

## Eco-Outlaw Paul Watson Publicity Stunt May Backfire

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Eco-terrorist Captain Paul Watson is founder of the Sea Shepherd, a Taliban-style environmentalist group that sails the ocean blue to attack Japanese whaling ships. He recently jumped bail in Germany and is hiding out in an undisclosed location.

Meanwhile, his co-conspirators, including the International Environment Mission in Ecuador, have exploited Paul Watson's outlaw status as a shameless publicity stunt to promote eco-terrorism as a so-called "human right" and to market global fundraising drives.

However, former crewmembers of Captain Watson have told the Dallas Blog that Watson is a "liar" and for good reason. Apparently, Watson has a long history of allegedly scheming to boost his image to enrich his bank account. However, Mr. Watson's latest scheme may backfire since the Japanese government has issued the warrant for his arrest. This grants Tokyo the legal right to seize all assets of Captain Watson, along with his co-conspirators. Even retired TV game show host, Bob Barker, who bought ships for Paul Watson, faces the risk of his assets getting seized by the Japanese government. In an ironic twist of fate, Tokyo could use the seized assets to pay for government-sponsored ships that hunt whales for scientific purposes.

It seems as if Tokyo, not Captain Watson, would get the last laugh in regards to this latest publicity stunt. To learn more about Captain Paul Watson, link here: [Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com](mailto:Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com)