

News, Travel & Events

MarineLife Keyword List

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MarineLife Keyword List is an importable keywords file created by professional underwater photographers and educators Marty Snyderman, Barry Guimbellot, and Eric Cheng to simplify marine wildlife keywording workflow. It contains keywords for over 12,000 species of marine life and includes not only common names, but also genus and species names, and full taxonomic structure.

Searchable by common name or part of the common name, the keyword list ensures that you will never again have to type in long pseudo-latin scientific names when keywording your images in Aperture or Lightroom. In addition, a number

of other taxonomic names such as the kingdom, phylum, class, order, family and other sub-categories exist as parent keywords and are automatically applied when you tag your image (in Lightroom).

MarineLife Keyword List can currently be imported

into both Adobe Lightroom and Apple Aperture without adversely affecting your current keyword database. Upon import, the keywords are available for immediate use in keywording your marine wildlife images.

A simple affiliate program is also available for retailers or enthusiasts interested in becoming resellers.

MarineLife Keyword List sells for \$99 and is available as a direct download.

<http://marinekeywords.com>

UwP readers can get a 5% discount by entering the code: 43UR90I7

New Underwater Photography Family Courses



Maria Munn is launching new underwater photography courses for families in July. Perfect for children who are qualified Junior Divers, these courses guarantee lots of fun in a great learning environment for all the family to come back from their holidays with fantastic photographs. Morning sessions consist of easy classroom techniques with puppets and the afternoon pool session now has swimming toys and illuminated submarines for even more enjoyment for everyone and guests can now build their own underwater reef.

Special children's prices are just £75 at all our course venues at

Bromley, Oxford or Leeds. Non-diving partners are welcome to come free of charge and relax in the holistic surroundings of the Bromley and Oxford locations.

All courses now include a special Ocean Visions Certificate as well as free tailor-made tips for each guests' camera. Contact Maria at maria@oceanvisions.co.uk or on 07957 621915. The first courses will start on Saturday 11th July in Bromley, Kent with free child places available on selected mid-week dates.

www.oceanvisions.co.uk

UnderwaterVideography.com

UnderwaterVideography.com is the first web site geared specifically towards professional and aspiring professional underwater videographers.

Started in 2009 by founder Joe Holley, UnderwaterVideography.com gives industry professionals a place to showcase their work, trade ideas, discuss equipment and informally meet with other underwater professionals. UnderwaterVideography.com also serves as a great place for anyone interested in underwater video to learn some of the “tricks of the trade”.



www.underwatervideography.com

Come Dive with me website

Whether you are an Open Water Diver, A Diving professional, A Club Diver, Instructor, Entry Level Diver or even a Camera man filming for National TV, you need to dive with a BUDDY to ensure that you dive safely and within the safety requirements set out by your governing diving body.

This site has been put together to help you find a diving partner with similar experience and/or interests to dive with. Feel free to navigate the site by using the easy to find Dive

Links throughout the site or click on the Dive Flag below to continue to find your diving partner. They have tried to make the site as interesting as possible with FREE downloadable pages for your dive log, some images for you to browse through, PADI info, UK Diving advice and a Lost and Found page plus many helpful Dive Links to shops, forums and Manufacturers.

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Marsa Alam caverns



After many months of research and some very long dives by the Marsa Alam Emperor technical dive team, mapping of some caverns has finished meaning guests can now do the PADI Cavern Specialty.

For many years guides have said there were caverns in the area and had guided a few highly experienced divers into them on occasions. Eventually, dive guide, Mo, finally found them again and started to draw a map of the entrance area, duly named 'Mo's Cavern' in honour of their founder.

A technical dive team finished putting the final pieces to this and have now mapped and permanently lined over 130 metres of cavern with still some to do.

Emperor Divers has its own PADI Cavern Instructor and Cavern trained guides so now guests can learn new diving skills and then enjoy the caverns with their guide.

Course sizes are limited to just two students and take either two or three days so early booking is essential as it's already proving very popular.

www.emperordivers.com

Escape to Nature



Escape to nature is a long term project of two adventurous professional photographers and movie makers, Libor Špaček and Petra Doležalová.

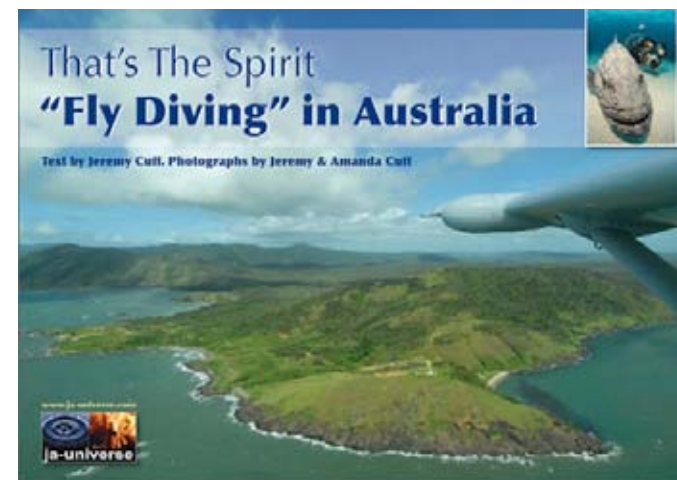
Our sense of feeling for nature led us to the idea of capturing the natural world in our productions and to share it with you. We would like to show everything that we are passionate about, what no one can forget, what everybody needs for life, what every person has to preserve, and what everybody has to know, and how people have to save the future!

You can read a story about us preparing for an adventure, planning and shooting everything that is happening backstage. We take photographs and make documentary movies from each of our trips. Then we publish everything on our website and in Travel Exhibitions, Magazines, Books, Calendars, DVDs, TV Channels, and etc.

We would like to inform you about our first planned exhibition of our project "Escape to Mauritius". The exhibition will be in the cloister of a Franciscan Monastery in Prague, Jungmannovo namesti (Jungmann square) in August 2009.

www.escapetonature.eu

Fly Diving Australia



Photographers, photojournalists and BSOP members Jeremy and Amanda Cuff have published a new PDF feature about "Fly Diving" on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, which describes in words and images the experiences of diving this unique area in a unique way.

Jeremy said, "Fly Diving is a great way of seeing two aspects of the Great Barrier Reef from one trip and is ideal for divers who for reasons of personal preference, time limitations or cost considerations are unable to do a week long liveaboard itinerary. The feature provides a comprehensive overview of the trip, which we'd recommend for any diver visiting the Cairns area."

The "Fly Diving" feature can be viewed and/or downloaded from Jeremy and Amanda's website. Go to the "text" section, choose "Australia". For the PDF version, scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link.

www.ja-universe.com

Papua New Guinea: A quest for diversity
with Alex Mustard
5th to 25th May 2010



The aim of this trip is to seek out and record as many underwater species as possible, concentrating on finding those rare and little-photographed creatures.

Underwater photographer and marine biologist Alex Mustard will lead this trip and, although there will be no formal teaching, Alex will be happy to give advice throughout.

The trip involves diving in both Milne Bay and New Britain. Milne Bay will offer some spectacular wrecks and coral walls as well as some more thrilling pass diving with the larger schooling and feeding fish.

Next it's off to Walindi Plantation resort to dive the rich and diverse reefs of New Britain - all with Alex Mustard at your side to help you get the very best out of one of the worlds most diverse diving regions!

Non-diving partners will enjoy the remote nature of this trip and will be welcome to come along.

At Milne Bay you will be welcome to visit the local villages and special shore excursions can be arranged at Walindi Plantation Resort.

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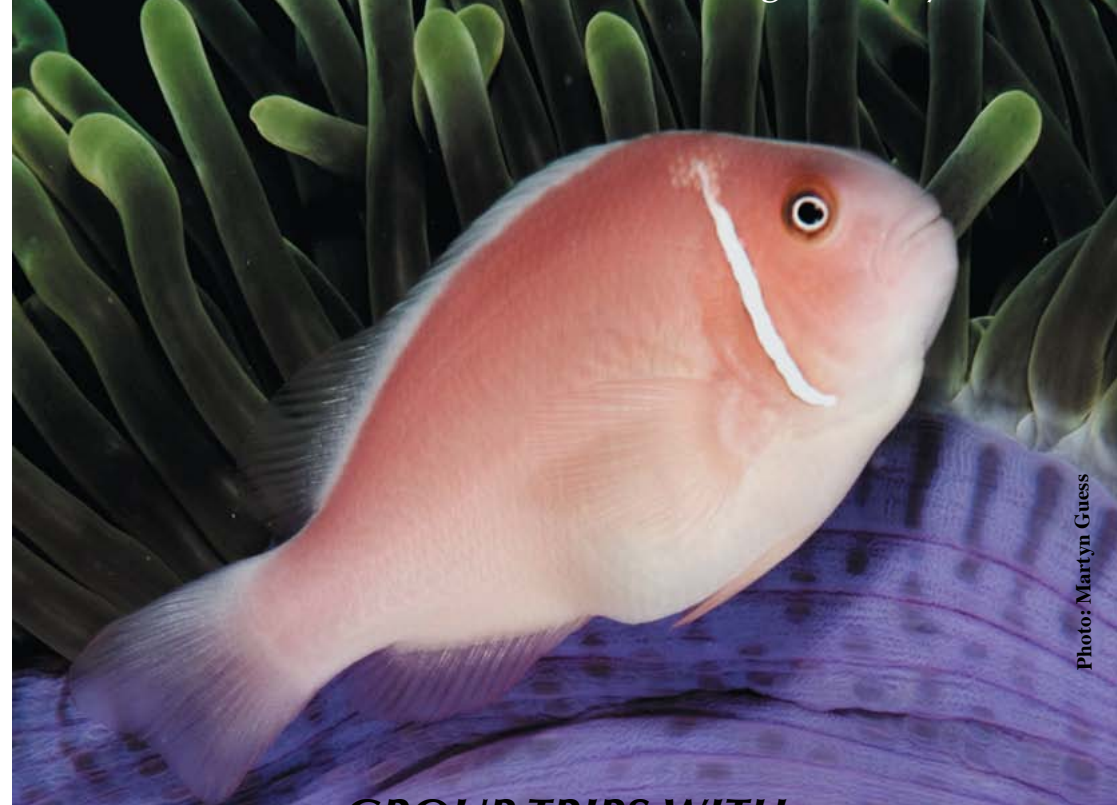


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