REEF FIELD SURVEY
Behavior Tour led by Ned and Anna DeLoach
Belize
Peter Hughes Sun Dancer II
April 22 – 29, 2006
8 Days/ 7Nights - 18 maximum participants plus group leaders

This week is for divers and snorkelers who are interested in learning more about marine life and seeing more during their time in the water. World-renowned marine naturalists, Ned and Anna DeLoach, authors of Reef Fish Behavior, will be your leaders and will schedule several short slide and video fish behavior presentations during the week to teach and discuss the wonderful world of marine life behavior. Topics will include feeding, predation, and reproduction.

Seven Deluxe Staterooms (4, 5,6,7,8,9,10) Two Twin Beds or 1 King Bed, Picture Window View $2190.00 USD pp double occupancy $1,995.00 USD per non-diver double occupancy

Two Master Staterooms (2, 3) Queen Bed, TV/VCR $2290.00 USD pp double occupancy $2,085.00 USD per non-diver double occupancy

One Owner’s Suite (1) Two Twin Beds or 1 King Bed, Portlight Views, Entertainment Center with TV/VCR. (On dolphin deck, not shown) $2090.00 USD pp double occupancy $1,905.00 USD per non-diver double occupancy

All staterooms offer: private facilities, Mirrored Cabinet, Wardrobe, Bathrobes, Hairdryer, Toiletries, Fresh Towels Daily, Independent Air-conditioning and Volume Controls.

Package Includes: Seven nights on board the Sun Dancer II, all meals and beverages (including well brands of alcohol and Belikin beer), transfers from/to Belize International Airport (if arriving and departing on trip dates), five full days plus one ½ day of diving with up to five dives per day, port charges, fuel surcharges and recompression chamber support donation, and other standard Dancer Fleet services and amenities.

Diving Details: Just off Belize’s coast is the second largest barrier reef in the world. Dives sites visited usually include the Blue Hole and others on Lighthouse Reef and the Turneffe Islands, depending on weather conditions. Lunches may be packed for shore excursions to Half Moon Caye on one day. This is an excellent opportunity for beach combing and to see the wonderful Red Footed Booby Birds of Half Moon Caye, so bring your binoculars and cameras. Underwater, Belize offers a combination of reefs blanketed with coral and sponge growth and walls beginning as shallow as 20-40 feet. The marine life that inhabits the
barrier reef is extraordinary and diverse, with everything from schools of tarpon and horse eyed jacks, turtles and stingrays to a wide variety of fish species, including exciting finds such as the Sargassum Triggerfish, Diamond Blennies and the shy and elusive Whitespotted Toadfish, which is found only in Belize. With the vessel moving two or three times per day, most guests will do up to five dives per day Sunday through Thursday between the first morning dive and when the dive deck closes after the night dive, and the dive staff greets returning divers with a warm towel and a hot chocolate. On Friday, guests have time for one or two more early morning dives before the vessel heads back to port in Belize City. (please see http://www.peterhughes.com)

Additional Fees:
- $200.00 REEF fee per person to cover the costs of the trip leader(s), seminars, and survey materials throughout the week.
- Dive and vessel staff gratuity.
- Airfare to Belize City.
- NITROX upgrade: $150 for the charter.

General Information: This 138 foot luxury liveaboard offers magnificent staterooms with plenty of area to relax and hang out, a large wet bar on the Lido Deck, plenty of deck space offering shaded and unshaded area, and a beautiful and comfortable air-conditioned salon. Your week begins with a 4:00 pm boarding on Saturday, when each guest is checked in and then escorted to their stateroom. The boat will usually leave from the dock at the Fort George Radisson Resort at approx. 5:00 pm to moor at Turneffe Island or Lighthouse Reef for the evening, with Dinner served on board at approx. 6:30 pm. Followed by an orientation slide show. After a week of diving, the boat returns to the port in the afternoon on Friday (usually between noon and 2:00 pm). Arrangements can be made from the vessel if guests wish to schedule a half-day inland tour when returning to port. An informal dinner is prepared on board at approx. 6:00 pm or guests may elect to visit one of Belize City’s local restaurants at their own expense. After a 7:00 Continental breakfast on Saturday morning, transfers are provided for the return trip to Belize International Airport.

Airfare: Please contact us for quotes on airfare from your departure city to Belize City International Airport.

Deposit Policy: $1,000.00 per person at the time of booking. Reservations made after December 15, 2005 will require full, non-refundable payment at the time of reservation.

Final Payment Due: December 31, 2005 or immediately if after December 31.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled prior to December 15th. There are no refunds for any cancellations after December 15th or any unused or partially used dive packages.

Minimums: Most REEF trips require a minimum number of participants. Trips are subject to cancellation if the minimum requirement is not met. In the event of a trip cancellation, REEF and Reservations Services International are not responsible for airline tickets purchased for travel to a REEF Field Survey.

We hope you will join us!

Please Call: 888-363-3345 or email: reef@diveres.com