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All Photos Used in this Newsletter are From NAUI Members!

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Credit: Alvanir S. Oliveira

Members Photo Library

Thank you to all of the members for the photos that they have been sending. It is great to see what NAUI is doing worldwide.

Photos from the NAUI Members Library are featured in NAUI Sources, social media posts, marketing pieces and other NAUI promotions.

The NEXT Contest is to send in your best photo showing NAUI Members diving. Go to <https://photolibrary.naui.org/> and upload a photo. Be sure to give us a brief description of the photo, what is happening in it and the names of those in the photo. We will announce the winner in the next NAUI Sources. The prize will be an Advanced Diver NES Kit.



Winner of the Sources Photo Contest!

Congratulations Alvanir S. Oliveira "Jornada" for the submission of this photo to the NAUI Photo library.



Come and Dive in the Red Sea

Tommie Sylvander, our NAUI Representative in Sweden, invites members to join him on a liveaboard dive trip to the Red Sea. Below are two sections. One is his invitation, and the second is some of the Red Sea Dive Sites.

Hello dear NAUI brethren!

We are some NAUI divers (Instructors, DM and students) from Scandinavia (Vikings) who are going to the Red Sea from November 27 to December 4 for a "Live Aboard" in the "Northern Route," which starts from Hurghada.

We have privately rented the boat, "Regency," and we have several places available. It would be fun and an honor for us if you or NAUI Instructors or students you know would like to join us.

The price we are paying is 1,140 Euro/diver – NON PROFIT for us!

The price includes:

Full-board accommodation, Transfer, Taxes, Permissions, marine park fees, one dive guide, 12 tanks, weights and Wi fi

The price does not include:

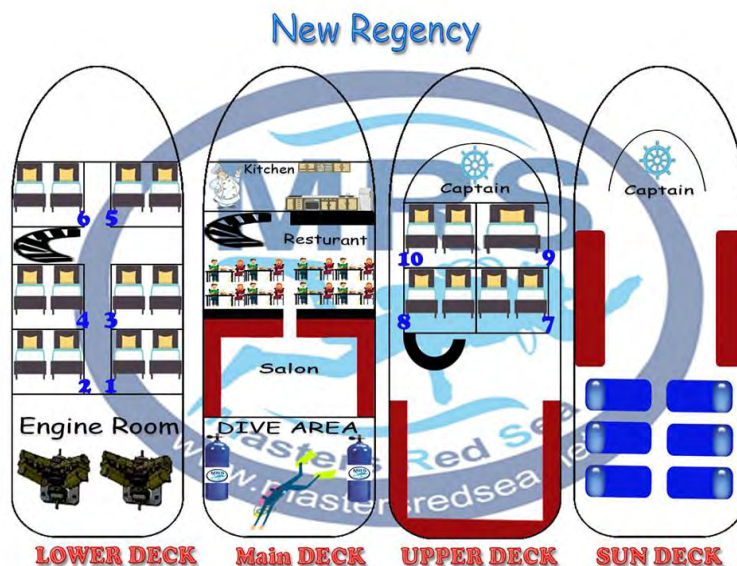
Flight, Environmental fee 40€/pax, Staff tips, Alcohol

Available if need (extra cost)

Twin tanks and stages, 15L tank, Nitrox, Rental equipment and Rebreather service

Since it is not that long before the trip, please contact me within the next week to get you and your divers a place on our fabulous trip. With a lot of Viking love!

Tommie



Come and Dive in the Red Sea

Trip Details:

Date November 27 – December 04, 2021

Route North

Boat New Regency

luxury Steel yacht

Dimensions: 33m long – 7.5m wide

Capacity: up to 20 divers at nine double rooms and one suite.

Cabins: All cabins contain a bathroom, air-condition, towels, and warm blankets

Covered area: 1 saloon and restaurant

Sundeck: 2 large sundecks

Nitrox and Trimix: available on-board



Schedule

27.11 Arrive at Hurghada – check-in

28.11 Dolphin House – Check Dive –
Check drift dive – Night Dive

29.11 Abu Nuhas (Giannis D – Marcus –
Carnatic) – Night dive

30.11 Ras Mohamed 3 dives – Night dive

01.12 Dunravin – Small Crack –

Thistlegorm – Night Dive

02.12 Thistlegorm – Thistlegorm - bluff
point – night dive

03.12 Small Global – Syuel – Back to the
harbor

04.12 Check out

Note that the plan can be changed
according to weather condition



Dive Sites Highlights

Dolphin house

Located 12 Km north of Hurghada, also called Shaab Elerg, A very long reef takes the horseshoe shape. A great chance to meet dolphins during diving or at least you can snorkel with them.

Abu Nuhas

Abu Nuhas is a large triangular-shaped reef located northeast of Shedwan Island, near the shipping channel that provides ships access to the Suez Canal. Unfortunately, bad luck caused some sunken ships north of the reef. Here you will find a very dramatic and exciting structure; such is the power of nature to reduce a man-made object to scrap metal.

Wrecks lying in order from west to east - GIANNIS D - CARNATIC- Marcus – Kimon M

GIANNIS D was a 100 m long, 16 m wide Greek cargo ship with two cargo holds. She was coming from Yugoslavia to Saudi Arabia, carrying sawn softwood. On April 19, 1983, she hit the northwest corner of Abu Nuhas. Giannis D lies down next to the reef in three separate sections: bow, midship and stern. Stern at the west side is resting on the seabed at an angle of 45 degrees from 5 m to 21 m. Midship is damaged on the top of the sloping reef from 12 m to 18 m. The bow rests perfectly on the side, with the deck facing the blue.

CARNATIC is one of the oldest wrecks in the Red Sea. Over 100 years, she lay alone on the reef before being joined by other wrecks. Carnatic was an English passenger sail and steamship, 90 m long and 12 m wide. She operated on the Suez/ Bombay run in the last years before the Suez Canal was opened. On the last voyage, she carried 176 crew members, 34 passengers and cargo of wine, cotton bales, copper sheeting, royal mail, and 40,000 species of the Royal Mint gold. On September 12, 1869, Carnatic struck the reef of Abu Nuhas. She stayed 36 hours on the top of the reef, then broke in half and sank. She lies on the port side, the bow pointing to the east (like Giannis D). She is in two parts, the bow and the stern. Midship is broken. All the decking wood rotted away, so it's only her structure left, the masts stretching out as long fingers on the seabed.

MARCUS Greek cargo ship was coming from Italy to Jeddah carrying a cargo of tiles. May 1978, she sank north of Abu Nuhas. The wreck is also known as CHRISOULA K. The wreck is laying on a sloping reef, starting from 3 m (bow) down to 26 m (stern). The main body of the wreck is set upright with three cargo holds of tiles. The wreck is known as Chrisoula K.



Come and Dive in the Red Sea

Ras Mohamed

Ras Mohamed is the most popular dive site in the Red Sea. Ras Mohamed is the headland at the southernmost tip of the Sinai Peninsula, overlooking the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba. In 1983 it became a national park, protected from fishing and other human activities. As a result, it is teeming with marine life and amazing soft coral. Enjoy relaxing drift diving along beautiful walls. In the blue, you can spot pelagic fish like barracudas and trevallies. There are ten dive sites around the Ras Mohamed area, from which Shark and Yolanda Reef – Anemone city is the most popular.

Shark Reef and Yolanda Reef

This spot offers a great reef with beautiful coral and teeming reef life. Keep an eye in the blue as there are also many pelagic fishes such as shoals of barracudas, jacks and trevallies. Various reef sharks such as grey and blacktip reef sharks can also be spotted in the blue. At the end of your dive, you can see the remains of the Yolanda Wreck that was carrying toilet seats.

Anemone City This is a beautiful dive site with an interesting underwater topography featuring many plateaus cutting the steep reef slope. The coral formations are nice, and of course, there are lots of anemones and clownfish! Pelagic fishes and reef sharks are also common encounters.

Thistlegorm

One of the best wreck dives in the world! Thistlegorm was an English cargo ship. She sank in 1941 during World War II. Now Thistlegorm is an open museum, still containing locomotives, tanks, motorbikes, rifles and much more. The wreck also attracts excellent marine life. Thistlegorm is 126 m long and 18 m wide, lying down at a depth of 30 m on a sandy seabed coming from north (the bow) to south (the stern). The Stern section lies almost on the side (45 degrees), the remainder of the wreck nearly upright. There are four cargo holds; each holds two levels. These twin decks form a large shelf stretching under the decks of the wreck. Hold number four is damaged by an explosion that ripped the roof backward like opening a tin of sardines. A lot of stuff was hanging on the seabed around the wreck. Thistlegorm has become a home for many fishes and more fishes visiting the wreck, making Thistlegorm a panorama.

Content of Thistlegorm:

- 120 mm anti-aircraft gun - Bedford trucks - Heavy caliber machine gun - Armored vehicles
- BSA motorcycles - Norton 16H - Cases of ammunition - Bren guns - Radio equipment - Rifles
- Wellington boots - Aircraft parts - Railway water carriers - Tires - Locomotives - Wires



2022 Membership Renewal Period is Now Open!

This past year worldwide, we have seen some great works in providing new and improved services to our members and their students, and there is so much more to come in the next year.

If you have not already done so, please take the time to renew your membership for the coming year and continue enjoying the benefits of your NAUI membership today!

The process is simple. One method is to log into the NAUI website at nau.org. After you log in, you will see the renew button near the top right of the screen.

For other options or assistance, please contact your service center or member services.

Annual General Meeting 2021

We are pleased to announce that we will again be offering members the Annual General Meeting online this year.

This format gives members worldwide the opportunity to join one of the different sessions and stay tuned with the great work of NAUI Worldwide.

Over the coming weeks, we will finalize the dates and time for the sessions and send out invitations by email to members. Be sure to join us in November at one of the presentations held on the second week of November.

Be sure to RSVP your spot when the invites go out!



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First Aid Training-Notes for South Korea

As an educational leader and consultant, I have spent much of my professional life designing and evaluating educational programs that focus on learning as a process whereby a novice becomes an expert. The ‘novice to expert’ paradigm involves learning by doing and underpins, in practice, much of the learning processes inherent in NAUI courses. Becoming an expert involves deeper and integrated learning. The student learns about, the student sees a demonstration of, and then the diver does and repeats the performance with feedback. Academic performances increase in terms of complexity and not just number, or volume of facts learned. The process of learning in situ produces integrated learning that is more robust than learning as an additive process whereby the learner learns “more.” The teaching style for additive proponents is, usually, lecture based as the learner is seen as a receptacle or vessel.

The virtues of experience based learning methods seem pretty straightforward and are common use in schools and training programs around the world. However, concepts of knowledge are actually culturally mediated. In some national and regional contexts, knowledge is seen as water, that is poured into a cup – the additive model I referred to earlier in this article. Some university programs still rely exclusively on lectures and model this quantitative view of knowledge. I recall holding a meeting in the presence of two hundred parents a few years back in a school gymnasium overseas. One concern expressed was that the new science books, designed to engage students in problem solving, were “too thin.” Teaching more facts about chemistry is better, according to the prevailing mantra at the time.



Over the past 25 years, I’ve had the privilege of participating in and seeing First Aid courses for school staff delivered in places that include Saudi Arabia, Morocco, the Caribbean, Korea, Canada and Egypt. Some have involved a hands-on element while others featured pure slideshows and lectures. One course featured an odd lecture type style where demonstration videos showed rescuers and victims in a scantily clad state – an attempt at motivation perhaps?

Overall, students in first aid courses report the highest levels of engagement, interest, and satisfaction in programs that feature components of hands-on doing and generating meaning in a social context with team members and the instructor.

Over the past few months, I have enjoyed teaching a few NAUI/DAN courses to International teachers in South Korea. It has been a pure delight to see these students directly engaged with first aid procedures – from bandaging to CPR to taking victim histories hands on. A few of these students reported that “this is the first time they were allowed to do anything” in a first aid course. It has been so satisfying to see the motivational element of situated hands-on learning. I’m looking forward to the November course!

Member Update

The annual member updates are a tradition of NAUI, and this year they will be on-line. Traditionally we hosted these updates at DEMA, and then the NAUI Regional Representatives would pass on the information in their areas. This year we are bringing a new approach so that any member can log in and see the presentation directly. Following these presentations, our Regional Representatives will pass on the information as usual.

Join us in November at one of the presentations held on the second week of November. The invitations will be emailed out to you over the coming weeks.

NAUI Member Update will be presented to you by Angelo Fiore, the NAUI Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Each of the sessions will be the same and will offer updates in the following areas:
The State of NAUI- 2020 / 2021-year end review

COVID and its impact on NAUI Headquarters, Services centers and members.

Numbers of Certifications in 2020 versus 2021.

Financial Update for 2020 and 2021

Training Updates

CORE continues to evolve.

NAUI App Updates

What was new during 2021

Coming in 2022

Question and Answer session.

Be sure to RSVP your spot when the invites go out! But why wait for then? Feel free to use the link below to register in advance for this presentation:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1W2DqiiRQfKpli8wmsIE7Q



101 Tips for Recreational Divers

wisedivers.com

For Immediate Release: **101 Tips for Recreational Scuba Divers** now available.

This is the fourth book in the Wise Divers eBook series.

Announcing a new eBook designed for recreational scuba divers of any experience level. The book was created to share lessons learned over many years and thousands of diving experiences from two renowned experts in the field of SCUBA, Dan Orr and Betty Orr. The eBook is compilation of 101 stand-alone tips designed to guide readers toward their own safe and enjoyable diving practices and help them make informed decisions.

- Valuable information for everyone from beginning divers to old salts
- Great to use as a refresher before every dive trip!
- Easy way to review skills if you have been out of the water for a while
- Introduction by Tec Clark, founder and host of ScubaGuru.com

Dan Orr has more than 50 years of diving experience, including 23 years at Divers Alert Network (DAN), retiring in 2013 as President. Dan has also been honored by his peers as the recipient of many prestigious awards and honors including the NOGI Award in Sports/Education, the Leonard Greenstone Award for Diving Safety, the Our World-Underwater Award, Beneath the Sea's Diver of the Year, the Wyland Foundation Award for Lifetime Achievement, and the DEMA Reaching Out Award. He is a member of the Hall of Fame for Disabled Divers, the Diving Industry Hall of Fame, and the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame.

Betty Orr worked for DAN and DAN Services for 23 years, retiring in 2013 as Vice-President of Insurance Services. She then served as Managing Editor for *Dive Training Magazine* and *Dive Center Business Magazine* until 2020. She has a Master's degree in Biology and is an inaugural year inductee into the Women Divers Hall of Fame.

The eBook is available from [Apple Book Store](#) and from [Amazon.com](#) Kindle.

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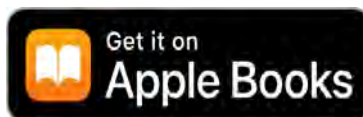
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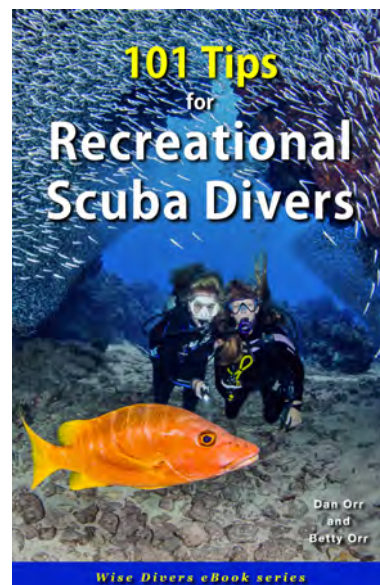
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Join Us for the Next NAUI Talk

NAUI Talk is a webinar series with guest presenters, speakers, and discussions. Each topic is an opportunity for NAUI members around the world to build and succeed in their businesses. Sessions range from 30-60 minutes, time well spent!

As we will be running the Member Updates next month, there will be only one NAUI TALK in November.

The next session will be on Tuesday, November 16th at 2 pm EST, where we will feature "Reasons to get people to come into your business!"

NAUI Talk sessions are run by our host Bill Doran, NAUI Worldwide Marketing Director, and guest speakers. These are thirty minutes to one-hour fact-filled themes that assist, support and build our NAUI members and the businesses. So, invest a few minutes and gain valuable information.

During this session, you will gain from topics such as:

Get them to choose to come to you!

What makes you stand out from the rest?

What is the draw?

Okay, you got them into your business, now what?

Be sure to RSVP your spot right away!



The invitations will go out, but why wait? Use the link below and sign up now! Feel free to pass this link to your fellow divers! Please click here to sign up: Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eYoPCiNBRwOHtpZDbsv_6g

Upcoming NAUI Talks:

Websites, how can you do this better!

Product Placement in your business!

Check out Previous sessions of NAUI Talk by going to NAUI TV

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/NAUITV>



Announcements / News

Check out what NAUI Members are doing and let us list your events on the NAUI Sources Site. These can be courses, Environmental Clean Ups, or more. Simply email your event information to marketing@nauui.org and help us keep NAUI divers informed.

<https://sources.nauui.org/category/news/>



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Promote your events!

Take a look at upcoming courses, environmental clean ups, special events and more.

Don't forget to tell us about your events so that we can list them too. Simply email your event information to marketing@nauui.org and help us keep NAUI divers informed.

<https://www.nauui.org/events/>



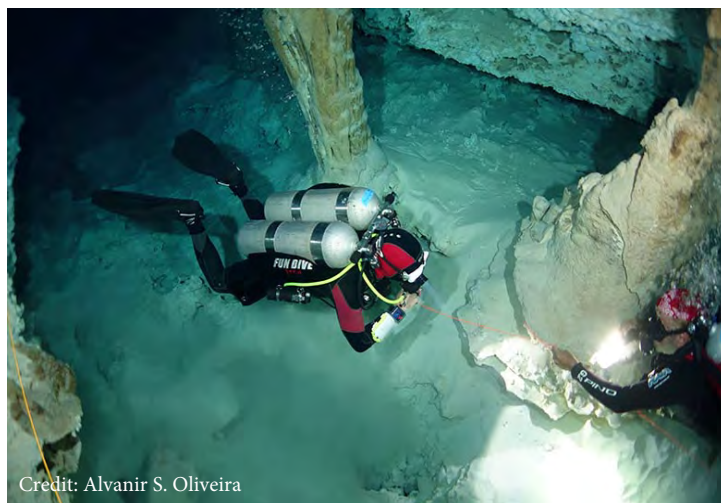
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SCUBA Industry Careers – Check the NAUI jobs!

Looking for a career change? Are you looking for a NAUI Dive Professional? This is the place to go.

Posting career opportunities is simple. All you need to do is to email the job title, description, location and who interested members should contact to marketing@nauui.org and we will get the message out to NAUI members.

<https://www.nauui.org/careers/>



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That's All for this Week, But...
For NAUI Sources to Continue to
Provide an Amazing Newsletter,
We Need Help from You!



Send in your Articles, Photos, Events, and Anything
Else that you want to share with the rest of the NAUI
Community, we look forward to receiving your
content, which you can send to marketing@nauai.org.