



MEDIA ADVISORY

OCEANA PRESENTS NEW REPORT AND PROPOSES NEW MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN SWEDEN DENMARK AND FINLAND

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Speakers:	Niklas Zennstöm , founder of Zennström Philanthropies Anne Schroeer , Projects Manager Oceana Baltic Sea

- Based on Oceanas [extensive research expedition](#) in the Baltic Sea, the international marine organisation proposes new Marine Protected Areas in Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Oceana presents these areas in the new report "Conservation proposals for ecologically important areas in the Baltic Sea" which will be released at our press conference on Tuesday the 13th of December in Stockholm.
- Oceanas report is made possible with the help of Niklas Zennström. The renowned founder of high profile internet ventures like Skype and the founder of Zennström Philanthropies will present his views on the importance of protecting the Baltic Sea.
- The Baltic Sea is one of the most polluted seas in the world. Damaging fishing methods like bottom trawling are a constant threat to marine life. But there are still areas with healthy biodiversity. We need to protect these areas while we still can.



Bubbling reefs in Hirsholmene Marine Reserve, Kattegat, Denmark. © OCEANA/ Carlos Minguel



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