

THE GREENPEACE-1 CREW, 1971

At the time I was in grad school at UBC, working toward a PhD in chemistry, but photography had become increasingly important to me. And concerned protest. My library card photos from 1968 through 1972 evidenced the change in times; tough to see now. On campus, I met Quaker environmentalist Jim Bohlen and the Don't Make A Wave Committee. I made photographs for them of several protests and later wrote a review paper on the US-planned five megaton underground nuclear test, code-named Cannikin, at Amchitka Island, Alaska. I'm still not sure how I was chosen for the Greenpeace voyage. Required was a contributing crew. An able, willing photographer would be good; a "scientist" who was appalled by the proposed nuclear test may have worked as well. Fifty years ago, on the 15th of September 1971, twelve of us sailed for Amchitka in protest, and while the GP-1 crew is whittled down now, there is certain reinforcement, indeed polyvalent, plentiful, worldwide.

All photographs by Robert Keziere, unless otherwise noted.

Clockwise, from top left:

Phyllis Cormack/Greenpeace, Vancouver, September 15, 1971; Dave Birmingham, engineer (left), Captain John Cormack; clockwise from top left: Robert Hunter, Patrick Moore, Robert Cummings, Ben Metcalfe, Dave Birmingham, John Cormack, Bill Darnell, Terry Simmons, Jim Bohlen, Lyle Thurston, Richard Fineberg.



Clockwise, from top left:

Metcalfe with radio and Bohlen looking on; *Greenpeace* underway; Thurston in the galley; Darnell (left) and Cummings (right) on wheelhouse watch; Hunter in the wheelhouse.



Clockwise, from top left:

Hunter; Thurston, Moore, and Darnell; Metcalfe mirrored (left) and Simmons (right); Gulf of Alaska in October; Thurston.



Clockwise, from top left:

Metcalf with Wakefield hat, as Bohlen listens; Robert Keziere, October 1971, photo by Bill Darnell; Hunter and Bohlen pointing at October, 1971.

Opposite page:

The *Greenpeace* anchored in Akutan Bay.



