

Readers Lives

A model's woe

Hi Patrice, (to protect your name!)

I would have 'bitch' slapped her, and then forcefully hit her with your hand (kit) bag! "But officer, I don't normally carry an underwater camera in my hand bag. I don't know how it got there!"

Anyway it serves 'Alexis' right for going out with that bitch dressed in her skin-tight 'slutty' yellow leotard with matching heels!

Patrice, you deserve better. Keep what dignity you have left and move on!

Regards,
Bruce (to protect my name).
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(anagram)

Dear sub Editor,

I would like to comment on "A model's woe", written by your editor in UwP 31.

I too have witnessed the appalling behaviour by "has been" models who don't seem to understand that their ancient and faded diving equipment can no longer be displayed in quality magazines such as UwP.

On a recent Red Sea trip, I too came across Denise and Petra, still arguing over THAT cover shot. Fortunately, a passing diver managed to resolve the situation "diplomatically", before the incident escalated into a world cup final-type headbutt.

As the main culprit seems to be your own editor, I would be grateful if you could have a word with Mr Rowlands to make sure that this situation does not happen again.

Yours Sincerely
A French witness

Editor's note to new readers

If you have just discovered the joys of UwP, the above frivolity will mean absolutely nothing to you.

You need to download UwP31 and read 'A model's woe' to appreciate the sad decline of a once feted underwater model.

Something bugging you?

Get it off your chest and e mail it to

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News, Travel & Events

Eco Divers' dive guides



Black and orange is the new look for the 2006 / 2007 season - and any self-respecting diver will be sporting this chic new colour scheme. Which is why all the Eco Divers' dive guides in both Kungkungan Bay Resort and Tasik Ria Resort will be wearing that very colour combination on their wetsuits.

Each will be personalised with the name of your guide printed across the chest as well as on the mask strap, so you'll always know who's who!

www.eco-divers.com

Dominica hyperbaric chamber

The long awaited hyperbaric chamber is now installed, tested, and operational at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Roseau. A staff comprising of emergency nurses, hospital technicians, and Dive Instructors have been trained by the manufacturer to operate and man it. The chamber has been needed for a long time, and through the Ministry of Tourisms, Ecotourism Development Program, funded by the European Union, one was sourced and brought to the island.

The chamber is a Haux Starcom 1500, able to take 4 seated or 2 seated and one lying patient.

www.dominicamarinereserves.com

www.uwpmag.com

Upcoming International Photo & Video Competitions

DivePhotoGuide.com

Sept 1

XARIFA Festival (Germany)

www.uwfv.de/xarifa/html/frameset.htm

Sept 7

Vodan 2006 (Slovenia)

www.uwfv.de/xarifa/html/frameset.htm

Sept 15

33rd World Festival of Underwater Pictures (France)

www.underwater-festival.com/en

Sept 22

2006 LAUPS Competition (USA)

www.laups.org/intl_comp/index.php

Oct 1

SEAS Expo 2006 (USA)

www.seas-expo.com/PhotoContest.htm

Oct 13

Sea 2006 Competition (USA)

www.ncups.org/sea.html

Oct 27

18th Annual NELOS International Festival (Belgium)

www.nelosfilmfestival.be

Oct 31

Kelp Krawlers Dive Club (USA)

www.kelpkrawlers.org

www.divephotoguide.com