

News, Travel & Events

"The secret of Haven" underwater exhibition



This underwater exhibition will start off on the Oil Tanker Haven wreck. Haven sunk 11th April 1991 on the seabed 79 metres depth in the Gulf of Genoa exactly one mile off Arenzano village.

Massimo Mazzitelli and Aldo Ferrucci underwater photographers will show their pictures on this wreck. Pictures will reproduce some particular places like generators, engine, propeller and many other.

20 pictures printed on hard

support with a special waterproof ink, will be fixed on stainless steel holder, they will be located on the high part of the wreck exactly on the first deck and on the chimney max depth 32 metres, so all people can see them.

The exhibition opening will take place May 12, 2012.

www.underwaterartexhibit.com

www.uwpmag.com

West Papua on MV Seahorse 12-24 October 2013

This adventure trip will be run on the luxurious MSY Seahorse liveaboard to explore remote Cenderawasih Bay and Raja Ampat in Indonesia's West Papua region on a 12 night trip.

The trip promises encounters with West Papua's amazing Whale Sharks, exploration of the forgotten WWII wrecks of Manokwari and amazing dives with Mantas, Wobbegongs, Walking Sharks and Macro Critters on the exciting reefs of Raja Ampat.



This unique itinerary will ensure that your time spent in West Papua is a truly unforgettable experience.

www.equatordiving.com

Tiger Shark Diving Expedition

March 8 - 14 2013 from West Palm Beach

In the Bahamas on a Live Aboard



Scuba with Tiger, Lemon, & other Sharks without a cage
Professional photographer Gregory Sweeney is your host for this thrilling adventure with predators

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www.TigerSharkDive.com



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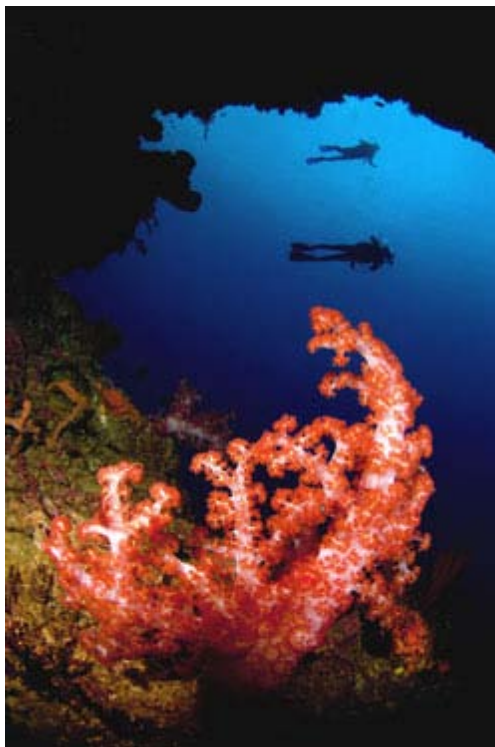


Bali
The Art of
Underwater Photography
with Shannon Conway &
Graham Abbott
21st Nov - 1st Dec 2012

Shannon Conway has an energetic passion for his photography and the patience to capture the peak of the action. You'll quickly understand how Shannon obtains such remarkable images time and again – he puts a great deal of effort, energy and research into every shot and he does not give up! Shannon is a popular leader and his enthusiasm is infectious.

An Art of Underwater Photography trip is not about how much you know, how much equipment you use or even how much experience you have. The trip is about making wonderful images, about achieving your potential and, ultimately, having a huge amount of fun. Being amongst a group of like-minded friends who are also keen and eager to improve their photography is a huge advantage over taking a trip with the general diving public.

Joining Shannon for part of the time will be Graham Abbott, dive guide extraordinaire. Divequest has worked with Graham before



@Shannon Conway

and we are very pleased to be able to offer our clients his first class services once more. You could not ask for two more passionate leaders! Graham has run many charters for National Geographic, Conservation International and the BBC Natural History Unit in these waters. He will be able to ensure that photographers and marine life enthusiasts alike will get the best from the dive sites for marine life photography.

www.divequest.co.uk



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DiveQuest

THE ULTIMATE IN DIVE TRAVEL & UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS

Photo: Martin Edge



www.divequest-travel.com

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

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

Sharks & Dolphins of The Bahamas with Charles Hood 19 - 26 April 2013

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

Ultimate Papua New Guinea with Michele Westmorland 19-30th October 2013

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



Kevin Deacon to host Photo Workshop with Siren Fleet August 2013

Renowned underwater photographer and photo journalist Kevin Deacon will be joining the Siren Fleet for 2 photo-workshops in August 2013.

The first will explore 2 exciting destinations in 1 extended combination trip. Starting in the Philippines Kevin will lead a 6 night trip in the Visayan region. Famed for its macro critter diving at Dauin, the fabulous corals of Apo Island sanctuary and more recently frequent whale shark sightings in southern Cebu the Visayas offers diving photographers a variety of sites in which to practice both macro and wide-angle shots.

On the 7th day guests will transfer to Manila and board the short flight to Koror, Palau, to spend a further 6 nights aboard the S/Y Palau Siren. Palau's reefs are known for their attraction to many pelagics. Sites such as Blue Corner and German Channel are frequented by manta rays & grey reef sharks and there is also the opportunity to snorkel in Jelly Fish Lake amidst the non-stinging jellies!

Kevin's workshop will be based



around the diving schedule and cover the following topics:-

Equipment ; Camera Control ; Environmental Challenges ; Composition ; Tips for a variety of photographic genres.

There will also be a section on photography with rebreathers and if you would like to try diving with a rebreather the Siren Fleet have units for rental on all of their yachts.

As spaces are limited to just 14 divers early reservation is recommended.

www.worldwidediveandsail.com

Deep Sea Trip 7 - 11 June 2012



Experience deep sea diving on the Yongola on the Great Barrier Reef near Townsville Queensland. Relax on a liveaboard. Special offer \$750.

This trip is our 2012 limited offer comprising 5 days and 4 nights. An affordable holiday to remember! You get to dive on some of the most exclusive reefs on the Great Barrier Reef. Anticipate four (4) dives per day including night dives.

Minke Whale season, go snorkelling! Please note days 1 and 5 are travel days. Trip is dependent on 18 more bookings. (To minimise costs the Flights are not included in our special price - however flight bookings may be arranged for groups on request)

Hurry - Bookings Deadline is the 10 May 2012.

www.independentdivinginstructor.com

Jeff Goodman's video & editing workshops 28 Nov - 5 Dec 2012



Jeff Goodman's video and editing workshops for underwater scuba divers returns for a second year following on from his very successful first year events.

These exciting five day underwater workshops are designed for both advanced users and enthusiastic beginners and are based on the real world experience gained during Jeff's thirty years as a successful cameraman and director. The workshop takes place at Marsa Shagra - the perfect diving location for photographers and videographers with a fantastic house reef and unlimited shore based diving!

Our stunning Southern Villages of Marsa Shagra and Nakari are the ideal location for this workshop. Their unique house reefs, the very best and most extensive in the Red Sea are your dream classroom.

www.oonsadivers.com

DRT Show Underwater Photo Competition 2012

DRT Show 2012 will feature the largest underwater photo competition in northern Asian region. If you have great underwater photo, please submit your underwater images online to join our competition, you will get the chance to win over US\$30,000 in world class prizes.

The event is hosted by: DRT Show, DiverCommunity.com & EZDIVE Magazine

The Categories are :

Behavior
Reefscapes
Conservation
Nudis
Sharks
Big Stuff
Over-under
Super Macro

Grand Prize: The Best of Photo Year 2012: USD 3,000 cash prize!

Deadline for submissions 08 Oct 2012

Winners will be announced on 15 Dec 2012 online and displayed in the DRT Show Exhibition Hall.

www.divingandresorttravelexpo.com

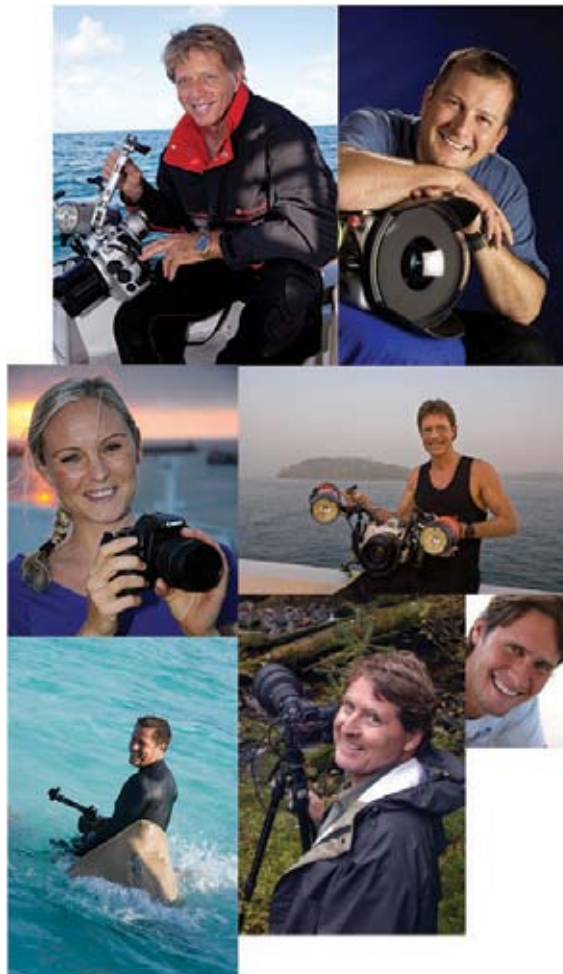
Worldwide Dive and Sail Underwater Photography Workshops 2012

Worldwide Dive and Sail has always been a keen supporter of underwater photographers and design our yachts to accommodate photographer's needs.

This year we are pleased to welcome back Mark Strickland, Chris Huss and Gerald Rambert as well as welcoming onboard Jennie Soriano who will each be escorting several workshops. There will also be a number of photography expeditions accompanied by Stephen Frink of Waterhouse Tours and Matt Weiss of DivePhotoGuide.com and Scott Geitler of uwphotographyguide.com as well as Jason Isley from Scubazoo and Werner Thiele from Waterworld.

We would love for you to join us and see how easy and fun it can be to improve your underwater photography techniques. We welcome users of both compact digital cameras and digital SLR's on board.

Our yachts have dedicated preparation areas, plenty of charge points, storage areas, large rinse tanks, computers in every cabin to allow you to download and edit your days work and a large plasma screen in the saloon to view and share your days pictures with your fellow guests.



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Galapagos on Darwin Buddy September 8-15, 2012

We've had three cancellations for our charter on the new Galapagos Buddy liveaboard this fall, and are releasing them to this mailing list for the first time. This is a special introductory charter rate on a new boat in prime whale shark and hammerhead season!

Located at the confluence of five major ocean currents, these islands are fed by nutrient rich cold water currents, resulting in a very unique equatorial climate. There is tons of

action underwater in the southern islands, with frequent sightings of turtles, whiteip reef sharks, rays, sea lions, and large schools of fish. The Northern islands of Wolf and Darwin are one of the top whale shark and schooling hammerhead locations in the world, and all of the dive sites have spectacular volcanic topography.

The charter fee is \$4150, and these spaces will go fast!

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Tiger Sharks Bahamas
March 8 - 14 2013

Whale Sharks - Mexico

Manatee Photography
February 2013

Africa Photo Safari



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Ikelite digital SLR housings offer top-of-the-line professional grade features in a contoured, durable and corrosion free case. A clear view of the camera and o-ring seals is an added advantage during both assembly and operation. Thoughtfully placed controls put important camera functions within comfortable reach.

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