

News, Travel & Events

**Underwater Photography
Workshop with Alex Tattersall**
Wadi Lahami & Liveaboard, Marsa Alam
19 - 26 September 2012



Dr Alex Tattersall is an award winning underwater photographer and the founder of UnderWaterVisions/Nauticam UK. Alex's previous Red Sea Workshops have been extremely popular and for 2012 we have introduced the mini safari, giving even more photographic opportunities. Diving here is some of the best you'll find in the Red Sea. Wadi Lahami lies opposite the famous Fury Shoals which are normally only accessed by liveaboard and a photographers dream location.

Cost: £1275 Includes: Flights, transfers, 3 nights Wadi Lahami, 4 nights liveaboard. 6 days diving & workshop.

www.oonasdivers.com

www.uwpmag.com



Committed Photography

Based out of Toronto Ontario, Committed Photography was started simply to help photographers. We set out to eliminate as much of the business process from the photographer as possible, granting them more time to focus on the photography itself. It wasn't much longer after that we realized how much greater of an impact we could make. With help from our photographers, Committed Photography is set to help over a dozen charities.

Committed Photography is an online gallery allowing customers to purchase professional photography from around the world. We print on a variety of materials including paper, acrylic, canvas and metal, and deliver purchases ready to hang. Photographers upload their work and set a desired price for each photo. Committed Photography manages everything else including the ordering, manufacturing, and shipping. We were started simply to help photographers and therefore there is no cost to them.

For any photographer looking to sell their work there is no cost. They also get to set the price and keep all rights to the work. The photographer receives a 20% commission on the total value of each sale (before taxes). This means that if the photo is paired with a frame they also get 20% of the value of the frame too.

www.committedphotography.ca

ReefID



In July 2010, a new organization called ReefID began collecting digital images from both professional and amateur underwater photographers in an effort to create the largest easy to use database of our ocean inhabitants to date. ReefID combines underwater images and visual aids that help sort through its continually expanding database. Using simple silhouettes and basic characteristics in dropdown fields, users are able to narrow down and ultimately identify marine inhabitants from their computers, tablets or cell phones.

The concept that it is being built with is making identifying what you see a fun and easy alternative to marine identification books that anyone can use.

The ReefID identifier provides information on common and scientific names as well as other information of interest about the marine inhabitants it displays.

www.ReefID.org

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This is not my usual new image announcement._

As with so many worthy endeavors these days the Wildlife Waystation (my favorite animal sanctuary) is in extreme dire straights. In fact, for the 1st time in over 35 years they may have to shut down. This would be a DISASTER for many of the over 420 larger animals. Since they have no where else to go that would leave only one option left...

I would not want that to happen. I'm offering prints made from ANY of the images on my website, framed or unframed, for a donation to the WW

- they will receive 100% of the sales price.

Prices start at \$25.00 for an unframed 8x10 to \$120.00 for framed 13x19.

These could make a unique gift. Thank you.

www.jcdovale.com

<http://wildlifewaystation.org>



Find Photo Competitions

Are you fed up wasting time trying to find photo competitions only to learn that you are not eligible because of age, nationality or experience?

PCN has developed a new and exciting tool aptly named Photo Contest Finder which is free to use, just like all other PCN services.

Photo Contest Finder will save you time and make your life much easier. Say goodbye forever to scrolling through hundreds of contests on search engines to find those that are open to entry and for which you are eligible.

Join us today at <http://www.photographycompetitions.net/photo-contest-finder> and get those entries in to become a winner.

www.photographycompetitions.net

Maria Munn uw photo trips with Borneo Divers, Mabul Feb and Sept 2012



Maria Munn will be running small group, week long underwater photography trips with Borneo Divers in Mabul in February and September 2012.

The cost is £1,400 for a 7 night, 6 day accommodation and diving package on a full-board basis as well as personal tuition both above and underwater from Maria to help you get the very best results out of your compact camera and she guarantees that you will leave with an underwater portfolio of photographs to be proud of.

www.oceanvisions.co.uk

BBC's Frozen Planet Cameraman - Doug Allan
The Adventure Show, Olympia, London
28 - 29th Jan 2012



Join cameraman Doug Allan in his experiences of filming the BBC wildlife series "Frozen Planet".

In a career spanning 25 years, BAFTA and Emmy award winning photographer Doug Allan has made over 50 filming trips, taking him from the depths of the Arctic to the upper reaches of Mount Everest. Most recently known for his esteemed position as the cameraman for the BBC documentaries "Human Planet", "Ocean Giants" and "Frozen Planet", Doug has experienced, captured and shared his fascinating experiences and remarkable tales.

Awarded the Fuchs Medal in 1982 and then the Polar Medal in 1984, Doug is now set to join a select band of polar people as he prepares to collect a bar to his Polar Medal in January 2012, in recognition of his notable contribution to polar photography.

Following his talk Doug will be signing his new book "Freeze Frame".

<http://adventureshow.com>

Photography Adventures

visit www.GregorySweeney.com

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www.scubadiveasia.com

Focus on Philippines with Alex Tattersall

14th - 25th April 2013

Alex Tattersall is a relative newcomer to the world of underwater photography making his photographic achievements during this short time 'in the industry' all the more impressive.

He has much experience in leading photo trips and prides himself on promoting a relaxed, non-competitive and creative environment for all in order to learn through maximum hands-on underwater photographic opportunities and the sharing of ideas and experiences between the group whilst not under the water. Through his principals of creativity and simplicity in underwater photography, you will learn many insights into the thought and technique behind the award-winning photos for which Alex is becoming increasingly well-known.

The focus of this trip is to maximize our time underwater where the real practical learning can take place. As such, formal, directed teaching will mostly give way to a more informal hands-on approach to improving our photography together in a relaxed, non-competitive environment. Although Alex will be available to share his technical and creative experience and provide feedback and suggestions



for developing your individual photographic style, the expectation is for all guests to contribute to a constructive and enjoyable peer-learning experience for all.

For his first Divequest expedition Alex has chosen to return to one of his favourite diving locations; Sogod Bay in The Philippines. This trip promises photographers some of South-East Asia's finest and most diverse photographic dive opportunities. Far from the beaten track, Sogod Bay offers world class diving within easy reach of the resort.

www.divequest.co.uk



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DiveQuest

THE ULTIMATE IN DIVE TRAVEL

Photo: Rachel Lee Horsfield



www.divequest-travel.com

The Cayman Photoquest with Martin Edge 5-15th May 2012

Ultimate Papua New Guinea with Michele Westmorland 9-30th October 2012

Bali: The Art of Underwater Photography with Shannon Conway 21 November - 1st December 2012

Galapagos: The Art of Underwater Photography with Shannon Conway 11-24th June 2013

The Fiji Photoquest with Martin Edge 4-15th October 2013

Palau: The Art of Underwater Photography with Shannon Conway 1-11th March 2014

Truk: The Art of Underwater Photography with Shannon Conway 4-11th May 2014



Ultralight, friends & customers trip

Raja Ampat

Nov. 27 - Dec. 12 2012



Paradise Dancer is a traditionally-crafted, three masted wooden motor sailor, stretching 188 feet long, 39 feet wide and accommodating 18 adventurous divers.

Paradise Dancer will cruise out of Sorong exploring the virtually untouched areas Raja Ampat islands. This is one of the world's richest areas in terms of marine biodiversity and truly a pristine paradise just waiting for you to discover.

11 nights, 9.5 days diving, 3-5 dives a day Cost: \$4545 pp double occupancy, includes transfers, all meals and diving while on the boat. There is a \$255 park fee and Nitrox is extra. Flights not included.

These are highly sought after trips on any live a board. They sell out quickly and far ahead of departure. Ultralight has 16 of the 18

spots on the boat. Because we have chartered the whole boat our prices are \$200 lower than advertised prices. Deposit \$1000 holds your spot

Raja Ampat, or the Four Kings, is located off the northwest tip of Bird's Head Peninsula on the island of New Guinea. Offering the best of "frontier diving", this remote archipelago consists of over 1,500 small islands, cays and shoals surrounding the four main islands of Waigeo, Salawati, Batanta and Misool. Formerly called Irian Jaya, the area is now part of the newly named West Papua province of Indonesia – the ultimate destination for LiveAboard diving

Write to terry@ulcs.com for more information or to sign up.

terry@ulcs.com

Worldwide Dive and Sail Rebreather trips

Worldwide Dive and Sail will also be offering rebreather-only diving trips throughout 2012 with plans for trips in Thailand and Indonesia underway. Their instructor trainer, Thomas Erbe, will be on board to teach not only the Rebreather Diver and Advanced Rebreather Diver courses but also to train instructors who already meet the course prerequisites.

During these trips divers can achieve up to 35 hours on the MKVI unit providing a perfect opportunity for PADI instructors to achieve the hours required to complete their instructor training. The Siren Fleet has 15 units for teaching and rental, however owners of the Poseidon Discovery MKVI can also bring their own unit along and dive dive dive! What's more all rebreather divers will be offered the trips at a 35% discount. So there is no better time than right now to reap the benefits of bubble-free diving at some of the world's best dive sites!

Rebreather diver courses start from 550Euro, with unit rental just 65 Euro per day.

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Underwater Competition 2012

Deadline for submissions Jan 23, 2012



The Underwater Competition series returns in 2012 for its 7th year with over \$100,000 in prizes.

Known as the “Super Bowl” of underwater imagery events, the series has developed a reputation as being one of the elite underwater photography competitions, and the Our World Underwater and DEEP Indonesia contests have truly showcased the unique art of underwater photography.

The competitions are designed for photographers for all levels, with categories ranging from novice to

professional and even commercial photography. As in the past, the Our World Underwater contest features technical categories, while DEEP Indonesia offers themed entry categories.

The series is organized and founded by DivePhotoGuide.com and Wetpixel.com – the two leading underwater photography websites.

As with every UnderwaterCompetition.com event, 15 percent of the entry proceeds will be donated to marine conservation efforts.

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