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What's New at SCUBA Travel?



Komodo

Incredible diving in Komodo - guaranteed sharks, mantas, turtles plus beautiful macro and thrilling currents.

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Malpelo - as good as Galapagos?

Malpelo is a small, barren island just 8 square km. Here hammerhead and other sharks congregate. This is not a trip for beginners but is truly a world-class dive site.

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World's best wreck dives

Revealed - the top ten wreck dives as voted for by our readers.

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Featured Liveboard - Flying Dolphin III

Solar Eclipse in the Philippines



Don't miss the unique opportunity to spot the Solar Eclipse on the Flying Dolphin III catamaran, and discover if whales and dolphins really do come to the surface to see what's going on.

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Creature of the Month: Fiveline Cardinalfish, *Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus*



A small fish which grows up to 12 cm. Unlike many other cardinal fish this species is active by both day and night (others are only active at night). It lives from 3 m down to 40 m in the Red Sea and elsewhere in the Indo-Pacific. When threatened it shelters in sea urchins or coral. Carnivorous, they have small, very sharp teeth for feeding on small crustaceans and fishes.

The male fiveline cardinalfish carries the eggs or larvae of its young in its

mouth: mouth-brooding. It must go without food for quite some time when doing so. Every three minutes the fish will open its mouth and move the eggs to keep them aerated. So if you see a cardinal fish with a fat chin which may be holding eggs - keep your eye on it for a few minutes to be sure.

Class: Actinopterygii > Order: Perciformes > Family: Aponogonidae

Photo by Jill Studholme. Taken on [Ben el Gabel, Hurghada](#).

[More Creatures of the Months...](#)

Diving News From Around the World

Our round up of the best underwater news stories of the past month. For breaking news see our [Twitter page](#) or [RSS feed](#)



[Guam proposes banning fishing with the use of SCUBA gear](#)

New bill proposes to ban fishing with the use of SCUBA equipment in hopes of protecting and preserving reef fish - the numbers of which are "declining at an alarming rate".



[Migrating blue whales rely on memory to find prey](#)

Blue whales reach their massive size by relying on their exceptional memories to find historically productive feeding sites rather than responding in real time to emerging prey patches - which could cause them problems if climate change results in prey moving elsewhere.



[Plastics leading to reproductive problems for marine animals](#)

Scientists say some marine animals with high levels of pollutants are failing to calve



[Proximity to land determines how coral reef communities respond to climate change events](#)

Location, location, location: marine wildlife that live amongst the coral are affected differently by devastating climate change events, depending on how close to the mainland they are found.



[Seals to keep watch on remote Antarctic glacier](#)

Two species of seals will help keep watch on a huge glacier in West Antarctica that is at risk of collapse.



How to save a seabird

Best method is streamer lines which has reduced seabird bycatch in Alaska's longline fisheries has been reduced by upto 90 percent, saving thousands of birds per year including hundreds of albatrosses. Fewer than 2 percent of the 300 vessels researchers analysed accounted for 46 to 78 percent of the bycatch.



Streets, Seas and Stars: Nightmares of Pollution

Industry, construction and pollution has ravaged the planet exponentially in the last fifty years, so much so that we are experiencing the most dramatic change since the ice age.



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