

Blue Origin's sixth suborbital human launch scheduled for Aug. 4



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Blue Origin's sixth crewed flight aboard its New Shepard spacecraft, dubbed NS-22, will take off on Thursday, the company announced.

The New Shepard vessel, which gets its namesake from astronaut Alan Shepard, is a fully reusable autonomous rocket that gives its crew a view from about 350,000 feet.

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Vanessa O'Brien, a British-American explorer, will become the first woman to have climbed to Earth's tallest peak, reached the deepest part of the ocean, and cross into outer space.

Coby Cotton, a cofounder of the YouTube channel Dude Perfect, which specializes in trick shots and has over 57 million subscribers, will also be onboard.

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Rounding out the crew will be Florida-based telecommunications executive Steve Young and tech entrepreneur Clint Kelly III.

Jeff Bezos, who founded Blue Origin in 2000, was on board New Shepard for [Blue Origin's first human space launch](#) last year.