CHRIS BONE: Project leader

Chris is a professional yacht skipper and runs a yacht delivery company. He is the main founder of OceansWatch and has been a Managing Director for six years. He has completed a course on “Planning for Ecosystem-based Management: Managing the Environment in Small Island States” and has successfully completed a Mentored Course on Reef Resilience as well as several Leadership courses.

PETER VINE PhD: Director Marine Biology, Marine consultant

Peter Vine’s career has encompassed life as a professional marine biologist, commercial fish farmer, freelance author of more than 20 books, and, for the last decade or so managing director of a multimedia publishing company (Trident Press Ltd). Peter has been sailing and diving for over 50 years. He was a founding member of OceansWatch and is actively involved at a strategic planning level.

JANEY PARES EDNEY: Founding Trustee

Janey is a seasoned yachtswoman, having sailed in Europe, the Pacific and South Atlantic around South America. Janey has organised various conservation missions as part of Raleigh International and worked for the Green Party in New Zealand. She is recently back in New Zealand after working at Schumacher College in Devon four years.

JULIA ALABASTER: Financial administrator & Fundraising

Julia’s background is in health, accounting, education and small business management. She has been on several of the OceansWatch expeditions to the Solomon Islands and has been involved in the Education and Socio-economic programs. She is currently running a retreat centre in Greece.