

SPECIAL EXPEDITION

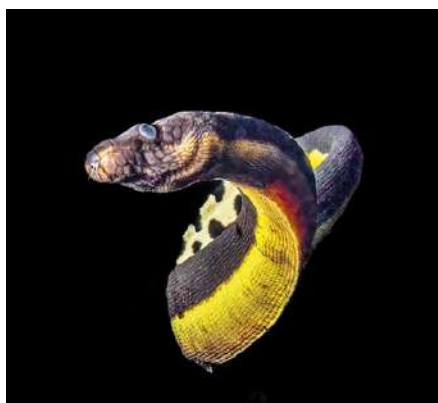


BLACKWATER DIVING

WHAT IS BLACK WATER DIVING?

Blackwater diving is an extraordinary new way of night diving!

The concept is simple: It's a night dive in deep open ocean where divers simply hang out on top of very deep water with no other reference than a downline fitted with powerful lights. Blackwater diving gives us the opportunity to encounter marine life never seen on our usual dives, such as all types of cephalopods, fish larvae and tinny crustaceans floating mid water until they are strong enough to settled down on the reef or deep sea creatures who will never visit a reef such as the Paper Nautilus or tripod fish.



22 DIVES IN THAILAND'S BEST DIVES SITES: SIMILAN + RICHELIEU ROCK

On this Special Blackwater expedition, we will do one blackwater dive per day not too far from Thailand's best dive sites in the Andaman Sea which we can explore during the days!

DATES :

From 07/01/2025 (Ranong 4pm)
To 13/01/2025 (Khao Lak 4pm)

PRICE PER DIVER :

THB 56,000 in Standard
THB 62,500 in Deluxe
THB 67,000 in Master

INCLUDED

- Full accommodation and board (Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon bites, Dinner)
- All soft drinks, drinking water, fresh coffee & tea
 - Fresh fruits, yogurt & snacks all-day
- 12 L scuba tank, Weights & Weight Belt
 - Free Nitrox for the whole cruise
 - Free 5 Blackwater dive
- PADI Professional Dive Guide (for up to 4 divers)
 - up to 22 Dives
- Towels, reef-friendly amenities
 - Sea kayak and hammock

NOT INCLUDED

• Marine Park Fee * 2,600 THB / diver *subject to government's change

COMPULSORY IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN:

- PERSONAL INSURANCE

(General Travel insurance is highly recommended)

- Computer rental 300 THB/day
- Equipment rental 600 THB/ day

.OPTIONS:

- 15L Tank 300 THB / day or 1,800 THB for the whole cruise
- Private guide 3,000 THB/day

.COURSES:

- PADI Courses
- Photographer private coaching

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DETAILS

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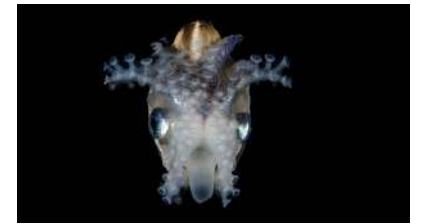
From Ranong on the

07/01/2025-16:00

To Khao Lak, Tap Lamu pier on the

13/01/2025-16:00

Black Water Diving Expedition
North Andaman THAILAND



SPECIAL GUEST: ALEX TYRRELL

Alex Tyrrell will give daily lectures to get the best photos, and is available for one on one lessons at an amazing rate!

OUR BOAT

MV SMILING SEAHORSE

Built by and for divers in 2018 MV Smiling Seahorse has all the "little extras" you may want :

- a spacious dive platform
- a camera room. 2 Black water lines.
- lovely lounge areas
- a massive sun deck
- 8 A/C cabins opened to the ocean
- only 16 guests
- delicious food to enjoy surface intervals as well!
- onboard pro photographers

Optional: One-on-one photo course with Alex Tyrrell

- perfect your gear set up
- get tips in and out of water to improve your shots
- learn to edit your images more efficiently

Start at 2000thb only!



DAILY PRESENTATIONS BY PHOTO PRO TRAINER

- camera prep. diving for photos
- u/w etiquette and care for environment
- exposure & lighting basics
- capturing sunbeams & sun balls
- macro & w/a composition
- blackwater photography (focusing, lighting, TTL/manual flashes, composition)
- Wide Angle, motion blur
- Photo editing



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