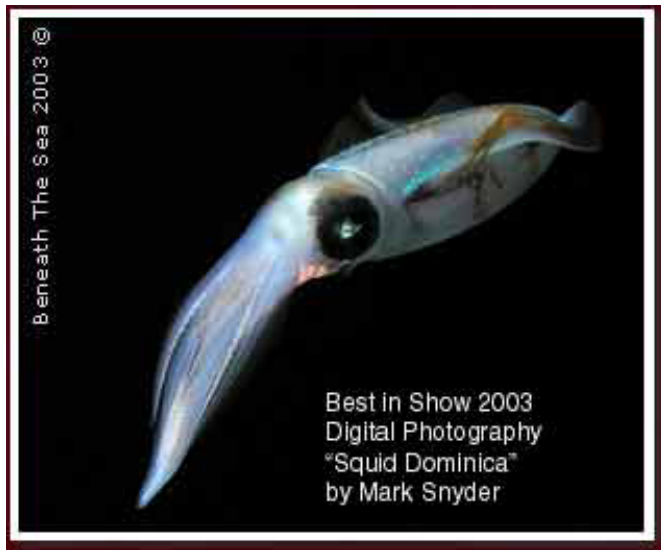


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Beneath the Sea 2004



Beneath the Sea 2004 proudly announces its 28th Annual photo/video competition, and declares that this photo/video competition is now Worldwide.

Underwater photographers will compete for the David Doubilet award for excellence in underwater photography — first prize being a trip on a Mike Ball liveaboard.

Underwater Videographers will compete for the Stan Waterman award for excellence in underwater video — first prize being a trip on a Nekton liveaboard.

Underwater Digital Photographers will compete for the Jim Church award for excellence in underwater digital photography — first prize being a trip on the Kona Aggressor liveaboard.

The contest deadline is December 31st 2003. For contest rules and entry blank visit www.BeneaththeSea.org/ There you can see the images of previous winners, get a set of rule and regulations, and download an application form.

The winners of the Beneath the Sea 2004 Worldwide Photo/Video Competition will be announced at the Film Festival the weekend of Beneath the Sea's Dive and Travel Exposition, March 26th, 27th, and 28th 2004, at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey. In addition to the liveaboard prizes that the First Place winners of each category will receive, there will be additional prizes for all second and third place winners.

There is a contest hotline: (718) 409-0240
<http://www.BeneaththeSea.org/>

Digital photo workshop with Rod Klein

2004 Schedule Now Available

The purpose of this course is to give students a complete overview of digital still and/or digital video cameras, housings, lighting, exposure, storage, computer editing, and still image manipulation. At the end of this course students will be able to use a digital still and/or video camera underwater; transfer images to a computer; print an image (digital stills) or edit a one minute video (digital video). The students will have a complete working knowledge of digital still and video cameras. They will complete a short 1-2 minute video or a 3-5 print portfolio of underwater images at the end of the course. You may read Klein's digital column in the Spring 2003 issue of Fathoms magazine where he was recently appointed Digital Editor. Rod brings a limited number (4) of demo housings and cameras that are available for rent.

Rod's digital course is \$150 p.p. per week. If you rent a housing/camera unit from Rod, the course and camera unit combination is \$250 p.p. per week. Cameras are on a first come, first serve basis.

2003 Digital Weeks with Rod Klein:

Cayman Aggressor IV: Nov. 8-15 and Nov. 15-22, 2003

2004 Digital Weeks with Rod Klein:

Belize Aggressor III: Apr. 3-10 and Apr. 10-17, 2004

Turks & Caicos Aggressor II: May 15-22 and May 22-29, 2004

Cayman Aggressor IV: Aug. 21-28 and Aug. 28-Sep. 4, 2004

Kona Aggressor II: Sep. 18-25 and Sep. 25-Oct. 5, 2004

*Dates are subject to change.

For more details visit www.aggressor.com

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