



June 2011

Nautilus SCUBA Club Newsletter

Cairns QLD AUSTRALIA

<http://www.nautilus-scuba.net>



Dive Trips
Club Meetings
Guest Speakers
Trip Reports

Email: secretary@nautilus-scuba.net

TUSA Dive, Deep Sea Divers Den, Reef Magic Cruises, Mike Ball Dive Expeditions,
Cairns SCUBA Air, Calypso Reef Cruises, Poseidon Cruises



Photo by Rob Beaman

Club Meeting

Last Wednesday of every month (except December)

Wed 29 June, 2011

Cairns Marine Radio Club

MacNamara St, Cairns

7.15 pm start with a BBQ

Guest Speaker

Xanthe Rivett

Photographer and Conservationist

Coral Sea Protection

<http://www.xantherivett.com/>

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Monthly Club Dive

Can vary... but often one of the first Sundays each month...

Next Club Dive...

Pro Dive Liveaboard

Fri 22nd, Sat 23rd, Sun 24th July, 2011

Time: 6.00am (Fri 22nd July)

Where: Pro Dive Shop (cnr Grafton & Shields St, CNS)
Bring Cert Cards for verification

Cost: \$465 plus \$50 taxes for 11 dives incl. 2 night dives

Booking: Phone Pro Dive
ph: 4031 5255
www.prodiv Cairns.com.au

Email: Don't forget to email Chrys when you have booked ... divecoordinator@nautilus-scuba.net

Cut-off date: Sun 10th July



A.G.M. 2011

Wed 27 July, 2011

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Annual General Meeting

It's your chance to vote for the

2011-2012 Club Committee...

Have your say!

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NAUTILUS SCUBA CLUB INC

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION 2011/2012

I.....being a financial member of the Nautilus Scuba Club

NOMINATE.....for the position of

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Signature of Proposer.....Date..../..../....

Seconded by.....Signature.....Date..../..../....

I accept the nomination.....Date..../..../..../



Photo by divernet.com

Ocean Freedom

Cairns

Sun 5th June, 2011



Photo by fizzicseducation.com.au

Club Dive Report

Sunday dawned sunny and calm. Judy, Andrew and I boarded the Ocean Freedom at the Marina to be greeted by coffee and the usual paperwork. This was dispensed with very quickly. We then set up our gear, and settled back for a quick trip to the reef.

We had Christina as our guide and she was very qualified and friendly. We were the only divers and got super attention. The dive deck was the largest I've seen, and even with the snorkelers there was heaps of room.

We entered the water for our first dive and found the temperature was 23. A little chilly for us locals. The viz was about 10 metres and we saw heaps of clown fish of different varieties and sizes. I also noticed a dozen or so large sea cucumbers of different varieties in close proximity. There were two turtles having a doze, and four or five different nudibranchs. We dived to a maximum of 12 metres so the colours of the coral were brilliant. There was a friendly trumpetfish, and the usual anthers, fusiliers, sweetlips and grouper.

For the second dive we were dropped off from the tender and slowly made our way back to the boat. Not long after entering the water, I spotted a large ray off the reef. The viz was not as good here, but the coral and animal life was abundant.

We had the usual excellent lunch and then moved to the next site. A third dive was offered but Judy and I whimped out because of the cold. Andrew bravely represented the club and reported conditions and sea life very similar to our dives. Judy and I, along with a half a dozen others were offered a ride to a cay. We accepted, but did not realise the boat was going to leave. We were marooned. After we climbed to the peak, a height of at least .25 metres, we circumnavigated the island at least 3 times. Then we relaxed and enjoyed the 10 sq. metres of paradise.

On the way back we were offered fresh fruit, cheese and biscuits, and, as we were entering the navigation lane we were tempted with cakes.

Our overall impression was a very enjoyable day with a very competent and friendly crew. We will look forward to another outing with this company.

Chrys McGowan



Photo by Andrew Bristoe



Photo by thecutereport.com



Photo by dawnbrain.com

Nudibranch

Nudibranch under the Sea

What is it about you?

That gets me bubbling with Glee

Rich in Colours

Like a great Tapestry

Things going here

Things going there

What's it about you

That's so Mystirere

Something quite strange

When you're in range

Nudibranch your name says a lot

Strange and unusual

Like parking a Car in a small open Spot

by Andrew Bristoe

FOR SALE

COMPLETE UNDERWATER CAMERA KIT

COMPRISING:

- ⇒ Canon Powershot A640 Digital Camera (10 megapixel)
- ⇒ Ikelite A630/A640 Housing #6140.64 (60 metres)
- ⇒ Ikelite tray with QD handle and arm set
- ⇒ Ikelite DS51 Strobe with EV Controller
- ⇒ Epoque DCL-20 wide angle wet lens
- ⇒ Canon TC-DC58N Tele-converter (land use)
- ⇒ Canon LA-DC58F Conversion Lens Adapter
- ⇒ Ikelite housing button service kit and spare main O ring
- ⇒ All original Canon packaging, manuals and accessories
- ⇒ Pelican style water/dust proof hard case

ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

PRICE: \$1,100.00 (price new over \$2,800.00)



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