



## REEF FIELD SURVEY Turks and Caicos Islands, Aggressor Live-a-board Dates: April 19-26, 2008 Trip Leader: Ned and Anna DeLoach

8days/7 nights
The boat only holds 20 divers BOOK EARLY!!

Reef Field Surveys are a great way to take a dive vacation that counts! These trips feature daily fish identification reviews and classes with an opportunity to discover more about the natural environment you are diving in and things you can do to help protect these resources. Experts in fish identification and marine ecology lead each project. Participants are encouraged to report their fish sightings as part of the REEF fish survey project.

Per person: Master \$2495 USD based on double occupancy (only one cabin)

**Twin** \$2,095 USD based on double occupancy **Twin** \$2,095 USD based on double occupancy **Quad** \$1,595 USD based on double occupancy

If you are single and would like us to help find you a roommate please let us know when you sign up. We will do our best to help match you with someone. If not, you are responsible for the single supplement, with your final payment. Cabins will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. There is only 1 master cabins and 4 deluxe cabins, 2 twin cabins and 1 quad cabin.

**Package includes:** 7 nights accommodations on the Aggressor II live-a-board. The boat is 120 feet long and you can read all about it at <a href="https://www.aggressor.com">www.aggressor.com</a>. The boat holds 20 people in 8 different staterooms. It was built in 2003.

## **Additional Fee:**

- \$300 REEF Program Fee per person to cover the costs of the trip leader, seminars, and survey materials during the week.
- Airfare from your city into Turks and Caicos Islands.
- Dive Staff Gratuities

**Airfare:** You will need to fly directly into Providenciales Turks and Caicos from most major cities. Please contact Travel for You (1-888-363-3345) for quotes on airfares from your city of origin. Please plan to arrive by 3:00pm on Saturday so that you can board the boat by 6:00pm. REEF fish ID class times will be announced by the trip leader once aboard ship.

**General Information:** The Aggressor boats operate in many regions but to learn more about their Turks and Caicos operations, please visit <a href="http://www.aggressor.com/subpage6.php">http://www.aggressor.com/subpage6.php</a>

"Eat. Sleep. Dive. The typical Aggressor scuba cruise itinerary revolves around one goal, maximum bottom time. Most dive schedules permit four, five, possibly six dives each day with delicious meals and snacks served in between." This quote is taken from the Aggressor homepage and if you add in that you will be getting fish ID and ecology seminars each day and conducting REEF surveys, you're really in for a treat on this trip. Live-a-boards offer one of the best ways for REEF members to learn their fish, not just identifying them, but learning where to find different species. Ned and Anna DeLoach are world-renowned naturalists and the classes they teach offer top-notch instruction.

The Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) are a British Overseas Territory consisting of two groups of tropical islands in the West Indies. There are many wonderful walls to dive that offer spectacular reef diving with 100'+ visability and aboard ship even more sites to visit throughout the islands. The islands of the Turks and Caicos have a rich history, first populated by Carib Amerindians but, shortly after the islands' discovery – depending on the source, the islands were charted either on 12 October 1492 by Christopher Columbus, who would have claimed them for Spain, or by Juan Ponce de León in 1512. To learn more about the islands, visit <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turks">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turks</a> and Caicos Islands. REEF visited Grand Turk for a Field Survey in 2007 and saw lots of interesting cryptic species including the black brotula, diamond blennies, quillfin blennies, and many others.

**Deposit Policy:** \$1000 per person to hold your spot. You will receive an invoice and final payment if due, on Feb 10, 2008. All payments are for 7 nights on the boat only we highly recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. All airfare bookings are your responsibility but you may contact Travel For You for assistance. If not, please supply us with your air schedule so that we can arrange transfers to the boat.

**Cancellation Policy:** Between 60 and 45 days from departure full refund if canceled within 60 days of departure. Between 60-45 days deposit is non-refundable, between 45-30 days 20% of package price is non-refundable and with in 30 days the entire package is non-refundable.

**Minimums:** Most REEf trips require a minimum number of participants. Trips are subject to cancellation if the minimum requirements are not met. In the event of a trip cancellation REEF or Travel for you Inc are not responsible for your airline tickets purchased for travel. We do strongly suggest trip insurance. Please know all prices are subject to change until ticketed and paid in full.

We hope you will join us on this one!

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