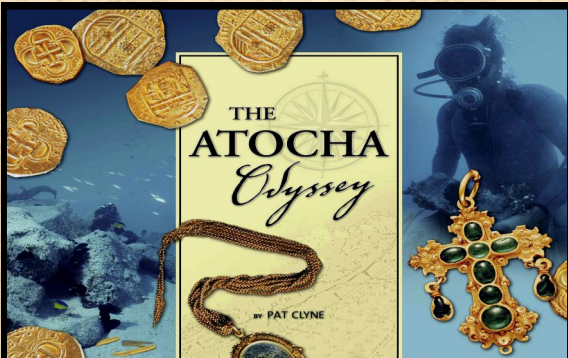




PAT CLYNE

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Pat Clyne was born in New York City. While growing up on Long Island he was inspired by Jacques Cousteau's book *The silent world*. He began diving at age 13 and followed Mick Nelson's adventures on Sea Hunt with a passion. He purchased his 1st "Aqualung" while working as a lifeguard at Atlantic Beach when he was 16. His diving career was put on hold for 4 years while he did a stint in the US Air Force as a photographer involved in aerial reconnaissance. After his hitch with the military, Pat used the G.I. bill to enroll in the Diver Training Academy in Ft. Pierce, FL. While waiting for the semester to begin he went on a shark hunting boat to the Florida Keys where he ran into Mel Fisher. Fisher told him that treasure hunting was a lot safer and more lucrative than shark hunting. He has never looked back. He began to document Mel's search for treasure with still photographs and eventually underwater video. He became V.P. of Salvors Inc. and after Mel's death became V.P. of Mel Fisher Enterprises. Pat retired from Mel's company and is currently filming underwater shipwrecks for TV documentaries.



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