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Gaelin also takes great pictures

## Gaelin Rosenwaks from the Explorers Club and I had a great interview

I went to the Explorers Club last week and attended their Sustainable Seafood barbeque!! I have to admit that this is actually the very first exclusive seafood fest I attended that made sure Sustainability was not just a conversation piece, but also a culinary alternative.

The purpose of my visit however was the interview with Gaelin Rosenwaks, a very pioneering lady who was talked about by my circle of friends while she was embarking on explorations to the Bering Sea. I looked her up on her website and wrote her my request to interview her.

Some digital bits and bytes further down the line explain my presence at the Explorers Club. Being of the explorative kind myself and haven traveled extensively to exotic places, I felt quite at home at that beautiful upper East side marvel.

I not only met with Gaelin, but also with some other unique people such as Jonathan Conrad who was the "Maitre D" of the evening and as well as Carl Safina, a gentleman

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I actually already talked about on my blog on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

<http://pamelapeeters.tumblr.com/post/26910470/introducing-the-fishphone>

Jeff Stolzer also introduced me to another amazing woman Roz Savage, but I'll talk more about her on another occasion, closer to the airing of the Special Sustainable Planet Television show I shot at the Club.

So while the barbeque items were sizzling and the members of the club were exchanging explorative experiences I headed upstairs to one of their very "colonial" looking rooms and took 15 minutes for a wonderful 10 question interview with the lady who just returned from the Bering Sea.

My first question was about the purpose of her expedition and I learned that Gaelin joined a crew of fifty scientists ( just off of St. Paul in the Pribilof Islands in the middle of the Bering Sea ) whose mission was to try to explain the effects of climate change on the Bering Sea Ecosystem.

The Bering Sea is one of the world's most prolific bodies of water providing more than half of the seafood caught in the United States. The productivity of these waters is largely influenced by seasonal sea ice. ( \*. )

As I had been reading some of her blog entries, I will also offer the reader of my blog a couple of highlights, as to get into the energy of her experiences.

For the full interview, I'll invite you to watch the Sustainable Planet television show dedicated to the Explorers Club on June 15<sup>th</sup> . I'll hope to be back at the Explorers Club for meeting with many more adventurous people, but wish to thank Jeff Stolzer, Jonathan Conrad, Carl Safina, Roz Savage and of course Gaelin for their warm welcome!

#### [April 22- Sediment Traps and Science Meeting](#)

We are still in open water working at a deep station. The weather is beautiful with calm seas and bright sunshine. Yesterday some of the scientists deployed a floating sediment trap that drifts in the sea for about 24 hours until they go and retrieve it. After completing the multi-cores, we head off to find [...]

#### [April 23: ICE!!!](#)

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

I have spent the past two days learning about the multi-core, a state of the art benthic (sea floor) sampling device. The multi-core is unique in its ability to preserve the sediment water interface while sampling. This is a critical zone for the exchange solutes between the bottom and the water. Nutrients, dissolved gases, and [...]

Thursday, April 24, 2008

As we made our way through water sampling stations, we all anticipated the approaching ice edge. We were heading north so it was just a matter of time and we all hoped that we would come to it during the day. The day was cold and started out calm and cloudy but by midday the [...]

(\*) <http://arctic.globaloceanexploration.com/>