

## UNDERWATER VIDEO SERVICES



### PROFILE

Charles Maxwell founded Underwater Video Services in 1990. Charles is an underwater cinematographer who has been diving for 35 years and therefore has an excellent knowledge of the South African marine environment as well as contacts in the documentary and scientific communities. Due to the convergence of two ocean currents, South Africa supports an amazing biodiversity of marine life.

Besides running an extensive video library, specialising in (but not confined to) shark and marine mammal footage, we offer a support service to wildlife documentary filmmakers. This service includes underwater filming and the supply of cameras, polecams, towcams, professional divers, diving boats and production facilitation.

**Specialities:** Stock footage library specialising in sharks, marine mammals and other underwater material.

Underwater filming off the coast of South Africa and Mozambique.

Production facilitation and boat hire.

**Client list:** Charles was a 2002 Primetime Emmy Award winner in the category **Outstanding Cinematography** for work done for **The Blue**

**Planet: Seas of Life, produced by the BBC / Discovery Channel.**

Examples of other acclaimed productions with which Charles has been involved:

**Sensitive Sharks:** BBC

**Air Jaws:** Discovery Channel

**Smart Sharks:** BBC / Discovery Channel

**African Penguin:** BBC

**Das Grosse Fressen:** German Television

**Be the Creature:** National Geographic Television

**L'Océanographique Aquarium:** French Television

**Oceans Apart (AKA "Shark Coast"):** BBC

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