

News & events



BENEATH THE SEA's 26th Undersea Exposition and Dive Travel Show will be at the New Jersey's Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey March 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2002.

The largest consumer diving event in North America, this year BENEATH THE SEA will have 300 exhibitors from all corners of the world, over 60 seminars by specialists and industry experts, diving demonstrations, exotic destinations, social events, and workshops, to entertain, inform and excite the experienced diver, new diver, and entice non-divers into becoming divers.

Stan Waterman, world renowned videographer will be there to host the Saturday Night Film Festival - Ralph White, the man said to have more time on the bridge of the Titanic than its Captain, will be on hand to bring new insights into deep, deep diving - Jack and Sue Drafal will be there to show their latest slide/digital/video extravaganza and keep everyone up-to-speed with the latest in underwater photography . and that's just the beginning.

The Women Divers Hall of Fame will host a series of events at Beneath the Sea, the place where it all began.

Ocean Pals, Beneath the Sea's children's program, will honor the winners of this year's poster contest and host a children's party all day Sunday.

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Red Sea trip with Len Deeley May 2002

Len Deeley is leading a special trip to the Northern Red Sea wrecks in May 2002.

For further details go to <http://www.imagine-photography.co.uk/northernredseatrip.htm>

Underwater photo weekends in the UK with Martin Edge

Fed-up of the same old mistakes? Failing to improve? Then Martin Edge, author of the best selling instructional book 'The Underwater Photographer' guarantee's that he can improve your images. Martin has scheduled three weekend underwater photo-courses for 2002. The dates are 19th - 20th January. 23rd - 24th February. 16th - 17th March.

Using an indoor heated swimming pool in a Bournemouth Hotel, the weekends are structured to the needs of each individual participant. Your own camera equipment is preferable, however hire facilities may be available. E6 film processing is included in the course price of £165.

Previous students will be pleased to hear that two themed courses are being planned for late 2002. These are a SLR/Housing course and a Composition course.

For more details Phone Martin or Sylvia on 01202 887611 or e mail

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Mark Websters Red Sea and UK Workshops

Oonasdivers have just announced the 2002 dates for Mark Webster courses. They are as follows:

Red Sea

14-21 June 2002, 11-18 October

2002, 18-25 October 2002

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Beginners Week-end Workshops at Porthkerris:

2/3 March 2002, 5/6 October 2002

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Four Friends expedition South China Sea 15-31 March 2002

There is an opportunity to join an exploratory trip to remote areas in the South China Seas where divers rarely go, not an advertised package tour where you dive in the same spots as thousands before you. This is an adventurous trip organised by Major Andy Reid, leader of many such diving expeditions including Bikini Atoll.

The group will sail from Singapore on the new yacht Four Friends with Captain Warren Blake, Master Mariner, Marine Historian and Archaeologist who has nearly thirty years experience of diving the reefs and wrecks in this area.

Underwater photographers and marine biologists are understood and are treated sympathetically.

Cost will be about £1650 per person for flights and all costs while at sea including good Asian and European food, drink and unlimited diving.

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