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Charles Maxwell is an experienced underwater cinematographer based in Cape Town, South Africa. Charles has been a keen diver and lover of the marine environment for 35 years. He began a career in underwater cinematography in 1987 when he assisted French Television in filming *Le Souffle du Dragon*, a story about the discovery and exploration of a huge underground lake in Namibia. Since then he has worked with many production companies worldwide.

Charles was a 2002 Primetime Emmy Award winner in the category **Outstanding Cinematography for Non-Fiction Programming (Single or Multi-Cam)** for work done for *The Blue Planet: Seas of Life*, produced by the BBC / Discovery Channel. In 2006 Charles filmed rays feeding on squid for the BBC's *Planet Earth: Shallow Seas*.

A few examples of other productions that Charles filmed underwater include:

Sensitive Sharks - BBC Wildlife on One narrated by Sir David Attenborough

Air Jaws - Discovery Channel

Smart Sharks: Roboshark - BBC / Discovery Channel

African Penguin: Cool Bird in a Hot Spot - BBC Wildlife on One

Das Grosse Fressen / Sardine Festival – German TV / Discovery Channel

Winner of an award at the **29th Festival Mondial de Image Sous Marine**, Antibes, France in November 2002

Massive Nature: The Deep - BBC Wildlife on One

winner of a number of awards including the **2005 Jules Verne Award**

Shark Coast (AKA Oceans Apart) - BBC Wildlife on One

Be the Creature: Staying Alive - National Geographic Television

Planet Carnivore: Oceans - National Geographic Television

Ushuaia Nature: Migrations - French Television (TF1)

Charles founded **Underwater Video Services** in 1990 as a support diving company, offering a wide range of diving and underwater filming equipment, diving boats and an extensive underwater video library. All divers supplied by us are registered with the Department of Labour as professional divers.

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