



ABOUT

JESSICA HARVEY

CEO, GUY HARVEY FOUNDATION

Jessica Harvey was born and raised in the Caribbean. Her love of the wildlife and the outdoors was inspired by her parents and led her into her career as an environmental conservationist. Now as the CEO of the Guy Harvey Foundation (GHF), Jessica will work with her team to expand the STEAM driven marine educational resources provided by GHF and it's partners to move our global community towards a greener economy and healthier environment - one country at a time.

Jessica earned her Bachelors Degree in Zoology at the University of Edinburgh. She then served as a Research Officer in the Terrestrial Resources Unit at the Cayman Islands Department of Environment (DoE) for 3.5 years. She assisted with terrestrial wildlife population assessments, invasive species management, guidance notes, educational and legislative initiatives. She also served as a member of the National Conservation Council providing terrestrial and marine expertise with a team whose responsibility is to promote the conservation and sustainable use of Cayman's natural resources and biological diversity under the National Conservation Act.

In 2017, Jessica started with the Guy Harvey Foundation as the Cayman Project Manager. She and her team provided logistical assistance and educational awareness for the scientific research conducted on pelagic species and southern stingrays in partnership with the Guy Harvey Research Institute at Nova Southeastern University, Florida. Her role lies predominantly with education and outreach. Partnering with local NGOs, Government departments, corporations and private citizens, Jessica and her team plan creative ways to engage the community and bring awareness to the importance of a balanced and healthy marine ecosystem.

She has joined and assisted many of Dr. Guy Harvey's fishing and diving expeditions around the world from as young as 5 years old. Two out of 17 IGFA fishing world records still remain today from her early years as a competitive angler. She currently lives in Grand Cayman with her rescue dog Hallie and equally loves traveling and meeting new people as much as spending time with family and friends at home.