

**EDITORIAL SUBMISSIONS**

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**DRAFTS** Text and lo-res images can be emailed for assessment.

**IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS**

**Please do not adjust colours or apply filters; we do this on professionally calibrated monitors.**

**Image files:** NEF or RAW are preferred. Note that CRW, CR2 or ORF files must be supplied as tifs. Unadjusted CMYK, RGB, Mac format, 300 pixels per inch (300dpi) files are valid.  
Size: Approximately 21 centimetres wide.

**Quantity:** 12-18 images. Suggested ratio: 50% underwater, 30% above water, 20% divers/boats. Provide a mix of vertical and horizontal formats to allow flexibility with layouts.

**NOTE** We cannot adjust or print from low resolution saturated jpegs.

**ARTICLE TEXT CONTENT**

**INTRODUCTION** 30-50 words.

**MAIN TEXT** 1000-1500 words.

**SIDEBARS** for extra information eg natural history, historic, or location data **not included** in the main text.

**CAPTIONS** Please 'code' captions to match images.

**MEASUREMENTS** Metric please; imperial measures can be bracketed after metric dimensions, e.g 30 metres (xx feet).

**MAPS** please include these where possible.

**SENDING MATERIAL TO SPORTDIVING**

Please include your full contact details with submissions – name, address, phone numbers and email.

**Hi-res images** can be sent on CD/DVD.

**OUR FTP DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

You'll need an FTP program such as Cyberduck, Fetch, FileZilla, SmartFTP etc.  
We can also receive files via YouSendIt, or download from your FTP site if required.

**CD/DVDs** Please pack disks carefully to avoid damage in transit.

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