

# Adventures in Eastern Indonesia



*Sherry & Dave McCampbell*  
*s/v Soggy Paws*



# Destinations

- Best Start Time January
  - Ocean View Marina, Samal, Davao, Philippines
- May-August 2016 Rally to Eastern Indonesia (Palau Next Week)
  - Sangihe Isl
  - Morotai Isl
  - Wayag Isl
  - Waigeo, Gam, Batanta & Sorong, Raja Ampat
  - Raja Ampat (Diving)
  - Soggy Paws Beach Haulout
- March-August 2017 Cruise to Eastern Indonesia
  - Lembah Strait & Bunaken, Sulawesi (Diving)
  - Ambon, Ceram Isl (Diving)
  - Banda Isl (Diving)
  - Triton Bay & W Papua, New Guinea (Diving)
  - Misool Isl (Diving)
  - Ternate, Halmahera

# 2016 Cruising



# 2017 East Indonesia Trip



# Sail Samal to Raja Ampat



**Sail Samal 2 Raja Ampat  
Sail Karimata 2016**

**Information Booklet**

# Selling Soggy Paws



# Refurbish – Inside and Out



**Total Cost: ~\$5,000 USD**

# New Owner





# New Soggy Gets A New Top



**Water Catchment & 800 Watts of Solar**

# Liferaft Repack





**Inflate & Wait**

# Launch Day







It was not ALL work...





## Coordinating with Philippine Navy



# Our Escort to the Border



# Finally Underway!





**Love the New Hardtop!**

# Indonesian Navy Meets us at the Maritime Border





Route: DIVER'S TRIANGLE 2016  
Total Length: 1832 NMI  
Leg: from 015 to 016  
261° 514 NMI (+1250 NMI)

# Sangihe Welcome



# Sangihe's Tahuna Harbor





**Local bamboo band greets us**





# Hiking



# Touring



# Diving



# Overnight Sail to Morotai





**Singlehander John on s/v Sapphire**



# Morotai Welcome

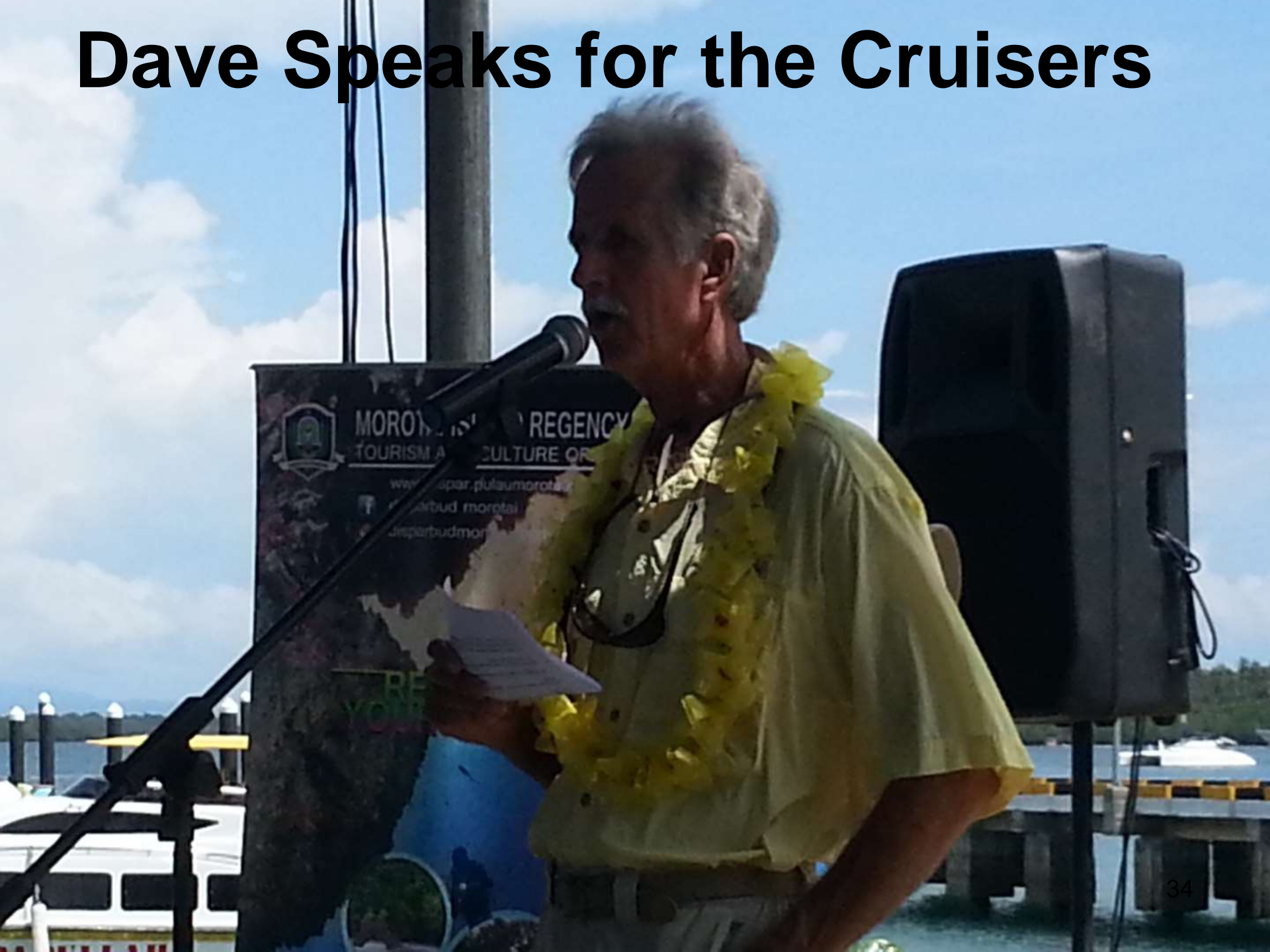




# Traditional Foot-washing Ceremony



# Dave Speaks for the Cruisers



# Pacific University of Morotai







# Hike to Waterfall





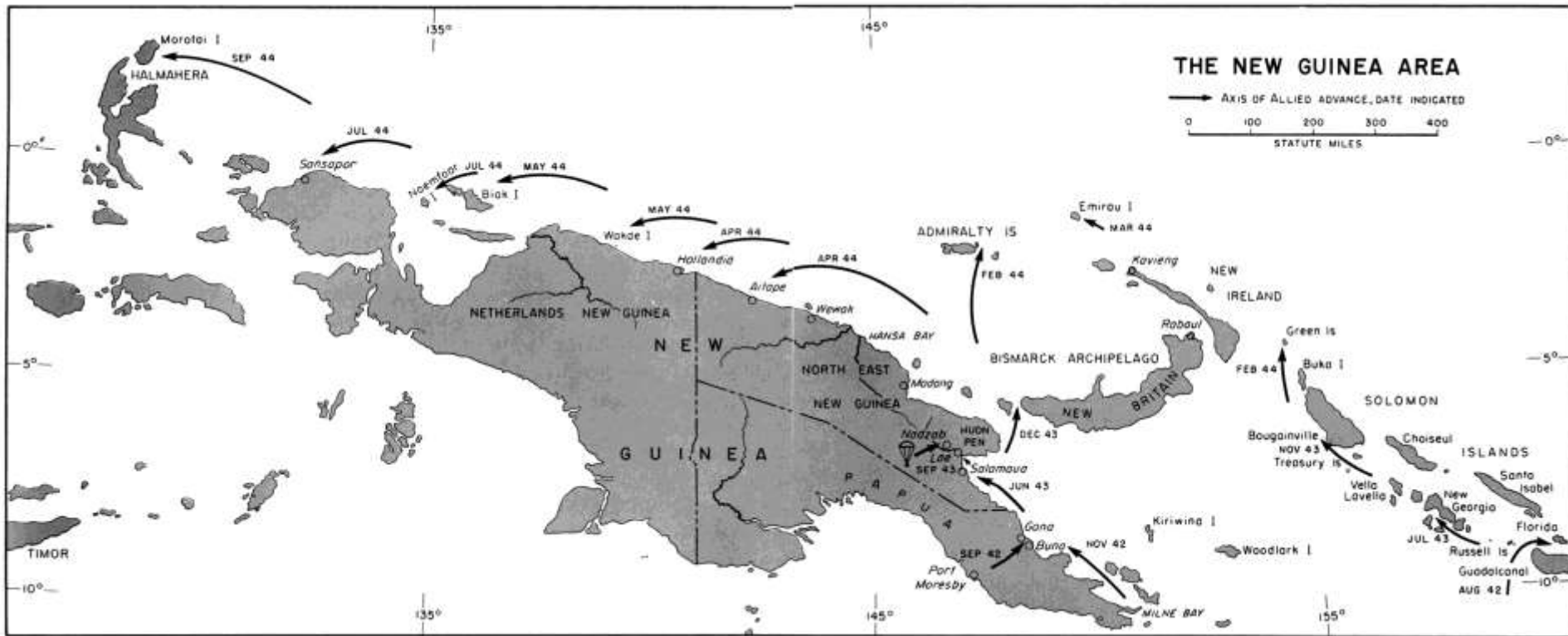
# WWII Museum



**Battle of Morotai: 15 September - 4 October 1944**



# WW II Allies Movement NW up Solomons and New Guinea Coast 1942-1944



# Morotai WWII Memorial





WWII HF Radio

# WWII Landing Craft



# MacArthur Monument



# Coastal Tour



# Roadside Shop





# Harvesting Rice









**Refreshments!**

# Heavy Rains Wash out Bridge!



# Indonesian Innovation





# Arriving Wayag Park!





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**WAYAG**  
**Archipelago**

V Deep

Wayag

Wajag Island

\*  
Ranger  
Station

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# Wayag Drone Photo







# The “Cat Pack” at Wayag







# Hiking to the Top









# Dive & Snorkel Expeditions









## Drift Diving with the Dinghy





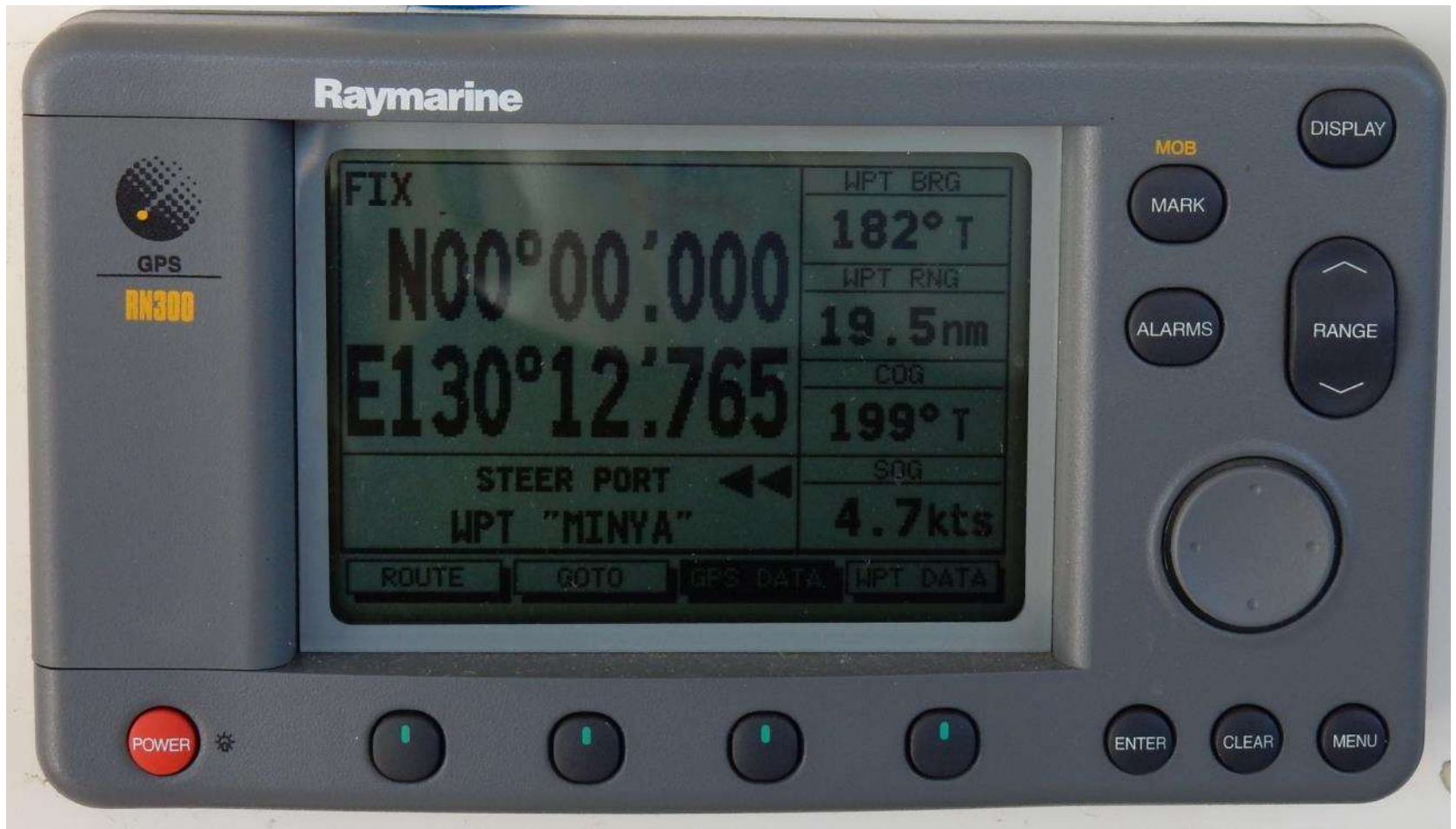


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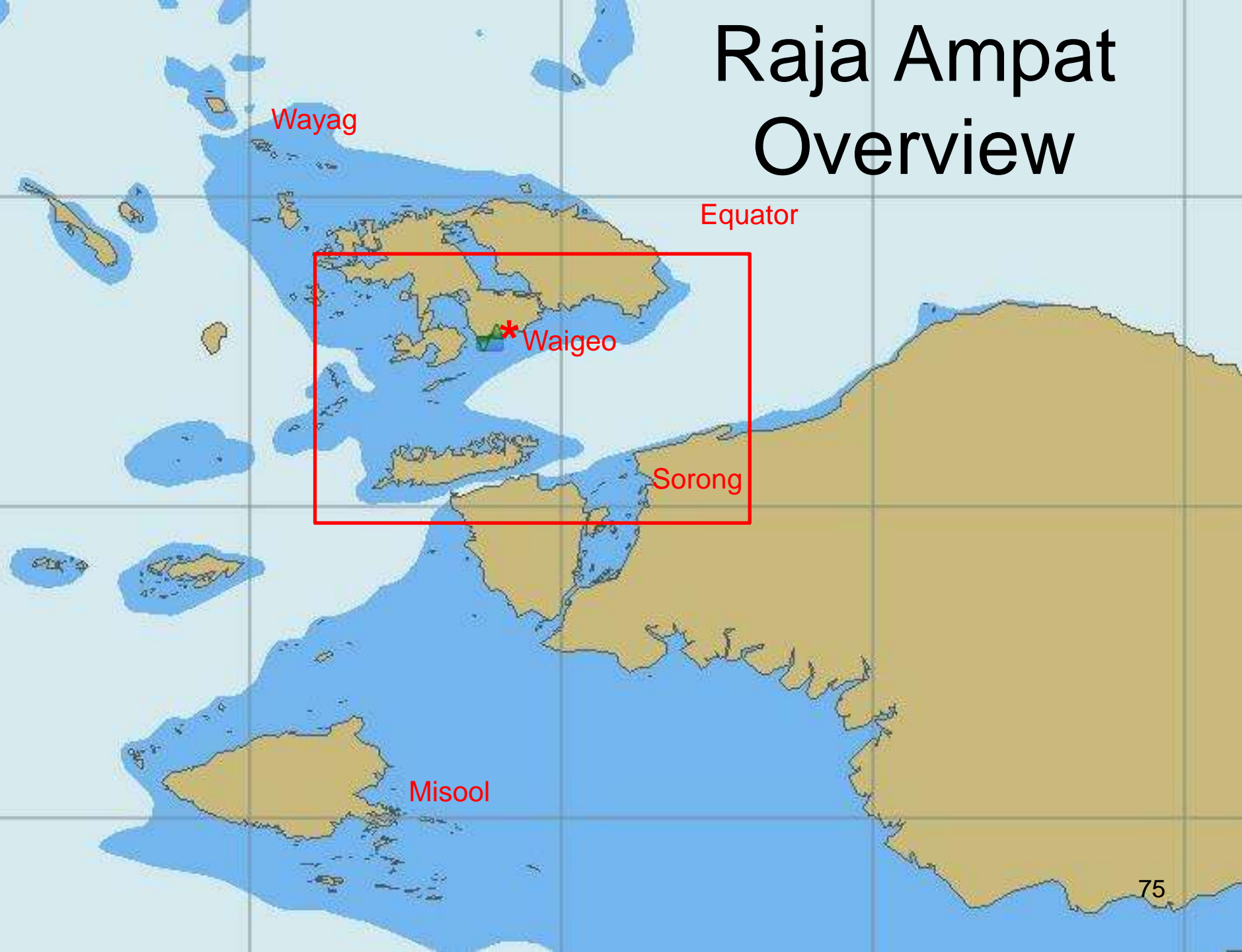
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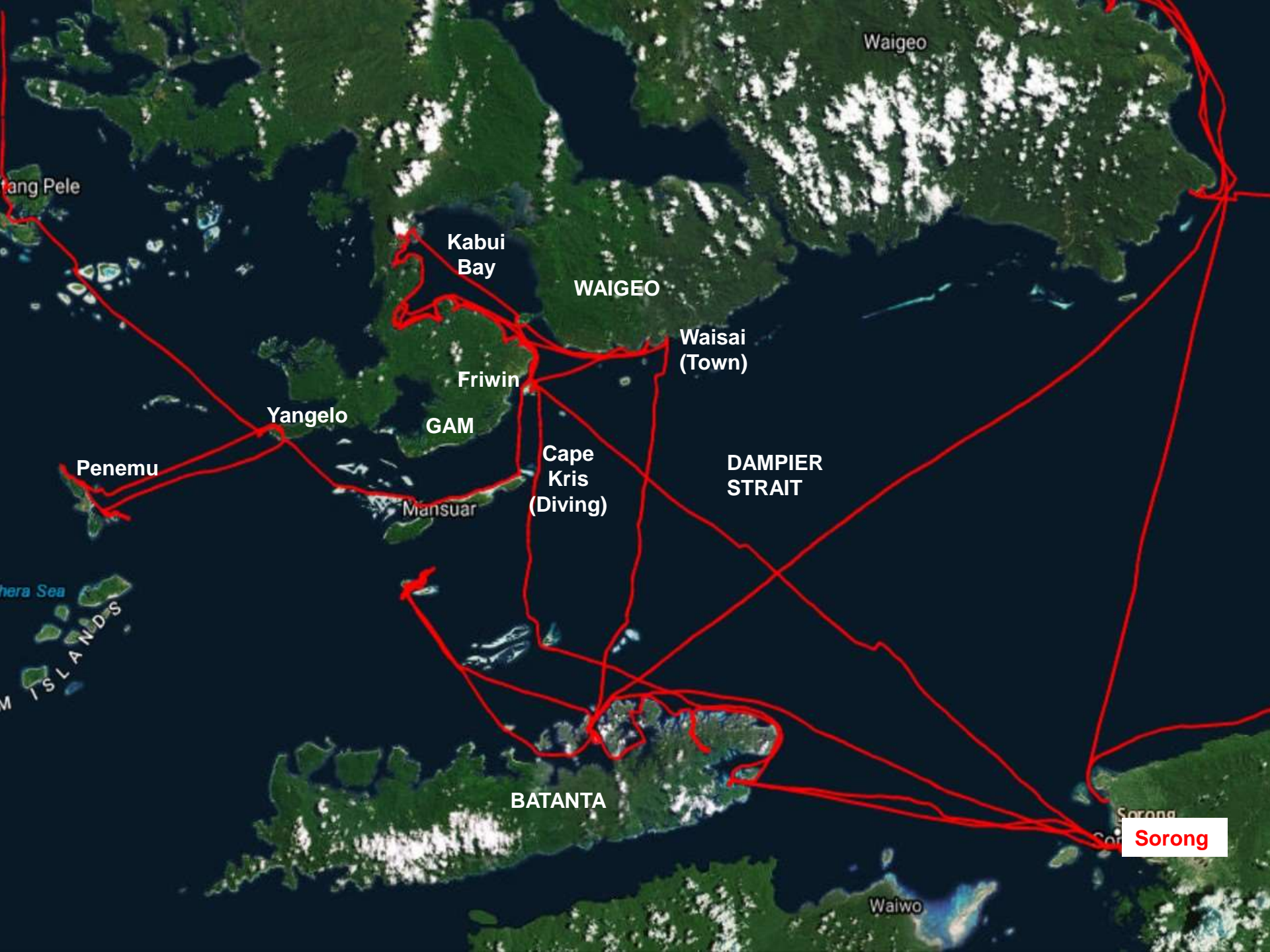


# Crossing the Equator Again



# Raja Ampat Overview





Waigeo

Yang Pele

Kabui Bay

WAIGEO

Waisai (Town)

Friwin

Yangelo

GAM

Penemu

Cape Kris (Diving)

DAMPIER STRAIT

Mansuar

Molucca Sea  
MOLUCCAN ISLANDS

BATANTA

Sorong  
**Sorong**

Waigo

A photograph showing two people from behind, sitting in a small wooden boat on a narrow river. The person in the foreground has short, grey hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark backpack. The person in the background is wearing a dark shirt and pants, also with a backpack. The river is surrounded by dense, lush green tropical forest. The sky is bright and slightly overcast. The text 'Friewen – Searching for the Elusive Bird of Paradise' is overlaid in white at the bottom of the image.

**Friewen – Searching for the  
Elusive Bird of Paradise**















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Emirates

Cerveza  
**CUSQUEÑA**  
Va para ti

TEXAS

















# The “Cat Pack” Moves to Waisai





Soggy Paws 

# Sherly & Husna, Our Tourism Greeters



# Tourism Day Trip









# Fam Islands











**Arborek**



YOU ENTERING  
THE VILLAGE  
PLEASE DRESS  
POLITELY

# Arborek Guest House







# Rally Finale Dinner









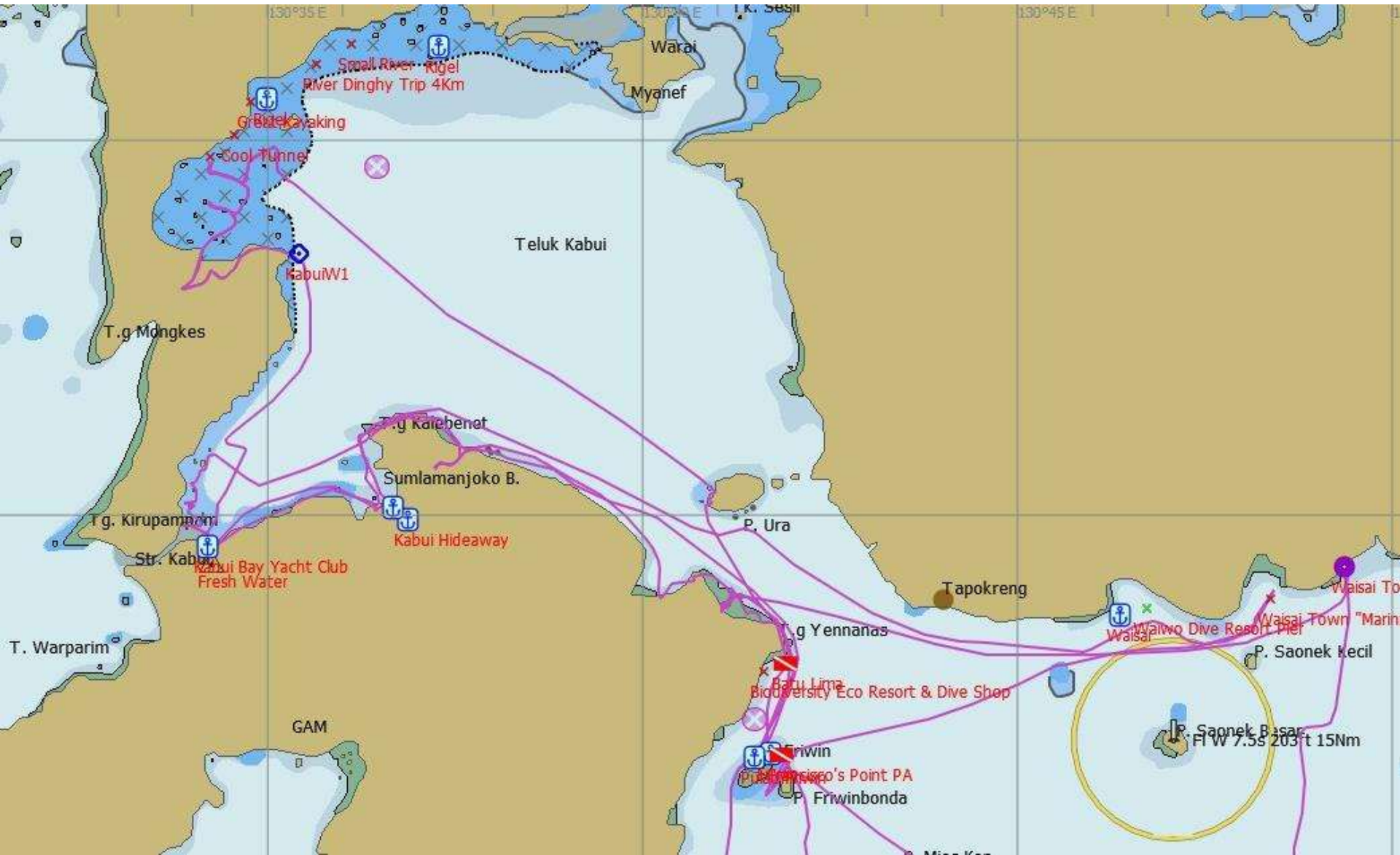


# Refueling



Gasoline

# Exploring Kabui Bay













RIGEL



SPaws





# Diving Cape Kris

















**Tridacna  
(Girant Clam)**













# Wobegon Shark






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# Changing Saildrive Zincs





Soggy Paws 

SOGGY PAWS

# Sorong (or So-Wrong)





# Sorong Navy Dock





Indonesia Is A Country Of Eastern Culture

## PLEASE WEAR RESPECTFUL CLOTHING



Shoulders and *kness*  
should be covered

Immigration Office of Sorong Courtesy Policy



No slippers



No smoking



No barefoot



No pets allowed



No bikini



No alcohol



No public display of affection

Thank you for your cooperation



IMMIGRATION OFFICE OF SORONG

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KANTOR IMIGRASI KE  
SORONG

LOKET AS

LOKET ASING 2

LOKET B

Gerakan  
Kam



KLM MUTIARA PERMAI  
GT. 68 70.344/LLa  
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The image shows the interior of a new refrigerator. The door is open to the left, revealing a white perforated panel with a grid of circular holes. Inside, there are several white shelves and a white door panel with a grid of holes. A yellow and black power drill is lying on the bottom shelf. The refrigerator is set against a wooden wall.

**New Refer**

**2017 Projects**









**Saildrive Work**

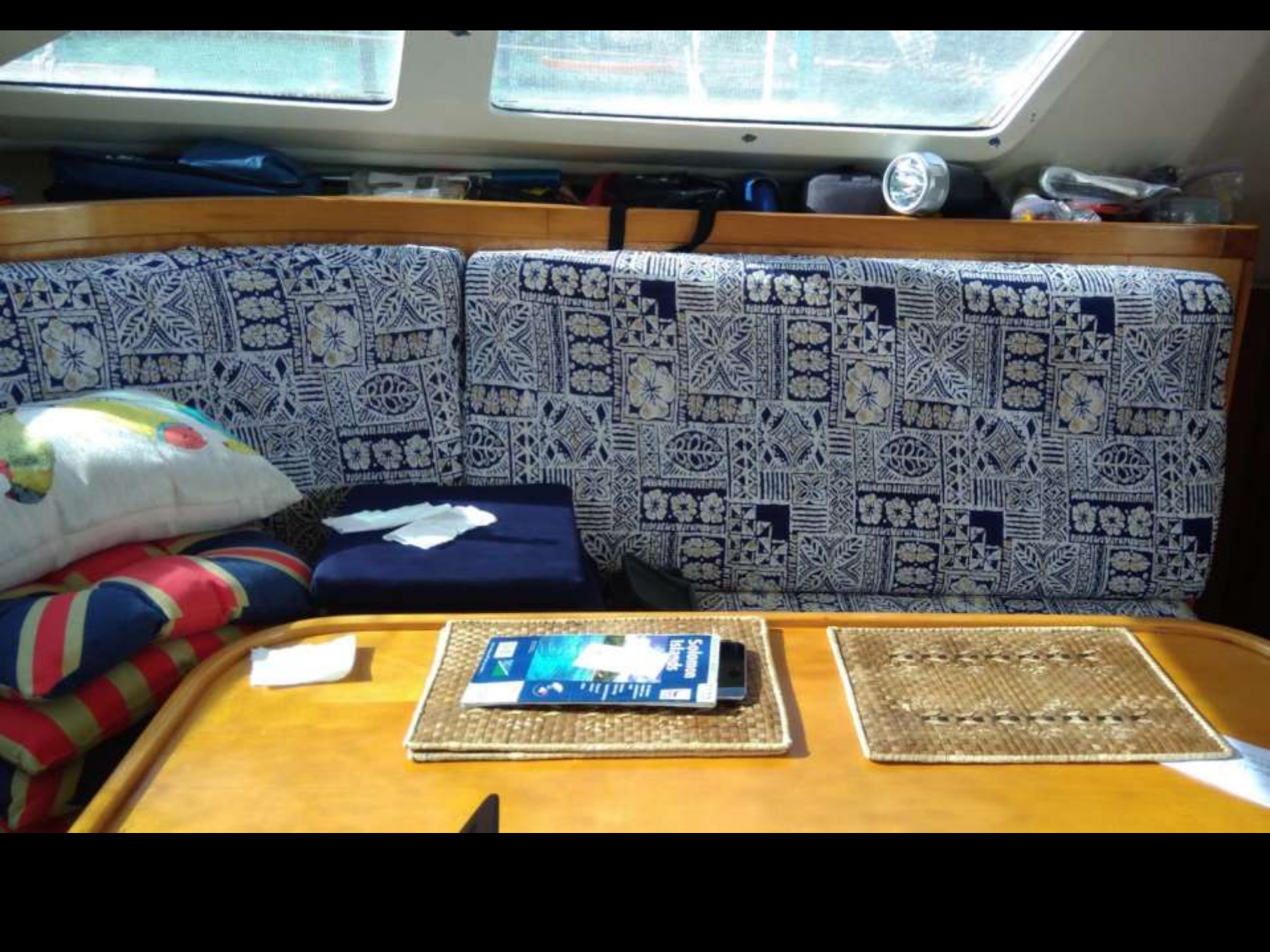
Alex- our great helper







# Sewing Projects



# Deck Painting Alex & Kim





# Marina Security





# 2017 East Indonesia Trip



# Bitung Arrival (Indonesia)







IMANUEL 05  
MGT SC. 41 No. 188



**PAKET DATA Kartu Halo**

**23 GB**

2 GB All Network  
1 GB Chatting  
20 GB

+

200 menit  
200 sms

hanya  
Rp **100 ribu**

kunjungi GraPARI terdapat

- Promo Khusus Aplikasi Baru Kartu Halo
- Promo berlaku sampai dengan tanggal
- Syarat & ketentuan berlaku

**Internet!!!**



**Customs**

# Trash Boat









BASTIANOS DIVE RESORT

**“Critter” Diving with Bastianos**

# Sightseeing Daytrip





**Ancient Graveyard**



# Fish Farming















**Bats!**





# Typical Indonesian “Squat” Toilet







**Leaving Bitung for 3-Day Passage to Ambon**











# Laundry At Sea





# Fishing Platforms (FADs)









# Ambon Trash



# Great Shopping



MILK

PROMOSI KATALOG

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# At the Museum



# World War II Relics





**AMBON WAR CEMETERY**  

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**MAKAM PERANG AMBON**





# On to Banda















# Hiking the Volcano











# Fort Belgica, 1611







# Dutch East India Company Lion Head



**Early Bronze  
Cannons \$\$\$!**





# Inter Island Ferry



# Beaches, Too!



# Wall Diving at Banda (Huge Basket Sponge)



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**Feather Star**

# Banda to Triton Bay





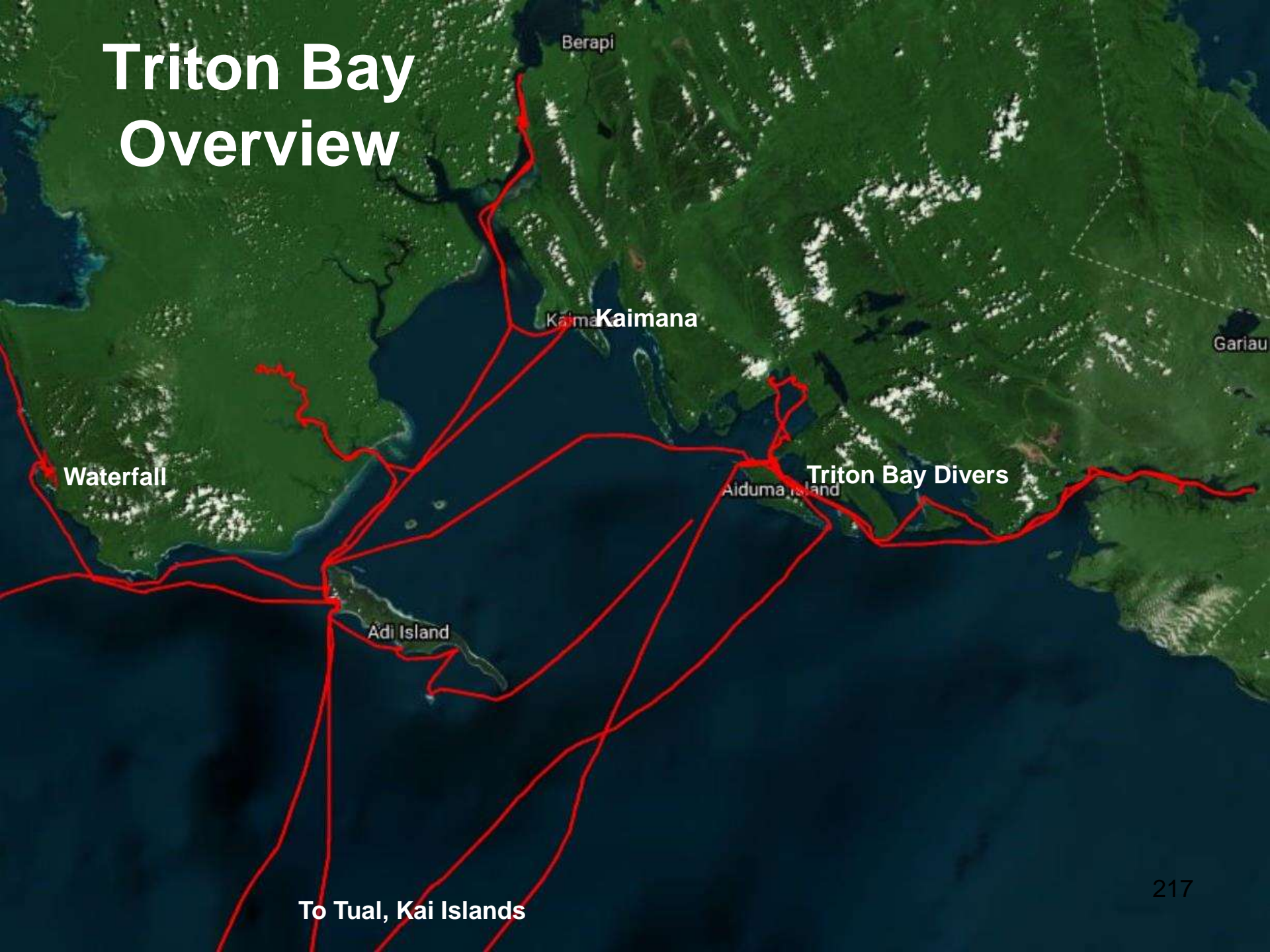


**SPaws  
Tracks**

**Triton Bay**



# Triton Bay Overview



Berapi

Kaimana

Waterfall

Adi Island

Aiduma Island

Triton Bay Divers

Gariau

To Tual, Kai Islands

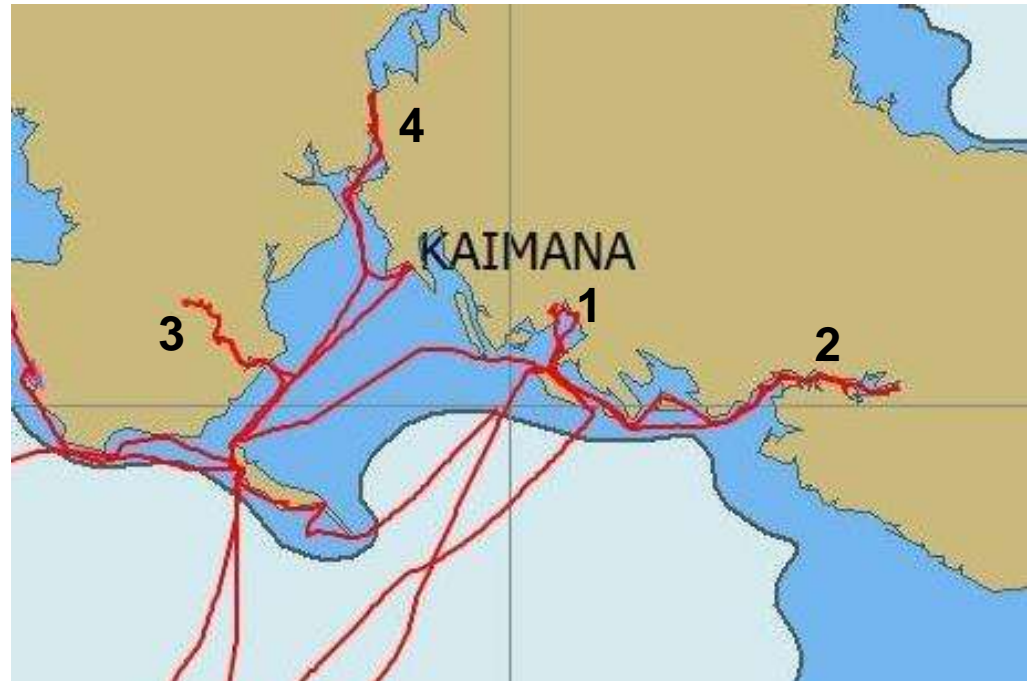
# Triton Bay Divers





# New Guinea River Explorations

1. Tombona River (dinghy)
2. Lakahia River (guide aboard)
3. Karufa River (uninhabited)
4. Kamrau River (partial)



## Tambona River trip







Papua NG  
interior lake  
hike







# Approaching the Lakahia River











# Into the interior of Papua NG













# River's End Village





# World record 24 ft Crocodile, 27' reported here!



# Karufa River



# Bats!







# Thousands of Bats!





# Misool (Southern Raja Ampat)



# 100 ft Deep Anchorages





**Tying off to the Rocks**

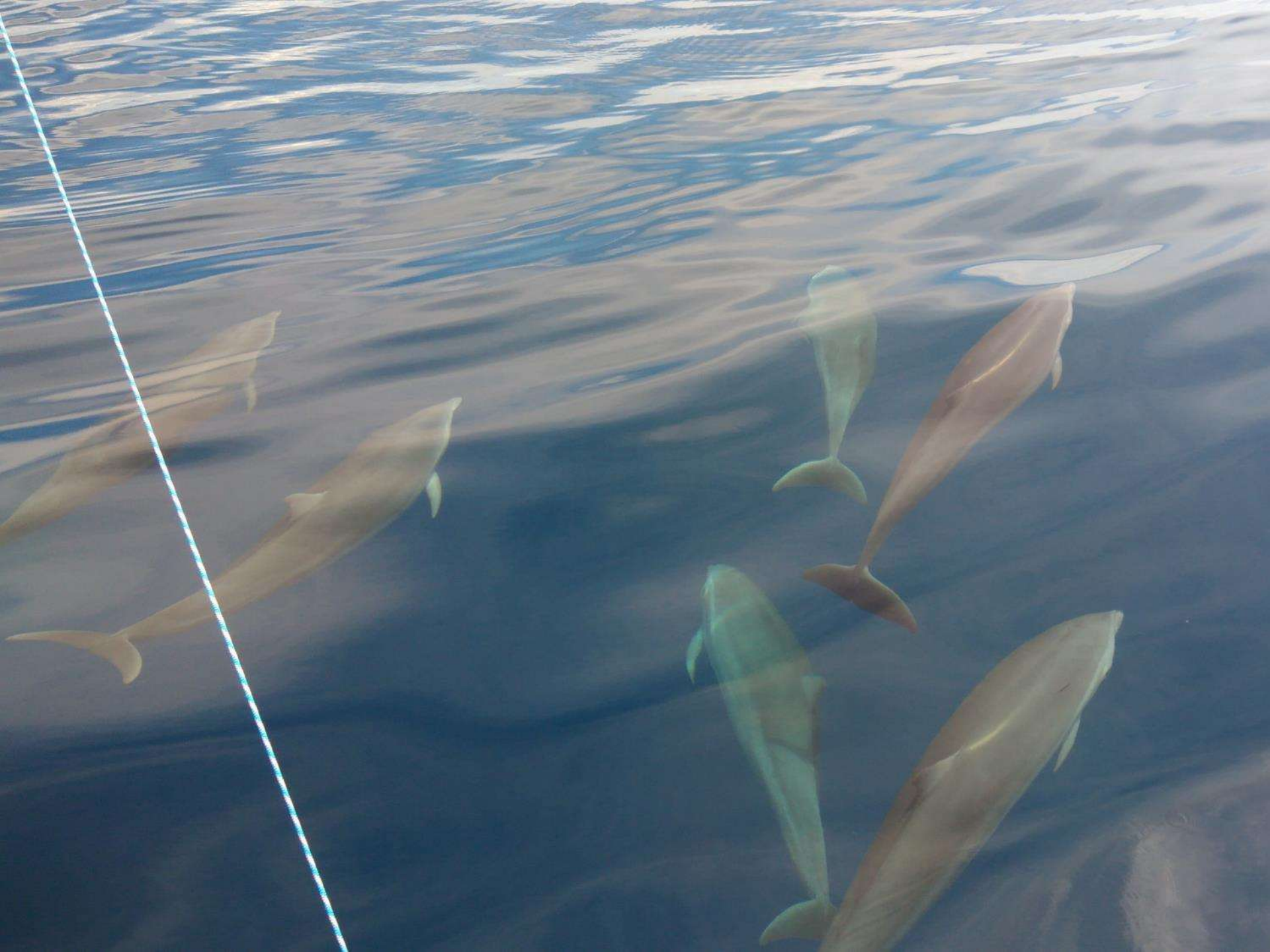


Soggy Paws

SOGGY PAWS









# Tidor & Ternate







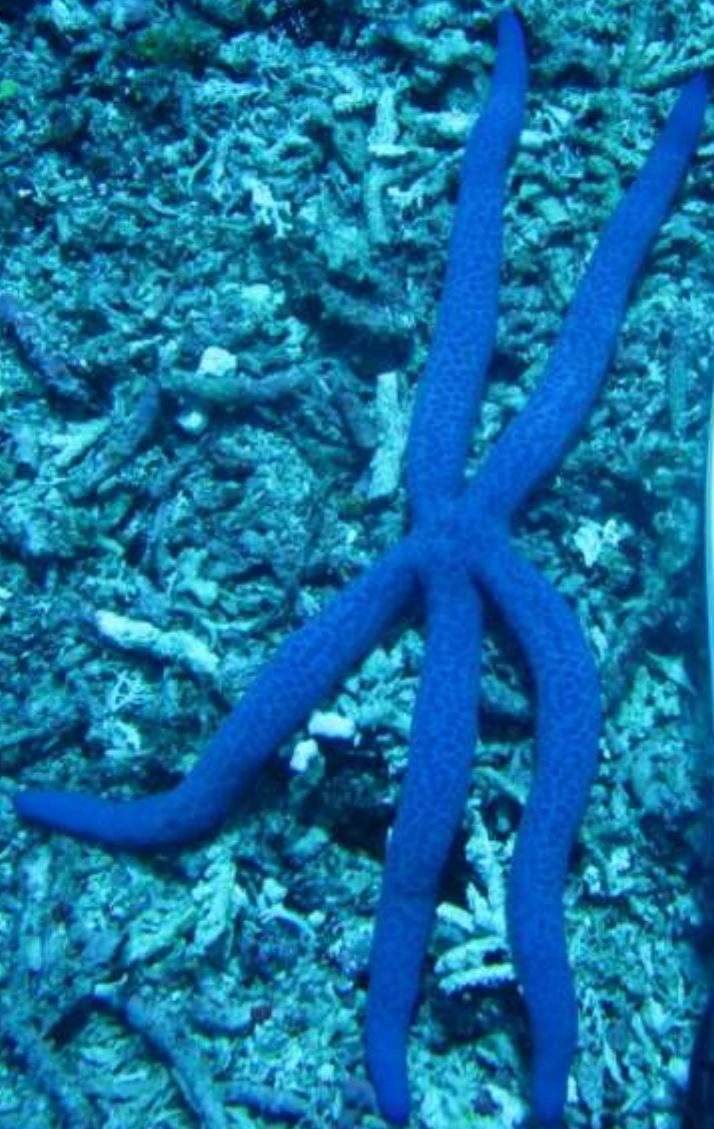


# The Big Jumping Fish Story



48" King Mackerel

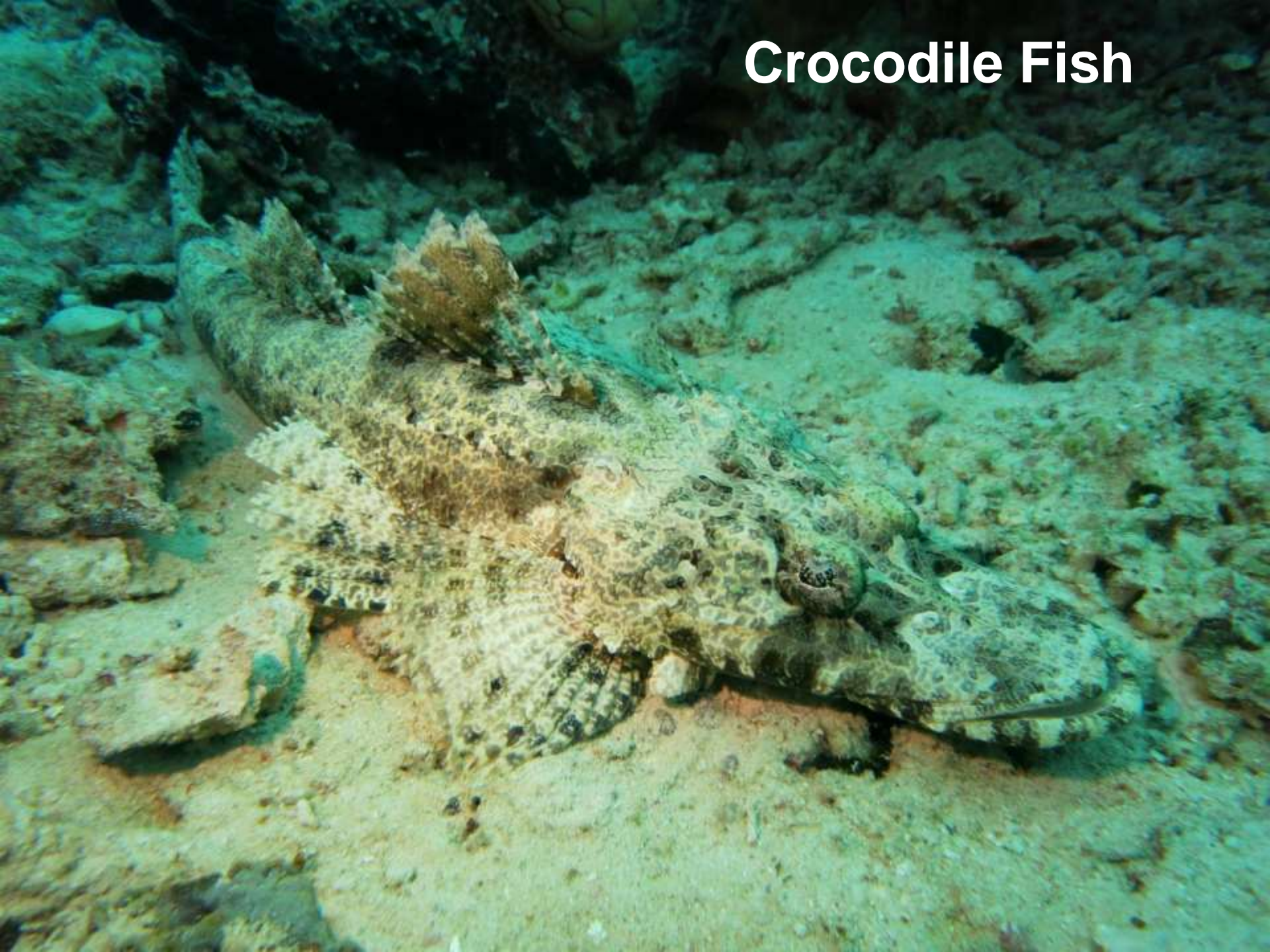
# Starfish







# Crocodile Fish



# Frogfish (Black)

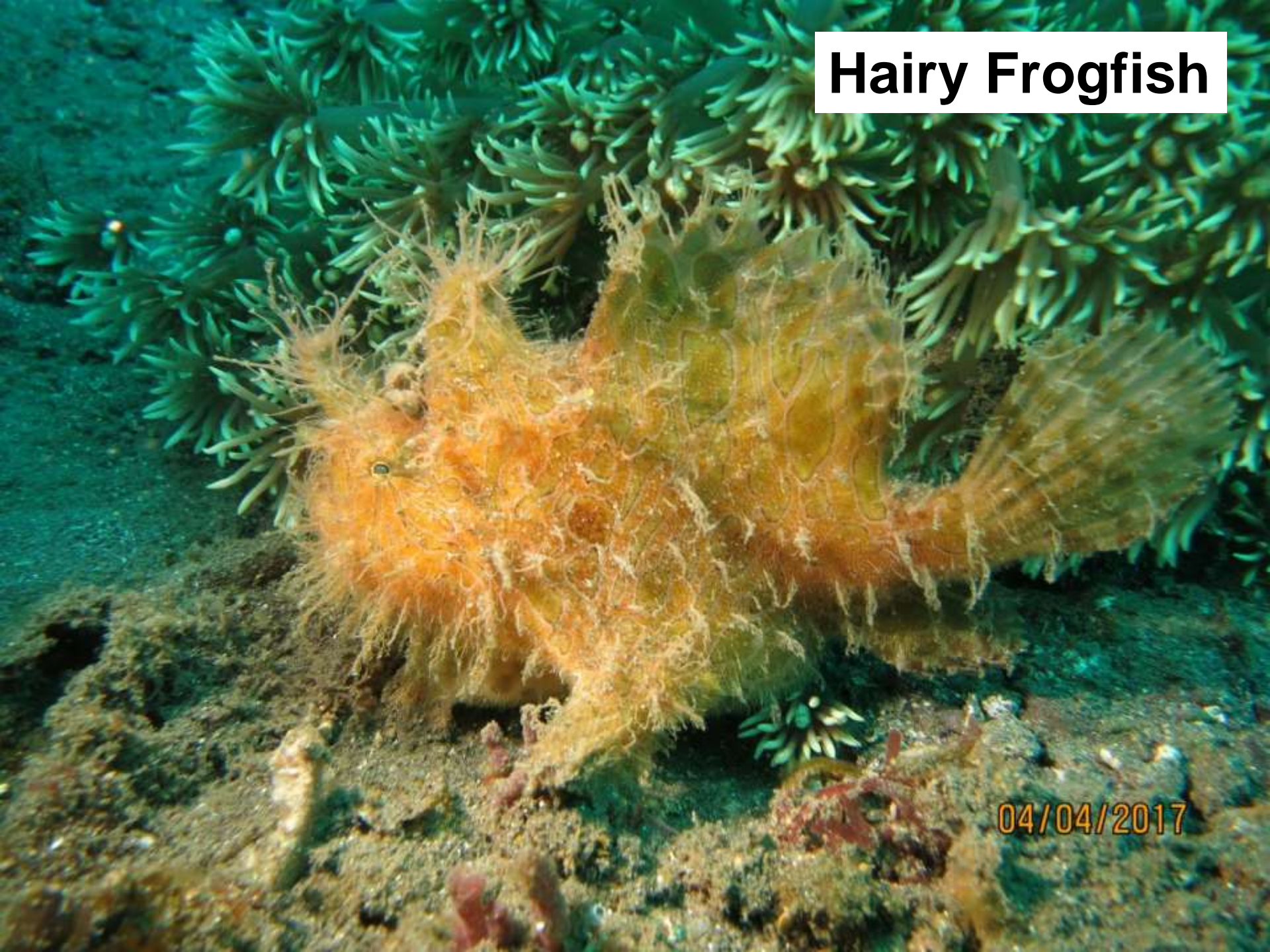


# Frogfish (Yellow)



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# Hairy Frogfish

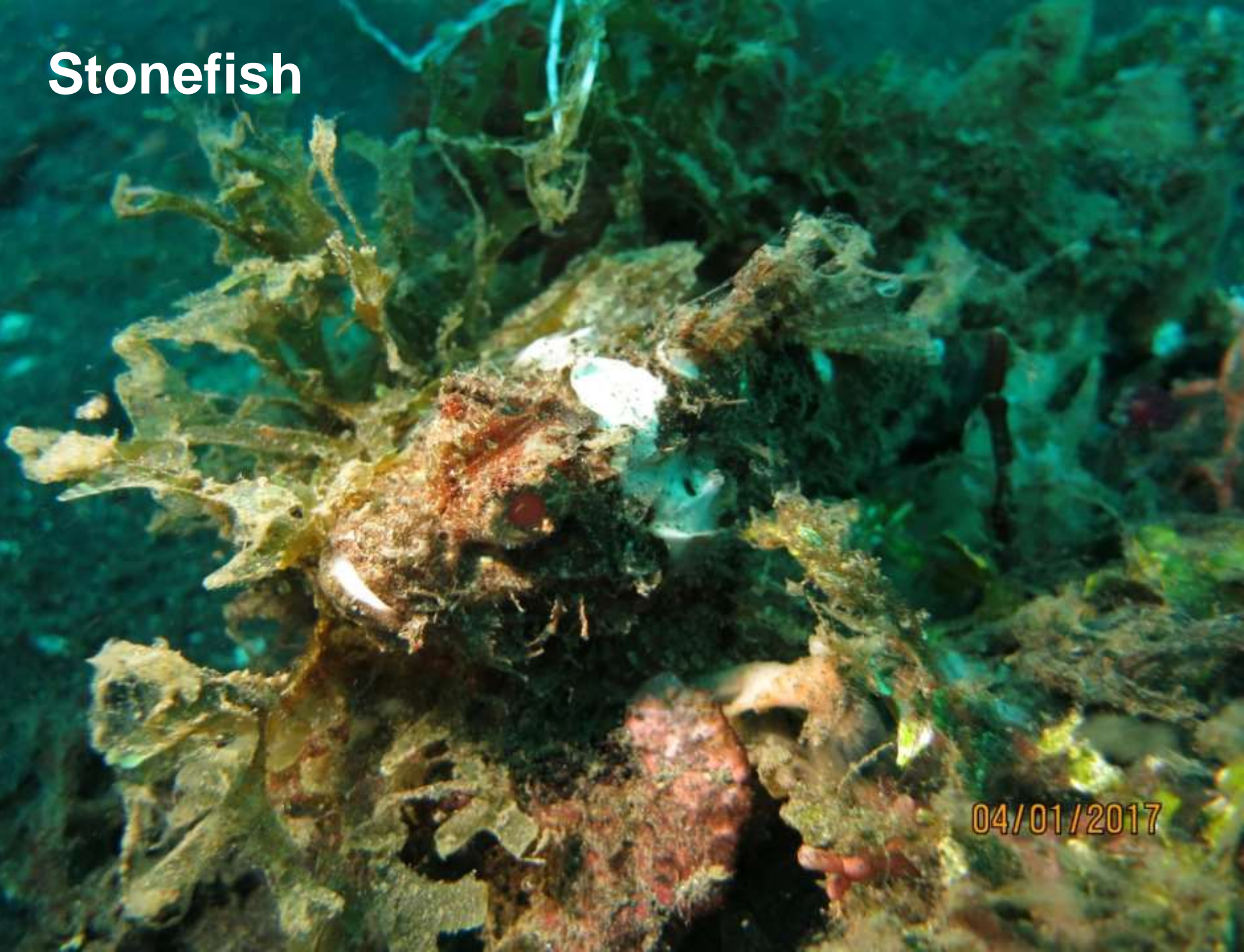


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# Ornate Ghost Pipefish

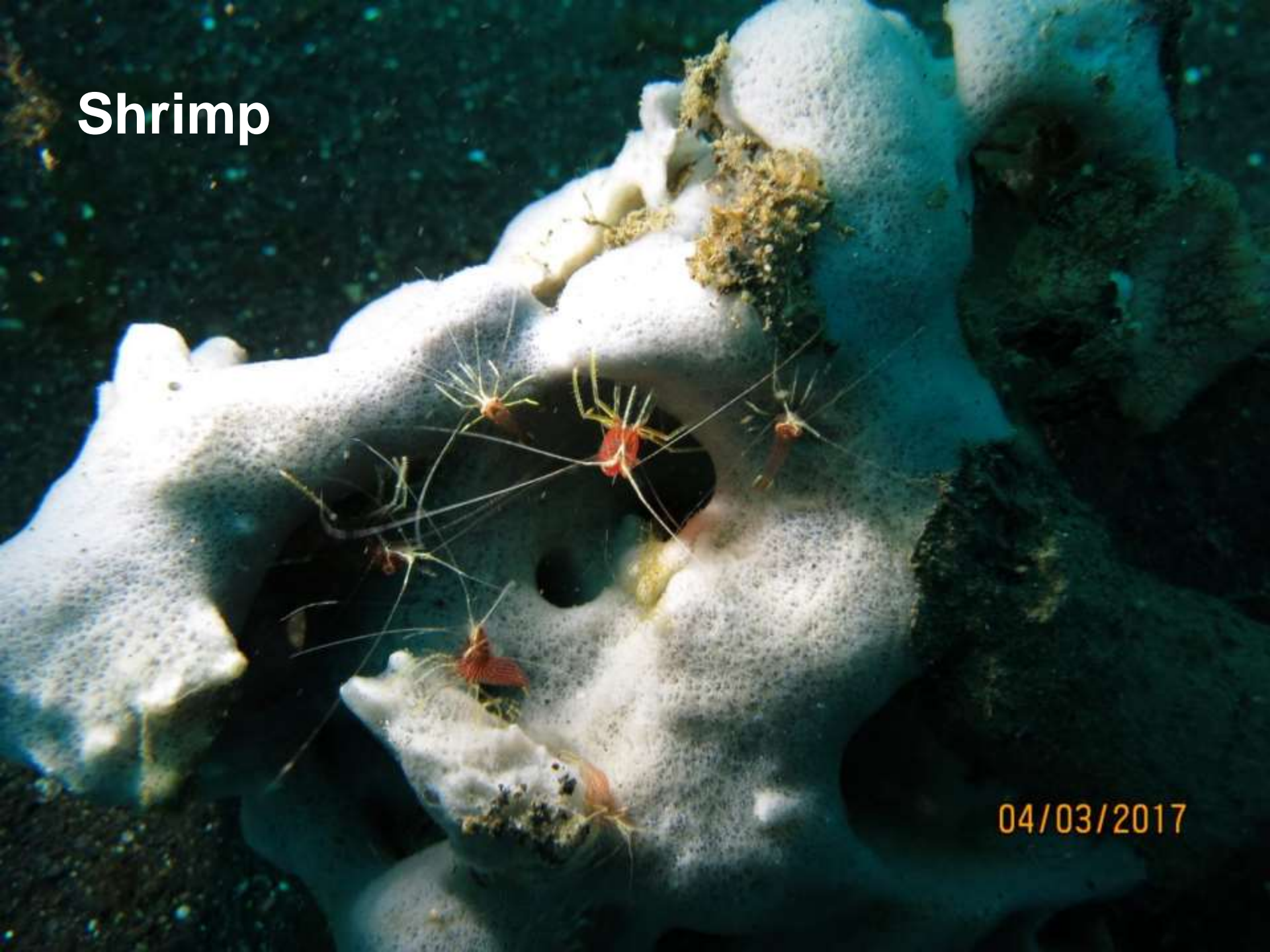


# Stonefish



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**Shrimp**



04/03/2017



# Porcelain Crab





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# Frogfish (Warty)



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04/09/2017



04/08/2017

# Shrimp in Bubble Coral



# Candy Crab (Normal View)



04/08/2017



# Candy Crab (Normal View)



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# Candy Crab







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**Leaf Fish**

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# Spotted Moray



# Stone Fish



# Sea Whip Goby





# Green Morays

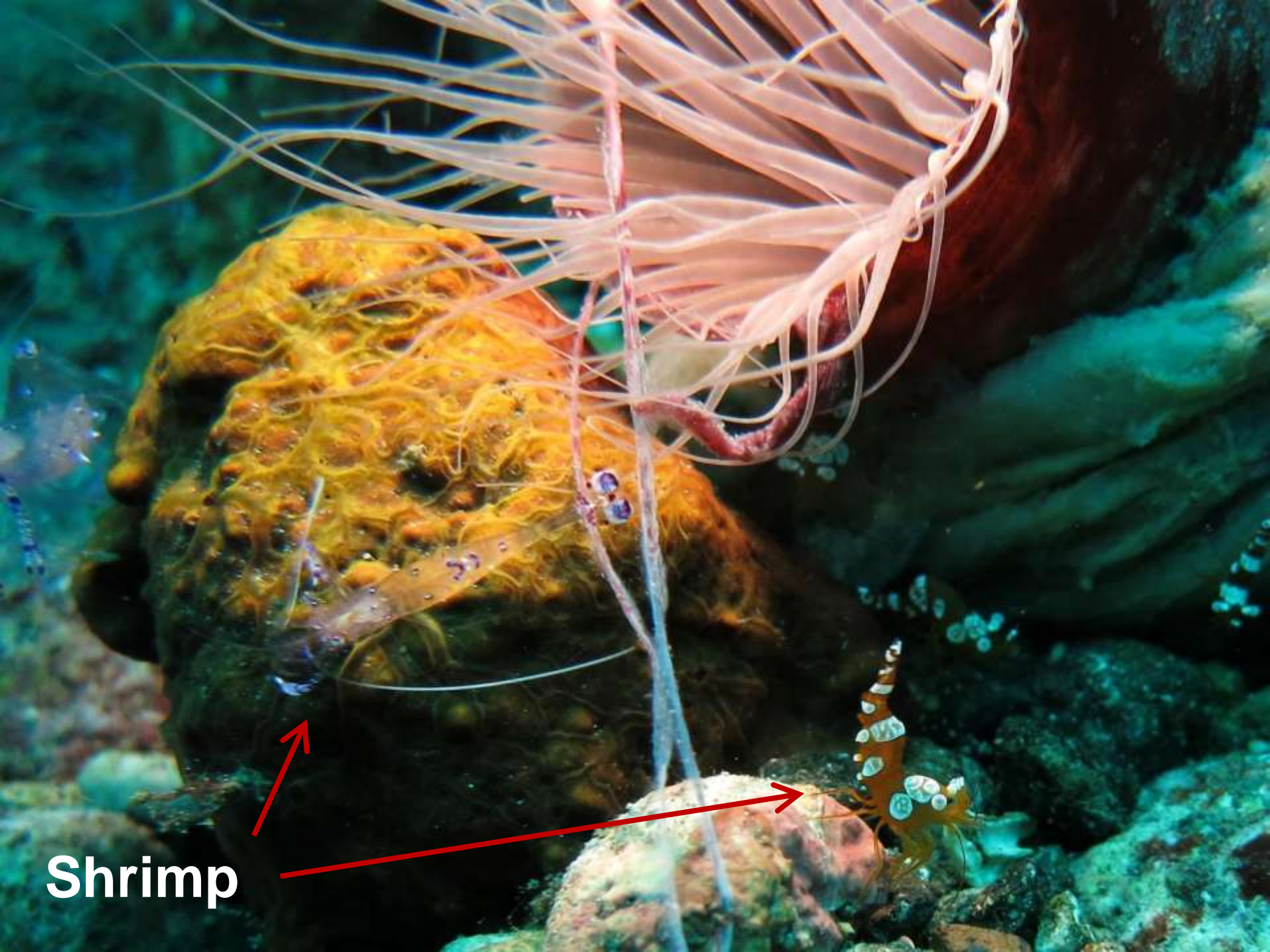




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**Moray Eel &  
Cleaner Shrimp**



**Shrimp**





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**Pygmy Seahorses**



**Juvenile Ribbon Eel**

# Nudibranch



Chromodoris





**Nudibranch**



**Nudibranch**



**Nudibranch**

Joruna

**Nudibranch**



**Chromodoris**

Nudibranch



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# Nudibranch



Nembrotha

# Nudibranch



See more Nudi's at <http://www.nudibranch.org/>



**Orangutan Crab**



# What's Next?? 2018

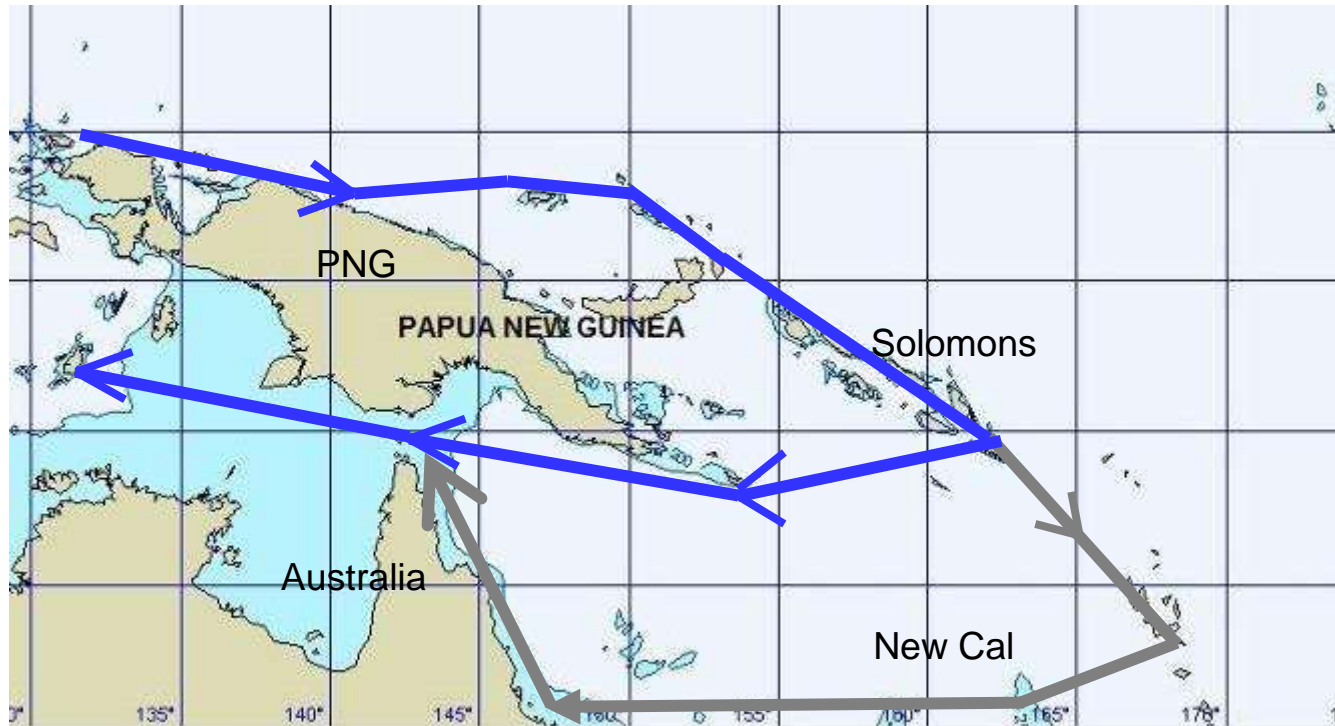
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SE Asia Travel  
- Stay Safe -**



# What's Next?? 2019

**Plan A: PNG, Solomons, SE Indonesia**

**Plan B: PNG, Solomons, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Australia**





The End  
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