos will be brought from the deep to our website throughout 2017 for your enjoyment and curiosity.



< This is R2Deep2 catching me doing laps in the pool – pool tested and ready to dive!

We thank you for your past support and hope you'll **contribute to this new endeavor**; an exploration of the unknown world right off our shore!

On behalf of the staff and the Board of Directors of [The Bay Foundation](#) I wish you a happy holiday season and thank you for your commitment to us as we proudly continue to serve the people and wildlife of Los Angeles.

Cheers,

Tom Ford
Executive Director

P.S. Please keep up with our work at www.SantaMonicaBay.org and all our social media. And watch/share our [newly-debuted brief video](#) on our YouTube channel!

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