

# Eyos and Nansen polar expeditions

[EYOS](#) Expeditions, the world's foremost provider of private yacht expeditions, and [Nansen Polar Expeditions](#), have joined forces on a long-term strategic alliance coinciding with Nansen's recent fleet expansion. Together, EYOS and Nansen will combine their collective experience to introduce a new expedition yacht experience in the polar regions.

Nansen Polar Expeditions has been operating since 2019. Their first vessel was MV Villa, a rugged yet luxurious expedition ship. Recently acquired MV Nansen Explorer, a 72m ICE 1A+ vessel will accommodate 12 guests following an extensive refit. EYOS has more than a decade of experience operating private yacht expeditions to the polar regions aboard the world's most prestigious private and charter expedition yachts. This alliance will see EYOS take on the expedition management and charter sales for this exciting new addition to the fleet.

EYOS CEO Ben Lyons said, *"One of the most exciting elements of our new alliance with Nansen Polar Expeditions is the ability to go beyond the boundaries of a typical expedition. Given the high ice-class and helicopter capability of MV Nansen Explorer, we intend to reach destinations far removed from even where most expedition vessels are sailing, and certainly well out of reach of a conventional superyacht."*

Nansen Polar Expeditions CEO Audun Lie Dahl said, *"Working so closely with EYOS on this multi-faceted alliance opens up new markets and opportunities for both companies. There is a great personal connection and history between us, and we couldn't have found a better partner as we continue to expand our fleet."*

Nansen's Senior Expedition Leader and partner in the company is Martin Enckell, who is a long time EYOS guide and Expedition Leader. Lyons added, "All of us at EYOS are thrilled to be working with Martin and the entire Nansen team, most of whom we have known and sailed with on expeditions for ten years or more. I've been fortunate enough to sail with Martin on many EYOS expeditions to both the Arctic and Antarctic; his professionalism, expertise and tremendous personality make him a favourite of our clients. To be able to work together with his team in such a strong alliance seems a perfect opportunity."

Sound exciting? Fancy taking your yacht, owner and guests somewhere truly special? Get in touch to see what [EYOS](#) and [Nansen](#) can do for you.