

Ocean Business Postponed until July 2021



Ocean Business organizer Diversified Communications UK has confirmed that the show's next edition has been postponed due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The ocean technology exhibition and training forum will now take place from 6-8 July 2021 at the National Oceanography Centre in Southampton, UK.

Cheri Arvonio, event director of Ocean Business, says: "Like all businesses, we have been closely following the rapidly changing developments during these difficult times. While we are hopeful that the current tough measures on restricted social interaction will be lifted by the spring, there are still too many questions surrounding hotels, travel, social distancing measures and individual company policies to make it viable to run Ocean Business in

April. Clearly, the best and most responsible option for everyone involved is to wait and host an even better show in July.

"We appreciate how important Ocean Business is to the industry it serves and are very sorry to disappoint the thousands of attendees that were planning on exhibiting and visiting. However, the success as well as the safety of our exhibitors, visitors, speakers and partners is our priority and we are hoping that everyone will get behind this tough but necessary decision.

"The good news is that much of the event planning is already in place, and we go into 2021 with an incredible amount of goodwill and support. The Diversified UK team would like to thank everyone – our exhibitors, visitors, speakers and partners – for their continued support and patience. We look forward to working together to ensure that [Ocean Business](#) continues to be the celebration and gathering the industry deserves – and can be proud of."