Diving to Make a Difference



For over a decade,

Võnē Research has served

the community as

a 501(c)(3) non-profit

corporation dedicated to

preserving our oceanic

resources through

education and preservation.

A unique partnership between Vŏnē Research and The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of Florida allowed us to streamline the permitting process for the Reef Restoration and Monitoring Program, which now allows damaged reefs to be repaired.

Previously, when resources to repair a damaged reef were unavailable, the reef tracts were simply left to die. Before Vŏnē Research's involvement, there was no simple way, devoid of mountains of red-tape, for any group to repair a damaged reef.

Vŏnē Research and our team of dedicated volunteers, has the unique ability and talent to be anywhere underwater they are needed. Our highly trained divers work with many other nonprofit organizations to help fulfill their specific needs.



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Vŏnē Research has produced a number of educational videos. We are an independent monitor of oceanic construction. Our work has been seen on *CNN*, *Inside Edition*, and most local news stations. Our video, *Dishonorable Discharge*, was shown on a two-story screen within the Interior Building in Washington DC.

With our focus on the future, Vŏnē Research has partnered with a host of local colleges and high schools, as well as middle and elementary schools to bring practical hands-on marine conservation and education to our youth, who will become the leaders of tomorrow.

Vŏnē Research is dedicated to preserving our oceanic resources, the treasures beneath the waves by helping young stewards understand the importance and impact of their contribution.

Our unique 'Touching-History' program has been instrumental in bringing real-world experience to subjects such as History, Science, Math, and English. Students work with real artifacts; researching, preserving, and documenting portions of the past and bring subjects such as history and writing-skills alive.

Practically all of our donated power and sailboats serve as a classroom for our students. We teach our students how to restore and maintain the boats donated to Vŏnē Research, giving them a great sense of accomplishment, as well as real world skills applicable in the maritime industry.





