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Cousteau grandson attempts to break underwater record

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Fifty years after the oceanographer Jacques Cousteau spent 30 days living underwater, one of his descendants is aiming to beat his record.

Grandson Fabien Cousteau is planning to spend 31 days living 18 metres underwater.

The BBC's Tom Spender reports.

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World record broken for underwater living

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Oceanographer Fabien Cousteau and his team have broken the record for the number of days spent living under water.

The record was formerly set by his grandfather the famous ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau.

The scientists had been living at an underwater laboratory off the Florida coast since 1 June to study what effects climate change and pollution are having on a coral reef.

Emily Thomas reports.

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Ocean explorer Cousteau emerges after living underwater

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Ocean explorer Fabien Cousteau, grandson of Jacques Cousteau, has just resurfaced after spending 31 days living underwater.

He has emerged from the Aquarius Reef Laboratory in Key Largo, Florida where scientists have been studying what effects climate change and pollution are having on a coral reef.

He is now back on dry land in New York and spoke to the BBC.

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