

## Captain Watson Jumps Bail to Flee Creditors

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Eco-terrorist Captain Paul Watson (aka Captain Ahab), leader of The Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, claims that he jumped bail in Germany to hide from bounty hunters, seeking to send him to a Japanese prison where he would be forced to eat whale meat for the rest of his life.

However, a simple Google search disclosed another motive why Captain Watson had fled to an undisclosed location.

He's trying to escape from a lawsuit deposition originally scheduled in Annapolis, Md. on July 30.

Apparently, Captain Watson feared that the US legal proceedings might destroy his image as an unselfish idealist sacrificing himself for the livelihood of whales. The lawsuit would have exposed some dark secrets of the eco-terrorist. Earthrace Conservation reports that, "the long-awaited case brought by marine activist, Pete Bethune, against the Sea Shepherd organization (SSCS) and its founder, Paul Watson, begins arbitration today (Monday 30 July) in Annapolis, Maryland, USA."

Earthrace quote Bethune as saying that, "I am extremely sad that I have been forced to bring this case to court against an organization that I loved and a man that I had great respect for."

Bethune added, "I sacrificed a year of my life to Paul and the SSCS, including five months locked up in a maximum security prison in Japan resulting from actions, under the captaincy of Paul. He then expelled me from SSCS, whilst I was in jail and their treatment of me publicly and privately since then has been a disgrace. The Japanese at least treated me with dignity and respect."

To learn more about Captain Paul Watson's debt problems, link here: [Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com](mailto:Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com)