

Travel & events

Macro Photography Tours St. Vincent, West Indies July-August 2003 and 2004

Deb Fugitt of City Seahorse, Inc. will escort her 8th annual St. Vincent Underwater Photography tours to the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent in July and August 2003.

Pro photographers rate St. Vincent with Kungkungan Bay, Indonesia and Anilao, Philippines as one of the top three macro photography destinations in the world. The tours, limited to 10 photographers, are specially arranged and provide 3 or 4 in-water divemasters on each dive to assist with critter spotting as well as safety. Photographers are given the necessary freedoms to produce award winning photos. The spacious custom-built dive boat is perfect to support photographers and the itinerary is set daily



according to the wishes of the group and to maximize photo opportunities. Additional dates may be added for your dive club, agency or centre.

Details on these affordable tour packages which include hotel, dives and all meals are at <http://www.dive-st-vincent-scuba-diving.com> or email tours@scubasvg.com or call USA (817) 626-0636.

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John Boyle video trip May 2003

John Boyle will be hosting a video diving trip from Bali to Komodo on Kararu next year. The dates are May 12-19 and May 21-June 1 2003.

The first is a 7 night and the second an eleven night package

Apart from being an intriguing area to dive, John will be giving illustrated talks and film shows in the evenings, and will also be offering help and advice either in workshops or informally to anyone else who is working with underwater video.

There is an extra bonus as the boat has just installed a new computer with video editing functions, an 80gb hard-drive, 1.7mhz processor, cd, burner etc that will be available to anyone who wants to do some on-board editing.

The boat is gorgeous, the diving should be great, the entertainment should be good! - and there are of course the dragons!

**For further information contact John at
www.sharkbayfilms.com
or travel agents Divequest at
www.divequest.co.uk**

Skeligs and Aran Isles trips with Paul Kay

Skelligss, Kerry, Ireland May 18th -25th 2003 14th - 21st September 2003

1 week hardboat diving on superb sites including some newly discovered. Superb underwater scenery ranging from walls to deep narrow gullies (similar to Kilda) and bedrock valleys. Very colourful and plentiful marine life and potentially superb vis. of up to 20m.

Aran Isles, County Galway, Ireland. Monday June 9th to Sat June 16th 2003

A formal, structured underwater photography course. 1 week hardboat diving based ON one of the Islands. Limestone cliffs provide superb scenery and many crevices and caves. Vis. can be 30m+! Scenic and beautiful. Life is very abundant.

For fuller details including dates, costs, experience levels, please contact Paul Kay

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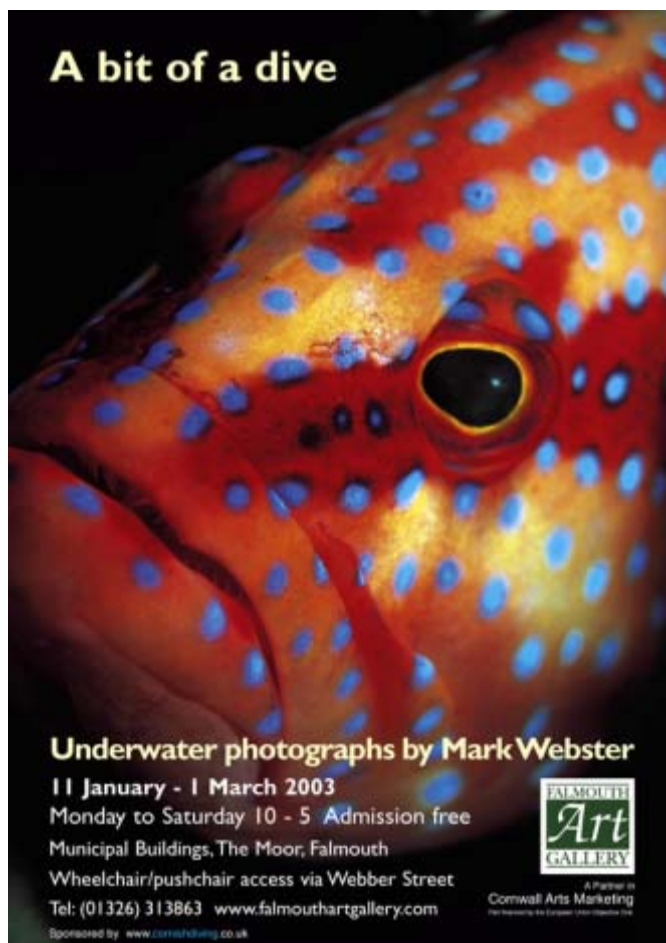
Beneath The Sea 2003 Inaugural Underwater Digital Photo Competition

Beneath the Sea 2003 is proud to announce their First International Underwater Digital Photo Competition.

Recognizing the growing impact of digital photography, member photographers of Beneath the Sea have created this First International Underwater Digital Photo Competition.

The entry must be digital, but the original may be film that has been scanned. Two digital categories are to be judged: Open Digital: The only adjustments allowed are those that can also be done in a darkroom; and Creative Digital: These images must have a basic underwater theme incorporating divers, wrecks, reefs, fish and/or marine life, after that - anything goes!

But act quickly - the contest deadline is December 31st, 2002. For contest rules and an entry blank visit Beneath the Sea at their Internet site today: <http://www.BeneaththeSea.org>



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Wrecks of Palau

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