

Deepest-ever sub dive finds trash

Plastic waste has been found on the seafloor during a record-breaking dive by an American explorer

Descents to Challenger Deep – deepest point on Earth in Pacific Ocean's Mariana Trench

- ① **1960:** U.S. Navy lieutenant **Don Walsh** and Swiss engineer **Jacques Piccard** in bathyscaphe **Trieste**

DEPTH: 10,912m



Sea level

1,000m

Last trickle of sunlight

2,000m

Sperm whale max depth

3,000m

Wreck of Titanic (3,784m)

5,000m

Deepest point of Arctic Ocean (5,449m)

6,000m

7,000m

Deepest point of Indian Ocean (7,725m)

8,000m

Deepest point of Atlantic Ocean (8,376m)

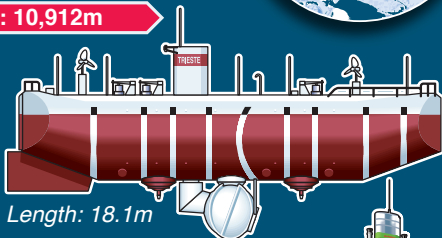
9,000m

Depth of inverted Mt. Everest (8,848m)

10,000m

11,000m

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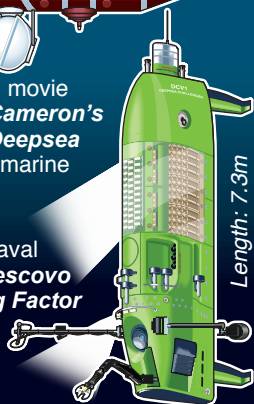
Length: 18.1m

- ② **2012:** Canadian movie maker **James Cameron's** solo plunge in **Deepsea Challenger** submarine

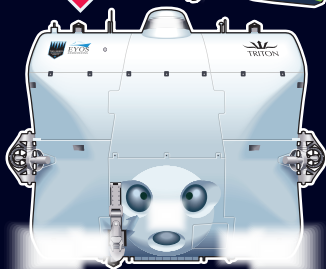
10,908m

- ③ **2019:** Retired naval officer **Victor Vescovo** in **DSV Limiting Factor** submersible

10,928m



Length: 7.3m



Length: 4.6m

Challenger Deep: Vescovo discovered four new species of prawn-like crustaceans called **amphipods**, as well as plastic waste