

News, Travel & Events

Nauticam Demo Days aboard the M/V Spree 1st - 6th August 2011

Join us this August for a 5 day trip to the Dry Tortugas aboard the Mighty Vessel Spree. The trip includes 5 days of diving in the Dry Tortugas Ecological Preserve, the Fort Jefferson National Park, and the USNS Vandenberg. We'll have plenty of Nauticam demo gear on hand to try at no extra cost, nightly seminars, a nightly photo presentation, and an opportunity to show off your images. Whether you are well versed in all things underwater photo and want to try the latest Nauticam gear, or are a novice interested in getting started, this trip is for you.

Chris Parsons/Nauticam USA, Paul Barnett/Light & Motion, and Ryan Canon/Reef Photo are your hosts, not to mention the fine crew of the MV Spree.

www.nauticamusa.com



World Festival of Underwater Pictures 26-30 October 2011 Palais du Pharo, Marseille - France

The World Festival of Underwater Pictures will take place for the third successive year at the Palais du Pharo in Marseille, from 26 to 30 October 2011.

Japan will be honored all along this edition.

ENTRIES FOR THE 2011 COMPETITION ARE NOW OPEN

<http://www.underwater-festival.com/Reglement-en.html>

The "Photo-Trio" category, launched last year was a great success with more than 100 competitors. This competition asks photographers to enter three digital photographs without any limitations on style. It's open to everyone, professionals and amateurs, as are all the Festival competitions, but it is aimed more specifically at amateur participants who don't have the possibility of entering a series of ten images each year, as required by the Portfolio category.

Participants in this new competition may also participate in



other competitions in the Festival, as long as their images do not appear in two different categories.

The last date for receiving entries, 15th September

www.underwater-festival.com

M/V Paisabatu II , Sulawesi

MV Paisubatu II is a comfortable 77 feet traditional Sulawesi wooden boat launched in 2006. She receives a maximum of 10 guests in 5 double cabins all equipped with their own private bathroom. Her large open deck area and her cozy wooden cabins are very appealing and relaxing. She cruises together with our 55 feet dive boat that carries the compressor and the diving equipment. Two local dive guides and a western dive instructor are on board to care of you and show you the wonders of Sulawesi diving.



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The HUGYCUP 2011 Dahab Egypt 4th of September to 23rd of October

Over 30000 euro in prizes will be attributed to the winners competing in 10 different photo categories and 2 video categories.

The HUGYCUP is also a unique opportunity to meet other photographers and videographers and to share ideas.

During the HUGYCUP there are several workshops every week about underwater photography & videography.

Special guest will be René Heuzey, chief cameraman during the shooting of the film 'OCEANS'.

He will conduct two 'one week' workshops between the 25th of September and the 9th of October.

www.hugycup.com

www.uwpmag.com

Oonas Paul Duxfield Red Sea uw photo week 26 July to 2 August 2011



Oonas Dive Club has teamed up with underwater photography expert Paul Duxfield for a great value Diving and Photography Week.

So many divers are now enjoying the art of underwater photography but on a normal diving holiday, how often do they get the opportunity to take advantage of the full potential of their equipment and enhance their skills?

That's why we have teamed up with Paul Duxfield to provide a great value diving and accommodation package for photographers of all levels.

The package is priced extremely competitively at only 449 euros for the week,

www.oonasdiveclub.com

Ned and Anna DeLoach - first seminars at NEC Dive Show 22 - 23 October, 2011



This October's NEC Dive Show, Birmingham, welcomes Ned and Anna DeLoach, authors and photographers of the most popular series of marine life field guides in the business. Meet and have your books signed by them at the Eco Divers, Manado, at stand No 823.

For the first time, guests can attend the acclaimed seminar, Coral Triangle Diary, chronicling a 15-year quest to document marine life inhabiting the epicentre of marine biodiversity.

The image-rich presentation profiles the region's beautiful, bizarre and rare marine creatures and seldom-seen behaviour, with amusing insights into how the rare images were captured.

www.eco-divers.com

Check out Maria's Tips in UWP Issues 47, 48 and 49



Celebrating 5 years of award winning course guests

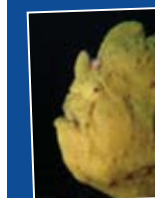
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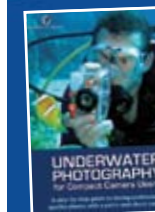
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Maria Munn's 5th Anniversary

Maria Munn is celebrating 5 years since launching tailor-made compact camera underwater photography courses with a new range of one day workshops.

Tailor-made workshops for all makes and models of compacts are now available in both London and Leeds at personal venues with 32 degree heated private indoor pools. Free to attend montly Demo Days are also available at both venues where guests are welcome to bring their own camera equipment and practice. Strobes and lenses are also available to use.

Brand new for this summer, a new Volkswagen Splittie photobus will also be travelling around the UK. Especially designed for underwater photography, this newly refurbished bus comfortably hosts two guests on a white leather sofa with their own personal LCD TV Screen to download and view photos. The bus will offer an even more personal tailor-made course at a variety of dive venues. Fresh hot chocolate is offered as are cool refrescos from an onboard fridge. If you see a photo of "Thomas" at a dive site, don't forget to grab a photo and upload it to the Ocean Visions Photography Facebook page to be in with a chance of winning a holiday.



For those wishing to develop their underwater photography skills further afield, newly developed courses are available at the spectacular dive locations of Nuweiba in Egypt, Lembeh Straits in Indonesia and new for September this year, a series of two day workshops in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Maria also offers personal tips for all kinds of compact cameras, so do get in touch with her.

www.oceanvisions.co.uk

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A black Nikon P7000 / Fantasea FP7000 compact camera is shown from a front-three-quarter view. The camera has a large lens, a flash, and various buttons and dials. The Fantasea logo is visible on the side of the camera.

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A large blue and white cruise ship is shown sailing on the ocean. The ship has multiple decks and a prominent funnel. Another smaller ship is visible in the background.

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Ocean Geographic Cenderawasih Bay (West Papua) Expeditions 2011



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Based on information from our Indonesian associates, an Ocean Geographic team conducted a recce to West Papua in November 2010; the focus was on the regular appearances of four to five whale sharks up to 11m in length almost all year round. These sharks are supposedly residents of the bay and are very tame and allowing people to swim in close proximity while they consume fishes from the fishing pontoons. Over the course of just two days in water interaction at one pontoon, 21 sharks were encountered in 13 hours. In conjunction with Ocean Geographic's SOS's projects, two expeditions are plan now plan for Cenderawasih Bay in 2011.

Though the expedition is predominantly a survey of coral reefs and muck sites for critters such as pygmies, tiger shrimps, frogfishes and octopi we will also explore a few

well known wrecks - WW II ships and planes! However without a doubt, the highlight of the expeditions is to locate the bay's resident whale sharks that have learned to feast upon fish nets filled with ikan puri – small anchovies around fishing pontoons (bagans in local language). It is our intent to learn more about the resident population of whale sharks and as well ensure meaningful conservation effort to protect the wellbeing of both fish and local stakeholders.

Expedition Platform – the exquisite fine diving & fine dining live-board - MSY Seahorse; expedition staff comprise of photo pro and researcher. Limited spots available; USD 3680 per person twin sharing.

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www.msyseahorse.com

Hasselblad uw fashion/art photo workshop

Boca Raton, Florida

August 14-19 2011

There is something very special about fashion and fine art photographs taken underwater. The images are enchanting, peaceful, surreal, dreamlike, graceful and simply beautiful. This is your opportunity to create your own artistic images in an underwater studio using Hasselblad H4D



cameras and lenses encased in the Ultima Digital underwater housing.

We will supply the Hasselblad H4D cameras, lenses, housing, lighting, models and props; you just bring your imagination and talent.

This underwater workshop is for divers and non-divers alike.

Your instructors will be Hasselblad photographer Peter Lorber, underwater photography specialist Phil Rudin, and post-production specialist Courtenay Gilbert. They will teach you tips, techniques and trade secrets. This is a 4-day/5-night workshop featuring the Hasselblad H4D digital camera system.

Workshop cost - \$4150.00 per person (with hotel), \$3650.00 (without

hotel)

(If a guest not attending the workshop will accompany you, there will be an additional \$300.00 fee.)

Workshop 2 day boat dive extension - \$850.00 (Friday, 8/19 & Saturday, 8/20) Two days of two boat dives per day using a Hasselblad H4D camera and housing, and two additional nights at the Ocean Lodge Hotel. Extension is for certified divers only.

Not included in Workshop - Transportation and Airfare

Contact Addie Lorber at

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Underwater Photo Discovery Program at Rosewood Little Dix Bay on Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. with Deborah Liljegren November 15-20, 2011

Five-days of instruction, seven dives and luxury resort accommodations puts the beauty of the Caribbean in focus,

Amateur shutterbugs will have the opportunity to go deep in the Caribbean this fall with the new Underwater Photo Discovery Program at Rosewood Little Dix Bay on Virgin Gorda, B.V.I.

The workshop will be led by photography instructor, Deborah Liljegren. Based in New York City with 12 years of diving experience and over 20 years of photography experience, Liljegren's photos have been featured in editorial and commercial work. She also created a limited edition series of her underwater work which has become part of numerous private collections.

The package starts at \$4,225 for single occupancy; \$5,025 for double occupancy with one diving participant; and \$6,025 for two diving participants, in a Garden View room

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