

Hello Guys Good Afternoon, My name is deep Patel And I am here to talk about one of the movements that is closely related to ocean life.

Name of the movement is Save the Whales. It is about Stopping the slaughtering of whales for human needs.

Whales were getting slaughtered because it was considered as valuable natural resource same as a wood and petroleum. Different kind of oils were produces form the body of the whales that was used to illuminate the streets and lubricate machinery.

Due all these and many more uses, whales were killed in the large numbers which has a long-lasting effect on whales and ocean ecosystem.

TO stop this one of the environmental group called Greenpeace came forward. It was found in the early 1970s and it's first Stop whaling campaign began in 1973.

Two main leaders where a married couple, paul and linda spong.

The state of whales concerned Paul when he was hired by university of BC to study one captive orca in 1969, so he and Linda began working to protect the whales.

In 1973 Paul Sponge, Bob Hunter, and others formed the "Stop Ahab Committee" and merged with Greenpeace.

It took around two years for the first anti-whaling voyage to be launched.

In June of 1975, using boat named Phyllis Cormack, they found a Russian whaling vessel. They used it as a media boost their campaign needed.

Greenpeace quickly spread around the world. The first office in the United States was in San Francisco.

A group in Canada, led by Paul Watson, even went so far as to start doing what they called "aggressive nonviolence". Eventually the Canadian group was expelled from Greenpeace altogether. Between 1975 and 1977 Greenpeace focused on gaining publicity for the campaign.

**The group started a regular newsletter, entitled "The Greenpeace Chronicles".**

**In 1976 they published the first version of The Greenpeace Manifesto, entitled "The Greenpeace Declaration of Interdependence, 1976".**

In 1977 a Greenpeace boat, found a Russian whaling vessel; however, there were no whales around to be protected. Instead, the Greenpeacers boarded the vessel and distributed leaflets in Russian to the crewmembers.

An ABC Sports crew was on board and did an episode of their show.

That same summer Greenpeace organized a benefit concert in San Francisco in which Jerry Garcia and Maria Muldaur performed.

In 1982, The group ultimately achieved the majority of their goals. After years of voting, it down, The International Whaling Commission (IWC) placed an indefinite moratorium on commercial whaling.

The moratorium went into effect in 1986.

It was due to the support of countries who were concerned for whales, the moratorium finally passed. Many countries were obviously not happy about this moratorium and have since found loopholes in the moratorium to allow them to continue commercial whaling.

Loopholes such as scientific research is used as shield to continue whaling.

Countries such as Japan, Iceland, and Norway continue commercial whaling and Greenpeace continues to use nonviolent tactics to get them to stop.

There are many other organisations related same concern such as save the whales, pacific whale foundation and so on. You can learn about them as well.

what can we do to help this or any other related movement?

1. We can educate ourselves about this. And stop using products that are anywhere related to whales or any other animal.
2. hold our government accountable for closing the loopholes in international agreements and ending all commercial whaling.
3. There are still some countries voting with Japan, so these countries can be persuaded to reconsider their approach and instead vote to protect whales.
4. Japan's black-market whale meat trade can be continuously exposed to the world to create a public discussion in the Japanese media about the future of whaling.
5. There Are still more things that we can do, are on their websites.