

News, Travel & Events

10th DEEP Indonesia Photo Competition hosted by DivePhotoGuide and Wetpixel

The prestigious DEEP Indonesia International Underwater Photo Competition is part of a unique series hosted by DivePhotoGuide & Wetpixel, in association with DEEP Indonesia, Indonesia's first-ever diving, adventure travel and extreme sports expo.

Photographers will compete in six themed categories to win over \$40,000 in prizes, including underwater photo equipment and premium dive travel packages to some of the top photo destinations in the world.

The DEEP Indonesia competition is part of a unique series, that together with the Our World Underwater competition, has a prize pool of over \$90,000. The prestige of these contests means that winners also achieve the glory of being named some of the world's best underwater photographers. Esteemed judges include leading professional underwater photographers and



magazine editors from around the world.

Deadline for submissions
February 27th, 2015

Winners will be announced online, published by our media partners worldwide and exhibited during the DEEP Indonesia Expo.

The fee to enter is \$10 per image. As with all UnderwaterCompetition.com events, 15% of entry proceeds will be donated to marine conservation efforts.

www.underwatercompetition.com

www.uwpmag.com

World Shootout 2015

The World Shootout 2015 has announced that it will be accepting entries from 1 January 2015. The contest will accept underwater images taken anywhere in the world between 1 January and 1 November 2015 and offers over \$70,000 worth of prizes. The winners will be announced at the BOOT Show, Dusseldorf in January 2016.

Submit your best underwater images, taken in any destination around the world, and win some of the most valuable prizes awarded to underwater photographers, including a



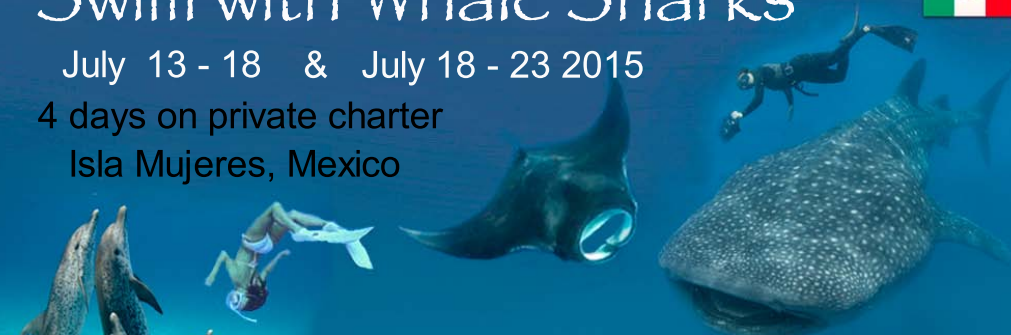
\$3,000 check for the 1st prize!

Early Bird Registration, carried out from January 1st to August 30th, entitles the participant to submit a free additional set of images in each category the participant has registered to.

www.worldshootout.org

Swim with Whale Sharks

July 13 - 18 & July 18 - 23 2015
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Isla Mujeres, Mexico





Swim with Wild Dolphins

June 20 - 26, 2015
6 days on a Liveaboard in Bahamas





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Craig Willemsen, owner, Silent World Diving



www.wakatobi.com

51st Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition

Open to young, amateur and professional photographers worldwide, the 51st Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition launches for entries on Monday 5 January 2015 for eight weeks.

Critiquing the many tens of thousands of submissions to find the winning 101 will be an international jury of experts including National Geographic Senior Editor Kathy Moran, master of nature photographer, Tom Mangelsen, French aerial photographer, Thierry Vezon, and underwater photographer, Dr Alex Mustard.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year (WPY) has remained at the forefront of contemporary photography, championing the ethics, while also recognising and awarding artistic composition, narrative form, and technical excellence.

WPY 2015 judge, Dr Alexander Mustard, says: 'Like all judges I'm hoping and expecting to see amazing images, the likes of which I've not seen before. My best advice for



impressing the panel is to make sure your basics are exemplary and then dare to be different.'

There are two special awards TIMElapse calls on adult entrants to submit up to three sequences each lasting between 45 to 90 seconds, which tell a story or reveal something unique from the natural world, be it behaviour or an event; and WILD-I seeks natural world stories caught on mobile devices from young citizen reporters.

By taking part, photographers get the chance to win a trip to London to take centre stage at the 51st Wildlife Photographer of the Year Awards, as well as enjoy public exposure of their image as it tours across the world in the annual exhibition.

www.wildlifephotographeroftheyear.com

www.uwpmag.com

John Collins Photography Workshop

9-16 September 2015

Marsa Shagra, Southern Egypt

John will be offering photography and video workshops at Red Sea Diving Safari's Marsa Shagra. For this 5-day workshop, John plans to offer a combination of photo and video instruction. This is suitable to a wide variety of divers, from those with entry-level compact cameras right through to DSLR-experienced photographers, and those starting out with GoPro action cameras.

www.oonasdivers.com



Dive Lembeh

28 Jun - 9 July 2015

We will be taking a dive trip to unique Lembeh in North Sulawesi on 28 June to 9 July 2015.

North Sulawesi is a home to many unusual species, for example the prehistoric fish “coelacanth” The dominating volcanic landscape creates a unique backdrop for you to discover North Sulawesi, one of the world’s best yet least known dive destinations The cost of \$2210 per person includes 9 nights twin share airconditioned accommodation at Eco Divers Resort Lembeh, 3 boat day dives per day for 8 days, all meals and internet access. Price also includes air-conditioned airport transfers.



Islands and the strait between the two is a world class dive attraction.

The cost of \$3215 per person includes return Airfares Bali (Denpasar) to Alor, 1 night in Bali, 9 nights at Alor Divers Resort in a beachside bungalow (twin share), all meals, drinking water, tea, coffee, 2 boat dives per day, unlimited shore dives on Alor’s amazing house reef, tanks, weights and unlimited air refills, laundry service, airport transfers in Alor and entrance to the Alor Marine Park.

www.downunderpix.com

Gerald Rambert in Truk Lagoon

S/Y Truk Siren, 2nd - 12th Sep 2015

Gerald, from Mauritius, will once again be hosting a 10-night Underwater Photography Workshop with the Siren Fleet.

Underwater photographers will delight in the range of photographic subjects both wide-angle and macro. Many of the wrecks are well within recreational limits and suitable for all divers. Whether you are a beginner or more experienced photographer you can benefit from Gerald’s instruction- or simply join a like-minded group.



www.geraldrambert.com

www.sirenfleet.com

How would you like to own the land by Hairball in Lembeh?

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Dive China 2015
April 28-May 1
China, Guangzhou, Asian International Yacht City No.99
Floating Lotus Hill Road, ShiLou Town, Panyu District,
Guangzhou

Dive China 2015

Guangzhou, April 28 -May 1

Dive China 2015 will be held in Asia's International Yacht City, Guangzhou from April 28 -May 1.

Building on the outstanding success of 2014's show, Dive China 2015 will be more promising. We are planning to have about 250 booths spread over an area to 8000 sq.m. Besides, we will organize many on-site activities like seminars, underwater photography, Try Diving, etc.

Luxury Feast, the brand show of our organizing committee, aims to build a high-class business platform by gathering Boat Show, Air and Helicopter Show, Luxury brand Show, etc, under one roof.

In 2015, Dive China will join the Luxury Feast for the first time, held together with the other related exhibitions as mentioned above. For Dive China, this will be the most important turning point.

By joining Luxury Feast, Dive China will be able to share the vigorous promotion and publication through over 500 media cooperated with the organizing committee, and the most important, share the high-quality visitors brought by the concurrently held exhibitions which is expected to be over 150,000!

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Ultimate Manado

with Nick & Caroline Robertson-Brown
6th - 20th September 2015

The Manado Region of Sulawesi, Indonesia, is world renowned for its stunning biodiversity of marine life.

Home to creatures such as Frogfish, Pygmy Seahorses, Porcelain Crabs, Waspfish, nudibranchs and forests of coral and soft sponges, Manado has quickly become a heavenly place for underwater photography. If you love all creatures weird and wonderful, the sheer variety of subjects in this region can leave underwater photographers mesmerized.

The Ultimate Manado trip will be guided by prominent photographers Nick and Caroline Robertson-Brown of Frogfish Photography and it will encapsulate this region's highlights both above and below the water.

Nick and Caroline met whilst studying Environmental Biology at Manchester University. While Nick went on to become a teacher, Caroline got her MSc in Animal Behaviour. They have worked as dive instructors abroad and in the UK, before they focused on their passion - underwater photography. Nick and Caroline now



(Image by Frogfish Photography)

run Frogfish Photography, based in Manchester, offering tuition, commissions, equipment sales and advice and running trips all around the world. The trips are specially designed to suit underwater photographers of all levels, with workshops and practical sessions to help improve the images you will take home.

www.divequest-diving-holidays.co.uk



Boston Sea Rovers

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Boston North Shore in Danvers MA
March 6th - 8th 2015

The Boston Sea Rovers are the proud sponsors of the "Longest Continuously Running Dive Show in the World," a distinction made possible primarily due to the excellent quality of speakers that have continued to grace our stages. We take great pleasure in hosting the best educators, explorers, scientists, divers and speakers in the world. The purpose of these lectures help us to achieve our club our mission, "To educate the general public about the underwater world."

Our daytime presentations form the backbone of our show. In two days we will host over 40 speakers covering a myriad of diving and marine related topics. Each hour there are three simultaneous lectures being held on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5 pm. You get to choose which speaker or topic you would like to see based on your interests.



The jewel of each annual Clinic is our Saturday Evening Film Festival. The Sea Rovers take pride in the fact that we have continuously blazed the trail in the underwater world, premiering more speakers and presentations from our stages than any other show.

www.bostonsearovers.com

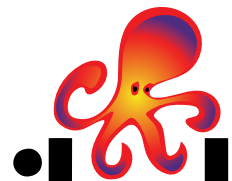


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