

News, Travel & Events

Eilat Red Sea World Record



As part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of “Eilat Red Sea - International Underwater Photo Competition”, we’ve decided it’s the perfect time to set a new Guinness Record for scuba diving. We’re inviting you to join us on September 12th and to be part of a new diving Guinness Record!

This will not be just another new record. It’s one that’s based

on the support and participation of all divers worldwide. It’s a collective record achieved by all fans of the 7 seas wherever they are and it cannot be done without you!

So here’s the deal. On Friday morning, September 12th, we’ll be witnessing one of the most magnificent dives ever carried out. In an operation yet to be seen in the world, hundreds

of divers, 26 diving instructors, 32 production members and 12 professional photographers, will all be diving together at the Satil missile boat wreck in Eilat, Israel.

Using a sophisticated technological setup, the dive will be broadcast live on YouTube, enabling millions of viewers, online surfers and smart phone owners from all over the world,

to take part in this extraordinary event.

Together, we’ll be breaking a new Guinness record of the largest audience for a live-streamed underwater event. Guinness has set an objective of half a million viewers in order for a record to be registered. Sounds like a fantasy? Not if we all undertake the mission together! “YES WE CAN!”

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Eilat Red Sea September 7-13



Why will you make it to Eilat this September? Colorful fish, stunning models, crystal clear water, fun parties and a \$10,000 check!

You're invited to take an exciting one-week break from your daily routine in the crystal clear water of the Red Sea. Meet people, dive, photograph fish & models, party all night long and perhaps even win some valuable prizes, including a \$10,000

check for the first prize!

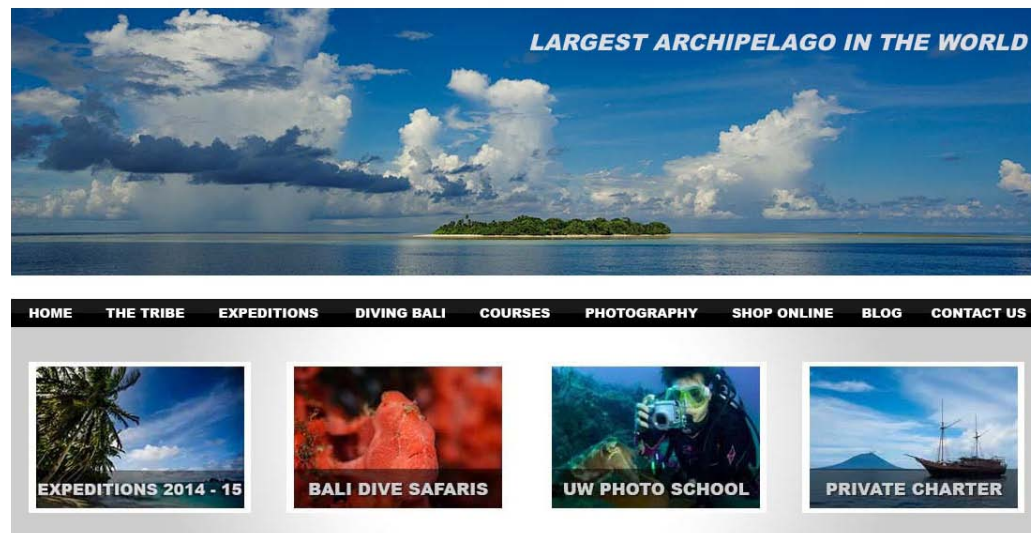
The Eilat Red Sea event is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and will take place on September 7-13 .

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Bali School of Underwater Photography



Mike Veitch and Luca Vaime are proud to announce the Bali School of Underwater Photography (BSUP) based in Bali, Indonesia. They teach a variety of curriculums with “one to one” classes for beginners, small group classes for up to four divers, and “on location” group workshops throughout Indonesia.

The Underwater Tribe specializes in creating custom scuba diving and underwater photography based holidays in Bali and throughout Indonesia. We offer a professional diving product with an eye on safety, customer service, and knowledgeable, safe, and friendly customer service.

Our philosophy about helping folks plan their best holiday adventure is that “flexibility is king”; therefore,

we always work with our guests to offer a custom bespoke dive trip to ensure they enjoy the best that Bali and Indonesia has to offer.

Looking to scuba dive outside of Bali? We have years of experience living and leading trips throughout Indonesia in such far-flung locations as Bunaken, Lembeh Strait, Raja Ampat, Komodo, Ambon, and Alor. We often create group scuba diving trips to these locations either in resorts or on liveboards as well as offer “underwater photography workshops” every year in select locations. Please join us if you are interested in small group travel or improving your underwater photography.

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BBC Underwater Camera Bursary

Closing date September 21st 2014

OCEAN is a new and ambitious landmark series for BBC1 - the next iteration of the 'Planet' brand, following on from 'One Planet – Land' (2016) and building on series like Blue Planet and Planet Earth. Just as Blue Planet did, OCEAN will give a generation a chance to take a global view of our seas, but this time in a current, immersive and interactive way.

OCEAN will share the extraordinary new discoveries at the edge of our known world. It will saturate our audience with awe and wonder at all that we have learned about our underwater frontiers.

Through the untold stories of the astonishing lives of the animals, plants and humans that live within and around them, OCEAN will take us on a voyage like never before.

The BBC NHU annually runs a camera bursary scheme that aims to develop an emerging camera operator, by providing experience for them to operate alongside existing experts in their field and increasing their ability to operate at the very highest level of natural history filming.

Each year the bursary leans towards a particular specialism e.g. macro/long lens. This time,

to coincide with the launch of the production of the landmark series 'Ocean', the bursary is geared towards underwater camerawork.

In our experience there is no point picking up a camera until diving is second nature. Only highly competent divers should apply, please state number of logged dives, the range of diving experience (from tropical to polar to caving etc) and technical diving abilities/qualifications. Ideally the candidate will have rebreather training and experience.

We are looking for a candidate who can demonstrate a deep understanding of marine biology. The role will include a degree of research with real scientific rigour and setting up Natural History shoots. And, when in the field and shooting, an appreciation for wildlife behavior is key- from the macro to the megafauna.

Demonstration of highly proficient camerawork, ideally illustrated by broadcast or corporate credits. We are looking for someone with a gifted eye who has the potential to compose exquisite underwater



images. A link to a showreel (and underwater stills if available) must be submitted. We are also keen to hear from anyone who is already shooting underwater at 4k.

You will need to be Bristol-based and when not abroad filming, be embedded in the Ocean production team and work regular office hours.

Strong research, planning and organisational skills and experience in setting up underwater animal behavioural sequences will be of value. As will an understanding of film kit, both topside and underwater. Importantly, you must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to remain calm under pressure. You

will be able to demonstrate a proven ability to build strong relationships with contributors and work effectively within a team.

In date HSE dive medical (or the country equivalent), UK visa and clean driving license are all required. Foreign languages are an advantage.

We don't focus simply on what we do – we also care how we do it. Our values and the way we behave are very important to us. Please make sure you've read about our values and behaviours in the document attached below. You'll be asked questions relating to them as part of your application for this role.

<http://careerssearch.bbc.co.uk/jobs/job/Underwater-Camera-Bursary/9063>

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Orca in the wild, Norway with Amos Nachoum November 14 - 22, 2014

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Like everyone else who lives in Norway, the "resident" orcas of the fjords love fresh herring and from October to December they follow



the enormous herring migration off the coast to the magnificent northern Lofoten Islands. That's where we'll find them, concentrated in the protected fjords, snacking on their favorite meal.

www.biganimals.com

4th annual SoCal Shootout Sept 12-14th, 2014

Bluewater Photo is excited to announce the 4th annual SoCal Shootout, happening September 12-14th, 2014. This weekend long competition brings together underwater photographers of all levels throughout Southern California.

Starting Friday morning and spanning through Sunday

night, photographers have the opportunity to shoot photos in the Pacific Ocean anywhere south of Pt. Conception to north of the Mexican border to be eligible.

Entry is only \$40 for 8 photos, 3 videos or a mix of the two.

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Raja Ampat: Including the Blue Water Mangroves with Graham Abbott and Shannon Conway

14-25 November 2014 (FULLY BOOKED)

Ultimate Manado: Nick and Caroline Robertson-Brown 6-20 September 2015

Thresher Shark Expedition: Amanda Cotton 17-27 August 2015

Bali Mola Mola Safari - Steve Jones 20-30 October 2015

EMAIL: divers@divequest-diving-holidays.co.uk



Hugycup 2014/5



It's with great pleasure we can announce the 6th edition of the Hugycup International underwater photo and video shoot-out.

The Hugycup 2014/2015 will take place in Puerto Galera – Philippines. Asia divers and the El Galleon resort will be our home base for the diving & accommodation.

Again around 30000 euro in prizes will be available for the winners in the HUGYCUP competition.

The rules and regulations in photo & video have completely changed and photo shopping is allowed up to certain levels. Have a look at the website to get an idea. Also the awards and prizes will be attributed in a different way.

The HUGYCUP winner will be the photographer with overall the best skills in all categories. A nice challenge !!

www.2014.hugycup.com

Siren Photo Workshops 2015

The Siren Fleet has always been a keen supporter of underwater photographers with each yacht designed and updated to accommodate the growing needs of underwater photographer.

Each has dedicated preparation areas, plenty of charge points, storage drawers, large rinse tanks, and a central computer to edit your days work as well as a large plasma screen to view and share your photos with your fellow guests

In 2015, we are pleased to welcome back Gerald Rambert, Jennie Soriano, Alex Mustard, Stephen Frink, Scott Geitler and Werner Thiele who will provide you with the opportunity to develop u/w photography and videography skills in a variety of locations: Raja Ampat, Komodo, Palau, Fiji and Truk!

www.sirenfleet.com



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2014/5



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Palau phenomena



The large aggregations of Bumphead Parrotfish and Red Snapper that occur during the Full and New moon dates of the lunar cycle are some of the most exciting phenomena to occur in Palau, or anywhere else in the world for that matter, and you can be there to witness them!!

Siren Fleet are excited to announce that they are teaming up with Paul Collins and Richard Barnden of Unique Expeditions and Sam's Tours to offer our guests something exceptional in Palau.

Divers joining us aboard the Palau Siren on these cruises will be brought to specific locations where they can see literally thousands of Bumphead Parrotfish spawning, or huge aggregations of Red Snapper which also bring forth exciting shark encounters with Oceanic Blacktips and Bull Sharks preying on the snapper!

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Although past expeditions have been land-based, for 2015 we will be living on the 42' catamaran, Water

Southeast Asia Tour

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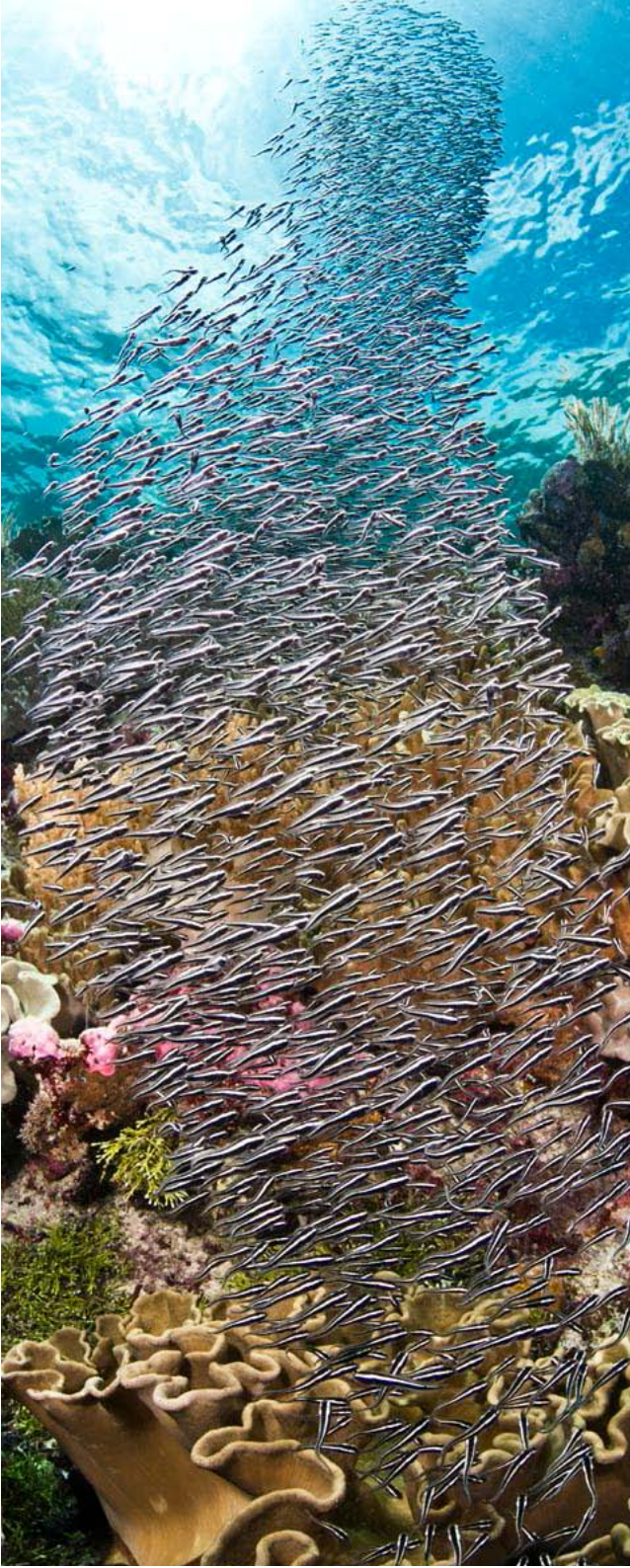
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Warren Baverstock



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Tongan Fluke Collective



The Tongan Fluke Collective (TFC) aims to utilize photographers visiting the Kingdom of Tonga and photographing humpback whales during the breeding and calving season to compile a database of fluke shots for scientific purposes.

As a photographer who is visiting or has previously been to Tonga you can assist by donating your whale fluke photos to the TFC. All fluke shots will be credited to the photographer, but we will be sharing these with the scientific community and making this freely available to any researcher or organisation that would not normally have access to such resources.

Step 1 Upload to dropbox and share the link with us at scott.portelli@gmail.com or

Send us your email address and we will add you to the shared dropbox folder dropbox.com/TongaFlukeID

If you are already collecting fluke shots from Tonga and have a website, flickr group or FB page where you are housing these, then simply send us the link and we can download from there.

Step 2 We upload your photos to our flickr group and credit the photographer. All EXIF data from the image will be captured so you don't have to do anything. [flickr.com/tonganflukecollective](https://www.flickr.com/tonganflukecollective)

www.facebook.com/groups/tonganflukecollective/

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2014 Ocean Art UW Photo Competition



The Underwater Photography Guide is proud to announce that it is accepting entries for the 4th annual 2014 Ocean Art Photo Competition.

There is over \$70,000 worth of prizes, including over 20 liveaboard and scuba diving resort packages.

The competition has 12 categories, including a Novice dSLR category and 3 compact camera categories, giving underwater photographers of all levels a chance to win a great prize. Unique categories include SuperMacro, Cold/ Temperate Water, Nudibranchs, and Underwater Models/Fashion. The more traditional categories include Wide-Angle, Macro, Marine Life Portraits and Marine Life Behavior.

Judges include world-renowned underwater photographers Tony Wu, Martin Edge, Marty Snyderman and Scott Gietler. Martin Edge is the author of The Underwater Photographer, a top-selling book on underwater photography. Marty Snyderman is an Emmy winner with work appearing in top publications like National Geographic. Tony Wu is a renowned underwater photographer and author of Silent Symphony. Scott Gietler is an internationally published underwater photographer and owner of Bluewater Photo, Bluewater Travel and the Underwater Photography Guide.

Photos must be submitted before the deadline on November 19, 2014.

www.uwphotographyguide.com/underwater-photo-contest-2014.

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