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YACHT CULTURE



Pay a visit to the **Galápagos Islands** and you're immediately greeted by a combination of geography, waters, and wildlife unlike anywhere else in the world. But it's not easy to stay overnight on this volcanic archipelago. Enter scientist and marine artist Guy Harvey and the newest locations for not one, but two Guy Harvey Outpost Resorts. The Iguana Crossing (shown at right), is a 14-unit boutique hotel situated on the shores of Isabella Island, the westernmost inhabited island, and is currently open for business. most innabited island, and is currently open for ousness. And a new 30-unit ecolodge, which will be known as Guy Harvey Outpost Lodge, Galápagos Islands, is currently under construction in the San Cristobal highlands, set to open in 2016. It's well-nigh impossible to secure permits to

build lodgings on the highly restricted islands, but Harvey and his team have some serious credentials. "I know of no other tourism-company operation in the Galápagos that has a scientist and conservation authority as its chairman, and a research institute as a brand partner," said company cofounder Mark Ellert. "For these reasons the park sees our interest in the Galápagos as a game changer." www.guyharveyoutpost.com. — Christopher White



Time Immemorial

Perhaps you're looking for a new watch—maybe something to set yourself apart from the sea of Rolexes, Panerais, and Omegas favored by boat-ers. The Bremont "Victory" Limited Edition watch (\$18,500) is the right kind of different. Working in conjunction with The National Museum of the Royal Navy in Portsmouth, England, Bremont will be producing a limited number of bespoke timepieces made with original pieces of oak timber and copper from Lord Nelson's flagship, the HMS Victory. Por retions of the proceeds from each sale will go toward the continued refurbishment of the famous ship, which underwent a major refit in 2010. www.bremont.com.

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The Nature Conservancy,
Puntacana Ecological Foundation,
the commercial venture Seascape
Caribbean, and other conservationists have begun seeding
Caribbean coral reefs with fastgrowing coral species in hopes of
reversing a trend of dying coral
coverage as a result of ocean
acidification and other factors.

Australian researchers reported that shallow corals in the Great Barrier Reef could reach damaging thresholds within 30 years, rather than after the end of this century as initially thought. That spells trouble for ecosystems the world over that rely on coral reefs, and by extension the biosphere of the entire planet.