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UNDERWATER TENT LETS YOU CAMP IN THE OCEAN

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The dome-shaped habitat allows divers to decompress, eat, and even sleep underwater

US-based [Ocean Opportunity](#) has designed a portable “tent” that allows divers to camp underwater. Called [Ocean Space Habitat](#), the dome-shaped shelter can be deployed undersea. The shelter takes the form of a frame that is then anchored. Its interior creates an air-filled pocket that features a seat and a replenishable oxygen source. The portable underwater habitat gives divers dry space for about four to six hours during which they can take off their gear, eat, rest, and literally decompress deep in the sea.

The tent was designed by diving expert Michael Lombardi and nursing professor Winslow Burleson, the director of [NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing’s](#) cross-disciplinary [NYU-X Lab](#). It has been [patented](#) by Lombardi and can be found online [here](#).

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Takeaway:

Although a niche market, this could dramatically change scuba diving. Divers can decompress below water, and can stay underwater longer and explore new depths. The company offers other [deep sea exploration gear](#). The innovation falls in the category of many [athlete-related](#) technological advancements that have grown in popularity in recent years.