



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2006

Dear Friends

We sincerely hope that winter has finally gone and you can enjoy spring with some warmer temperatures and other colors than grey and white

Also in the Maldives the weather has been a bit strange this year. With the monsoon only changing in the middle of December instead of October the visibility did not really improve until February this year. The same thing can be said for the wind and weather which proved quite variable far into February. The diving however did not suffer under these conditions even though we did not see any of the big schools of mantas this year we had plenty of smaller sightings.

There was also whale shark, guitar sharks and schools of mobulars this year and the very rare marbled eagle ray. Tom and his group even saw a 12 ft hammerhead (no, not whaleshark, hammerhead) on Zafari. Plenty of frogfish and leaf fish and ghost pipefish were about as well. So all in all it was another great year.

For Barbara and myself it was however the last one, since we decided to move on and look for new challenges.

We had an excellent five years here on Komandoo and would like to thank you all for making it so special.

We will be replaced by Rosa Brau and Josep M. Clota, a lovely couple from Spain who has been working for Prodivers on Kuredu for the last 7 years.

To complete their team, we were very lucky to find Birgit and Oliver who have joined us here on Komandoo this April. They have been working in the Maldives for the last five years and bring with them a lot of experience and enthusiasm. Have a look on our "latest news" for a picture.

We wish the new Komandoo team all the best and of course a whale shark or two ☺

The dive center has also seen further changes. We have extended the decking area and covered the equipment hangers on the outside. Right next to it there is now also an area to hang your wetsuits now. This way you have a nice and dry wetsuit the next morning and the equipment area does not look so crowded anymore.

Since we offer 36% Nitrox as well we have also enlarged the analyzing area a bit. All in all it has turned out quite nice and we will put a picture on the web soon.

Until we meet again we wish you all the best and thank you again for the last five years.

With warm regards

Your Prodivers Team