

News, travel & events

Truk and Bikini combined with Scuba Safaris April/May 2003

Scuba Safaris have announced an unrivalled opportunity to dive the World War II wrecks of Truk Lagoon & Bikini Atoll in the same trip!

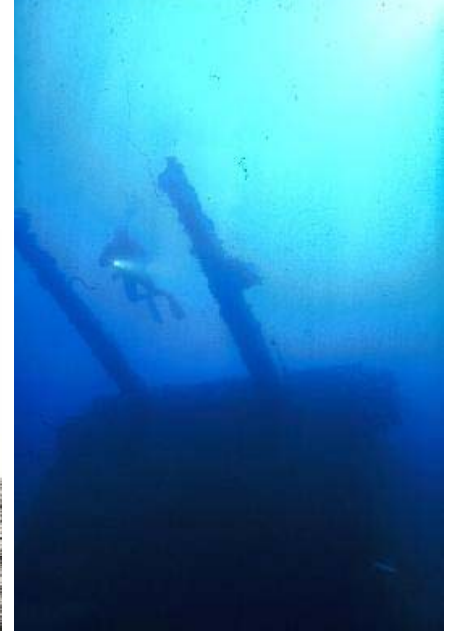
They have chartered the Truk Aggressor II and taken all the accommodation at Bikini Atoll for consecutive weeks, allowing you to first dive the wrecks of Truk aboard the Truk Aggressor and then the wrecks of Bikini Atoll.

They have arranged the



trips so that you can do both destinations or either one - you chose! The saving made by combining the two destinations in one trip is £1055!

The cost is £5025 per person in twin share and full details are available from:



Scuba Safaris
PO Box 8, Edenbridge, Kent
TN9 7ZS, United Kingdom.
E mail info@scuba-safaris.com
Tel 01342 851 196.
Fax 01342 851 197
www.scuba-safaris.com

3rd Annual San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition

We are very pleased to announce the 3rd Annual San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition on October 18 & 19, 2002 at the new state-of-the-art, large-format theater at the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park!

Each evening's program will consist of fourteen to fifteen short films of the undersea world, submitted by both accomplished professional and aspiring amateur underwater filmmakers and videographers.

We hope that you will put together a film of five minutes or less of your best underwater footage, and submit it to us so

that it is RECEIVED no later than August 1, 2001 for possible selection. Submissions are limited to three films/videos per filmmaker.

Films should have a soundtrack that compliments the visual footage and may include narration; although often narration can detract from the quality of the film and so should be well written and spoken if used at all. Filmmakers are also encouraged to consider narrating their works in person at the showing if your work is selected. No film should be longer than five minutes in length; and at least 50% of the footage must be underwater.

Please insure that no part of your film infringes upon any

rights, whether music, visual footage, personal, copyright, or any other legal right.

We are accepting mini-DV, VHS and Hi 8 tapes for consideration. Please submit a master copy if you are sending a VHS tape; or contact us if you have questions regarding the submission of VHS masters, or other formats not mentioned above.

Please send your entries to:
UnderSea Film Exhibition
c/o Chuck Nicklin The Diving Locker 1020 Grand Ave., San Diego, CA 92109 (858) 272-1120

Please include your name, address, phone, e-mail address, film name and length, and a brief bio.

Indonesian Photo Workshop with Mark Webster 5-16th November 2002

North Sulawesi in Indonesia has been gradually building a fine reputation amongst underwater photographers for its amazing diversity of subjects including the unique experience of 'muck diving' in the Lembeh Straits.

The group will be staying at the Tasik Ria resort and the dive centre (Eco Divers) is on site with its own boat dock and two newly constructed spacious dive boats. The diving will be split between the dramatic coral walls and fringing reefs of the Bunaken Marine Park and the

extraordinary macro subjects of the Lembeh Straits.

The workshop includes 7 days diving during 10 days in Manado. For full details contact Oonasdivers and visit Mark's website.

info@oonasdivers.com

Tel: 01323 648924

markwebster@photec.co.uk

www.photec.co.uk

Tel: 01326 318307

Underwater British Columbia Photographic Society Competition 2002

The Underwater British Columbia Photographic Society is again sponsoring an international underwater

photography competition. Last year's competition was a great success, with over 460 entries from all over North America, Europe and Asia. Our 35 sponsors donated liveaboard trips, dive holidays, photographic equipment and dive gear that were awarded to 22 talented winners in seven categories. We would like to invite you to participate in this, our fifth competition.

The closing date will be: 25th October 2002, at 11pm in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

The competition rules, categories and entry forms are available on their web site

<http://www.ubcps.bc.ca>

For more information visit email ubcps@hotmail.com

Divequest underwater photography trips

Bonaire

Underwater photography course with Linda Dunk

Sunday 17th November -
Monday 25th November 2002



Linda will be on hand to review your processed films and will be encouraging participants to 'share your shots' with the group!

Charles Hood

The Channel Islands of Southern California

Saturday 14th September -
Sunday 22nd September 2002

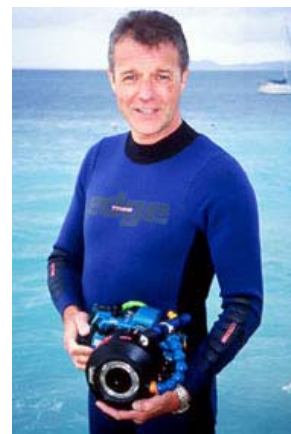


6 days diving including both boat diving around Catalina itself and all day shark diving trips out into the Pacific Ocean.

Martin Edge

Travels with my camera: Kungkungan bay

Friday 27th September - Sunday
6th October 2002.



Join the Master Craftsman of underwater photography on a trip to the world famous home of weird and wonderful creatures: Kungkungan Bay

DIVEQUEST

Protected 2937

Telephone: 01254-826322 or e-mail divers@divequest.co.uk website: www.divequest.co.uk

The Ultimate in Underwater Photography Adventures

ATOL

St. Abbs and Eyemouth "SPLASH IN 2002"

The annual photographic competition at the St Abbs and Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve takes place on August 24/25th 2002.

Photographs are taken on the first day within the reserve. The images are then developed and the winner is decided at the slide show in the village hall on the Sunday evening by votes from the audience.

Categories:

1. Marine Life Portrait: close up portraits of marine species.

2. Diver Scenic: underwater scenery with diver in frame.

3. Reserve Atmospheric: underwater or surface shot portraying the reserve.

4. Humorous: any funny aspect of the reserve/ inhabitants or visitors.

There are prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each category and other prizes for best beginner, first and second overall winners.

Sponsorship has so far been obtained from Scoutscroft Dive Centre and St. Abbs Dive Centre. Many more prizes still to be confirmed.

The entry fee is £15, which includes the film, development and entry into the slide show on Sunday evening.

For further details contact Sarah Bowe,
Marine Reserve Ranger
C/o Rangers Cottage
Northfield
St. Abbs
Coldingham
Eyemouth TD14 5QP
E mail sbowe@nts.org.uk
www.marine-reserve.org.uk

Save \$2000 shooting Great White Sharks and \$1000 for Blue Marlin - but hurry!



Two of Amos Nachoum's clients have had to cancel their participation on the Great White expedition, South Africa and Blue Marlin in the Azores. They both had to forfeit their deposit.

He is offering a credit on this amount of \$2,000 for the brave souls that can make this speedy decision and join us in South Africa.

The Great White Shark trip dates are July 1 - ending on July 14 in Cape Town

Cost - \$6,200 - \$2,000 (credit)= \$4,200 excluding of airfare

Price includes eight days of diving activities with Great whites in Dyer Island and accommodations in Gansbaai, plus four days in Simonstown for Airjaws (shark leaping out of the water and Seal island).

There is also a place available for the Blue Marlin trip in the Azores on August 27 - September 08. This is on offer at \$1,000 off.

For more detail please go to <http://www.biganimals.com/greatwhiteshark.htm>

Amos Nachoum,
2000 Broadway # 1204 San Francisco CA. USA 415 923 9865

<http://www.biganimals.com>
amos@biganimals.com

Introduction to Underwater Photography course Dates: 20, 22, 27 June 2002



A practical introduction to the world of underwater photography for those who are interested in this fascinating and challenging subject. This is a beginners' course, requiring some general photographic experience. Participants must be comfortable underwater and have basic camera handling techniques.

Time: 10.30 - 5.30 (Sat),
6.30 - 9.30 (Thurs)

Tutor: Niki Sianni

Fee: £130.00 / 110.00 concessions

Level: Beginners

Contact: Photofusion 020 7738 5774