



Bonaire

Above and Under Water

Photos and Links to Video



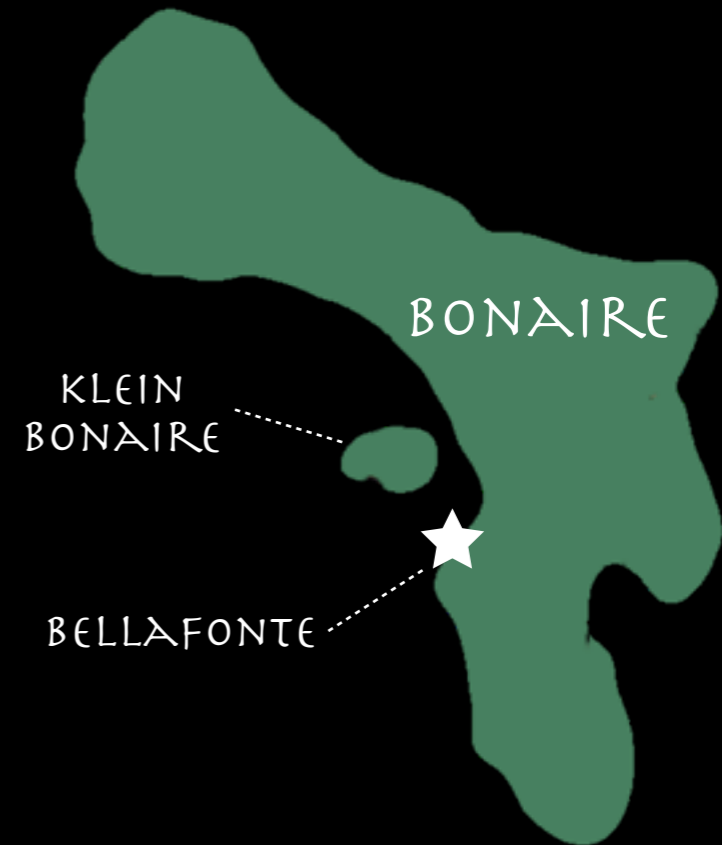
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March 2016

BONAIRE PHOTOS & VIDEOS

This is our 21st visit to Bonaire. For the last few years we have stayed at the Bellafonte located on the western shore of the island near Klein Bonaire. Here we show photos of sea, air and water life and links to videos. Linda uses a Sony HDR-HC9 video camera in a Light & Motion housing and Alex uses a Nikon D200 in a Subal housing. Links to information about Bonaire and photos and videos from previous trips here:

www.dzre.com/alex/BonaireJanuary2015/



BALCONY VIEW



This three-master, the Oosterschelde, sailed past our balcony on March 3. My FB friend Theo Jurriens provided an interesting link on this ship.

www.oosterschelde.nl/en/

VIEW FROM OUR KITCHEN WINDOW



BIRDING FROM OUR KITCHEN WINDOW

The photo to the right shows the view from our apartment's kitchen window. The view is to the southwest. Birds like to perch on the trees in the foreground and the illumination from the morning sun is ideal. Here are some photos from the window.



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FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW

YELLOW-SHOULDERED PARROT

The two photos below taken from the kitchen window. The one to the right taken on a previous visit to the island.



FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW

YELLOW-SHOULDERED PARROT



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TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD



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FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW

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BARE-EYED PIGEON



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FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW

SANDERLING



PELICAN



SHORE BIRDS

HERON



SANDERLING



LAUGHING GULL



FLAMINGO



SHORE BIRDS

EGRET



EGRET



UNDER THE SEA



QUEEN PARROTFISH



RAINBOW PARROTFISH



RAINBOW PARROTFISH



STOPLIGHT PARROTFISH



FISH

QUEEN PARROTFISH



MIDNIGHT PARROTFISH



STOPLIGHT PARROTFISH



STOPLIGHT (EARLY STAGE)



FISH

BABY FRENCH ANGELFISH



JUVENILE FRENCH ANGELFISH



FRENCH ANGELFISH



FRENCH ANGELFISH



FISH

ROCK BEAUTY ANGELFISH



ROCK BEAUTY ANGELFISH



QUEEN ANGELFISH



QUEEN ANGELFISH



FISH

FOUR-EYE BUTTERFLY



FOUR-EYE BUTTERFLY



BANDED BUTTERFLYFISH



SPOTFIN BUTTERFLY



FISH

FILEFISH



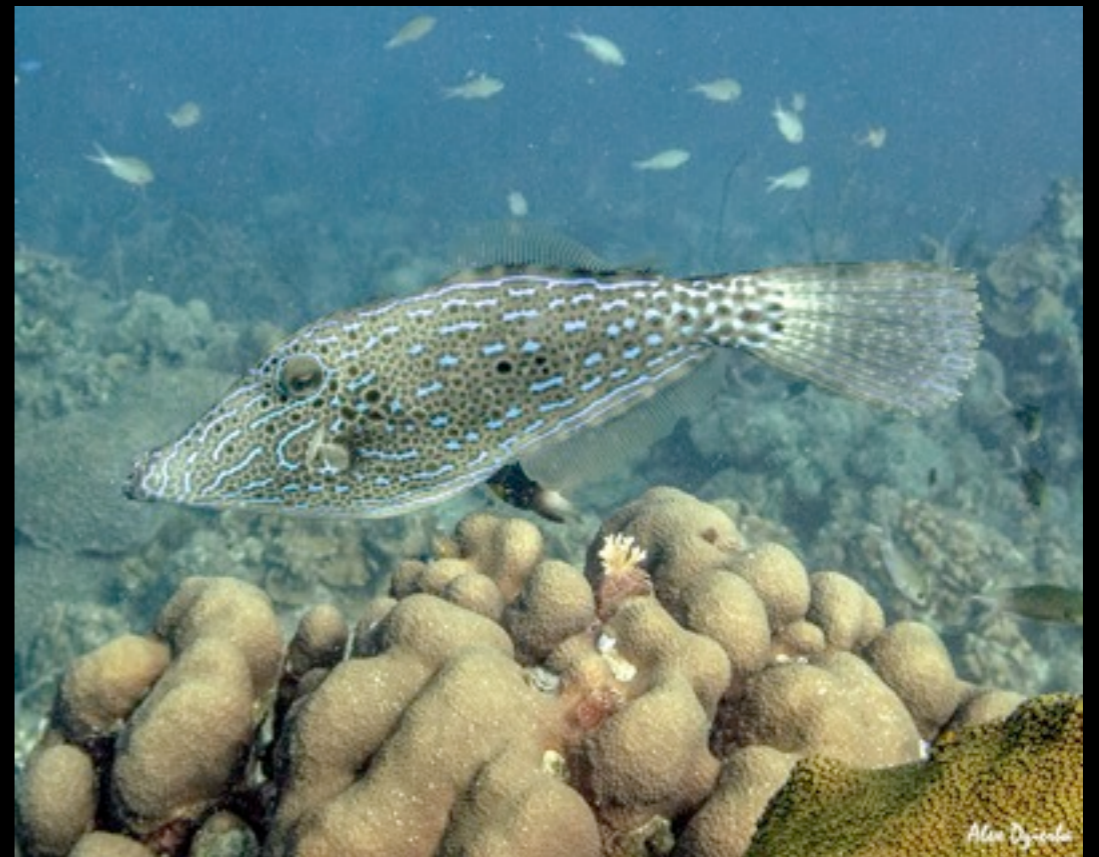
FILEFISH



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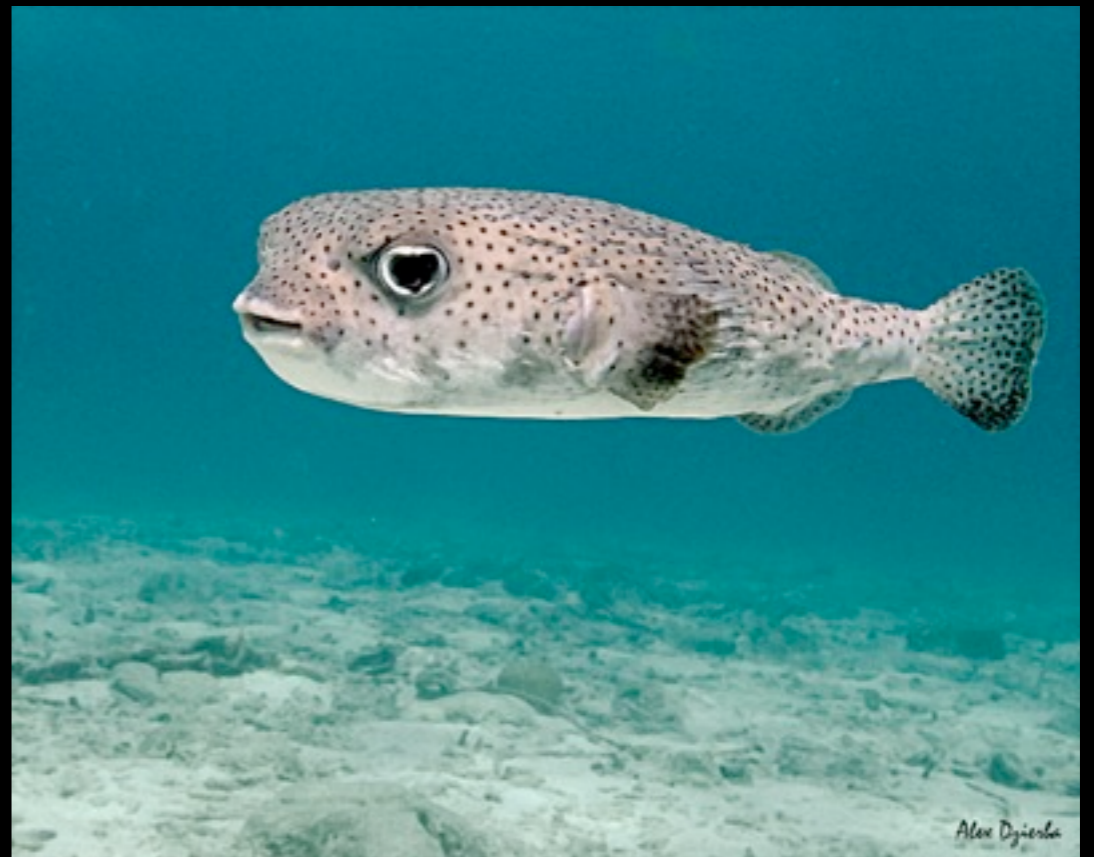
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BURRFISH HOME



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PUFFERFISH



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FISH

SCORPIONFISH



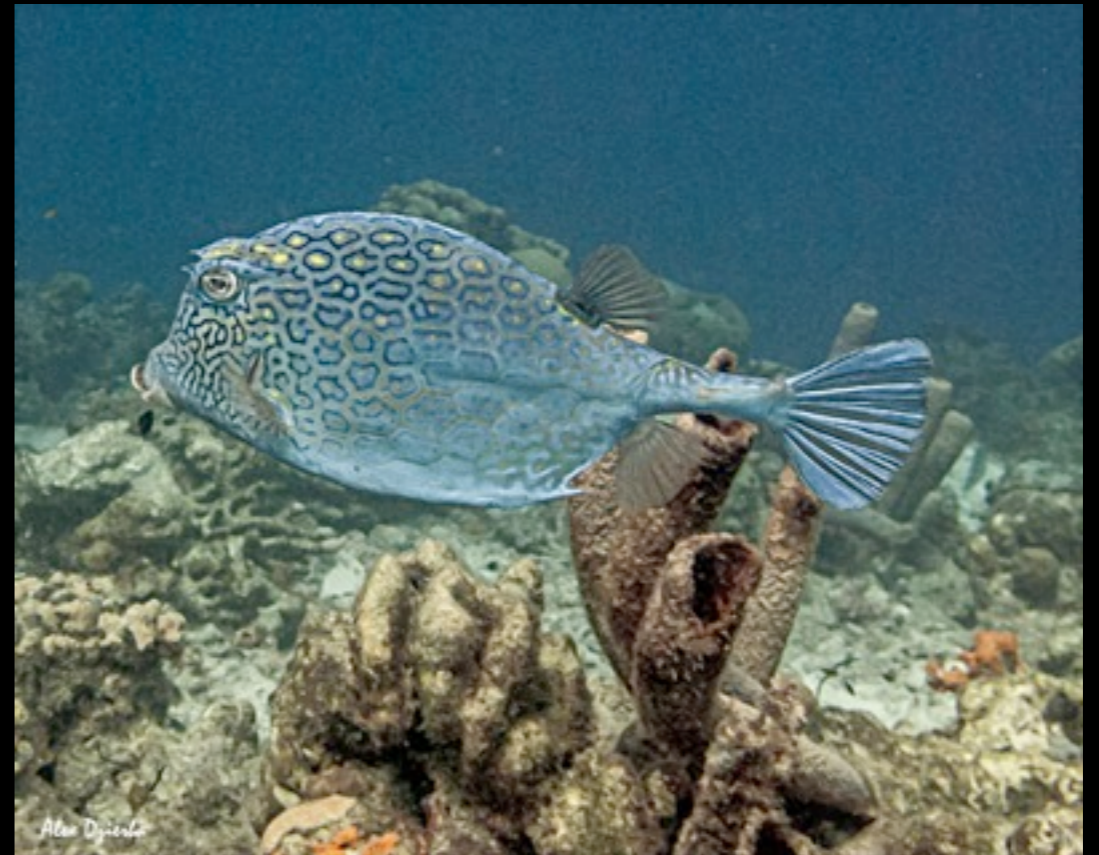
SCORPIONFISH



COWFISH



COWFISH



FISH

FLOUNDER



FILEFISH



FILEFISH



FILEFISH



FISH

PORGY



PORGY



TRUMPETFISH

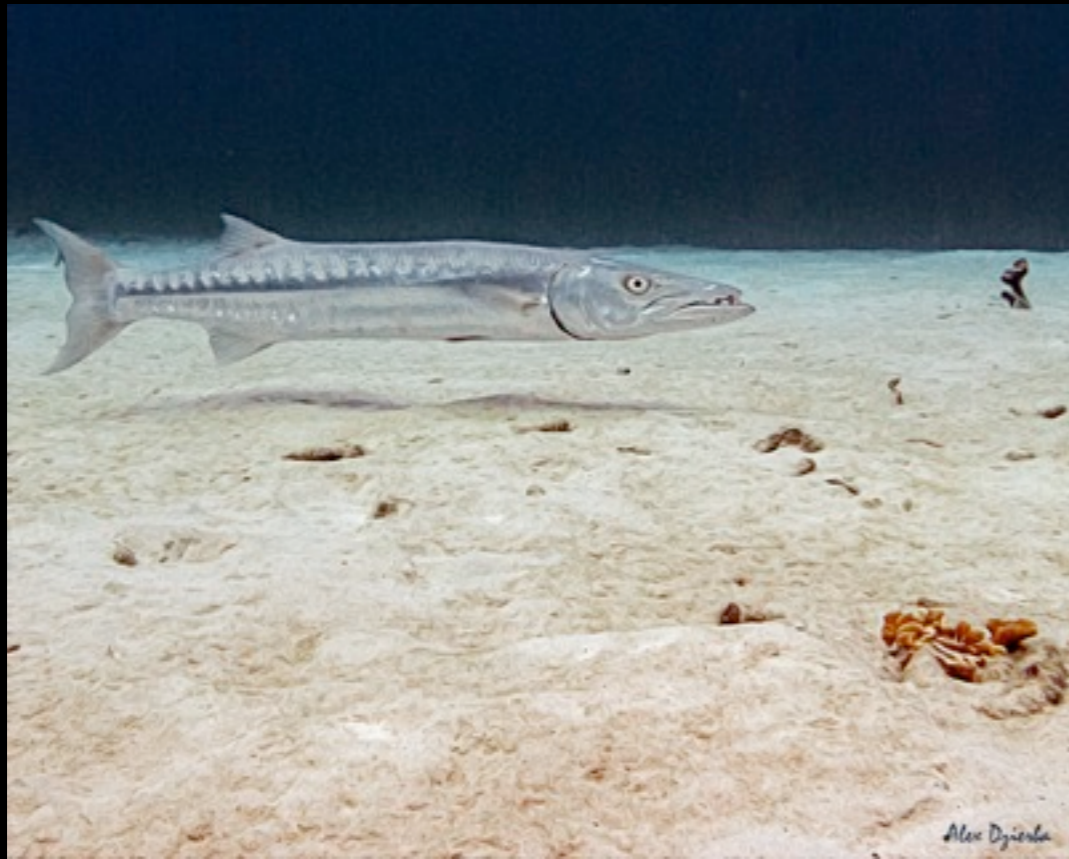


TRUMPETFISH



FISH

BARRACUDA



BARRACUDA



SURGEONFISH



SNAPPERS & GORGONIAN



FISH

SEAHORSE



SEAHORSE



SEAHORSE



JAWFISH



FISH

BLUE-STRIPED GRUNT



EAGLE RAY



BLUE-STRIPED GRUNT



SNAPPER



FISH

DOCTOR FISH



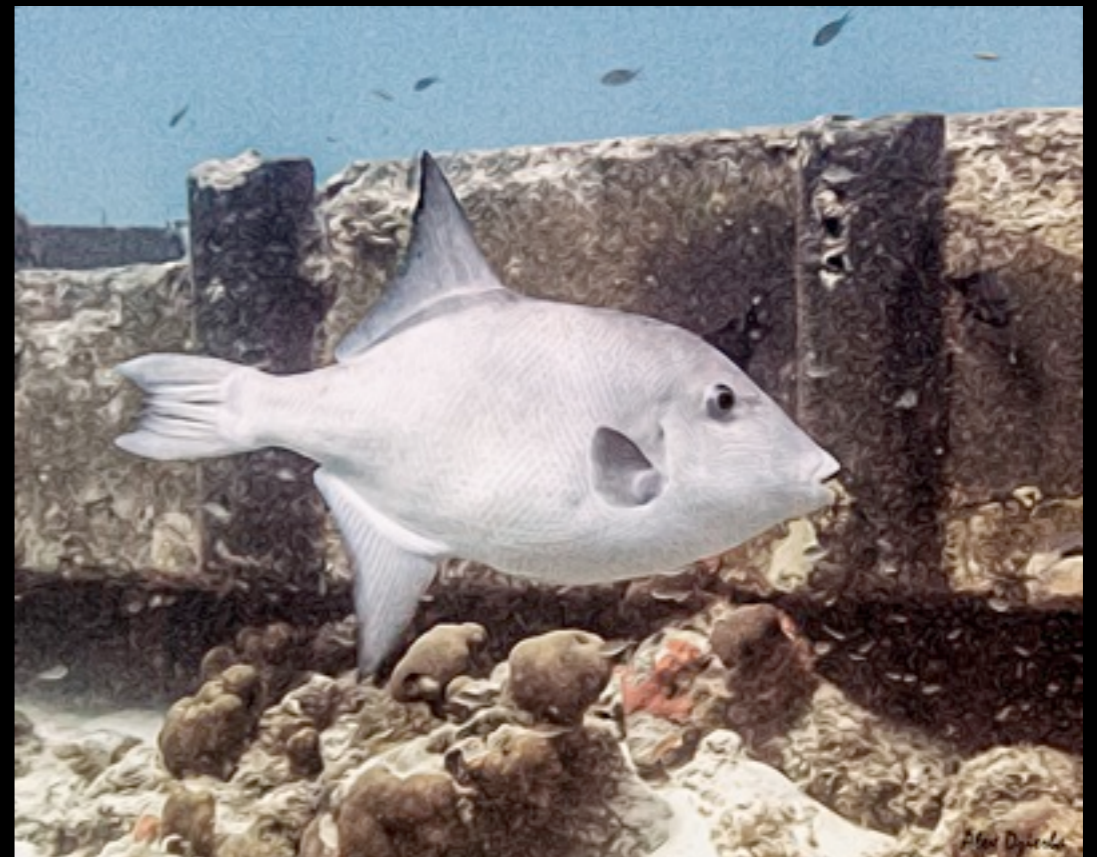
SPANISH HOGFISH



SURGEONFISH



OCEAN TRIGGERFISH



FISH

GROUPE



SNAPPER



GOATFISH



GOATFISH



FISH

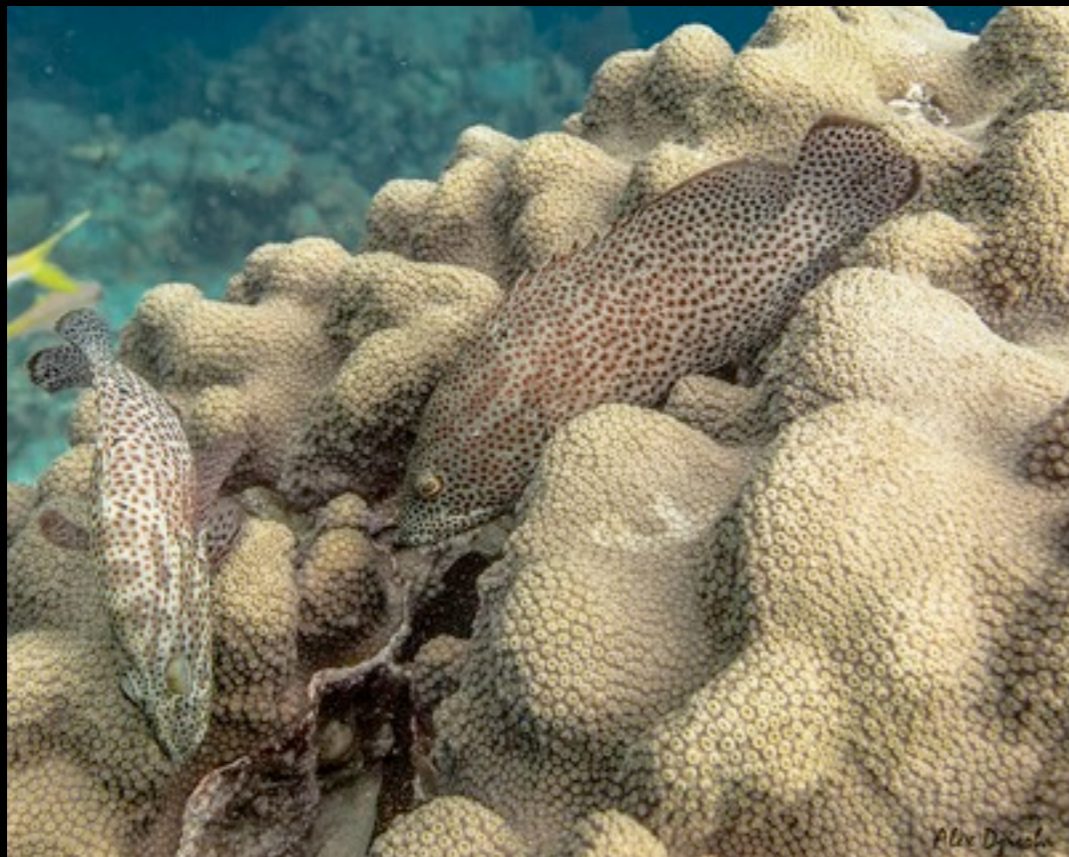
SPOTTED DRUM



SNAPPER



GRABYS



BLACK DURGEON



FISH

SNAPPERS & MARGATES



SNAPPERS

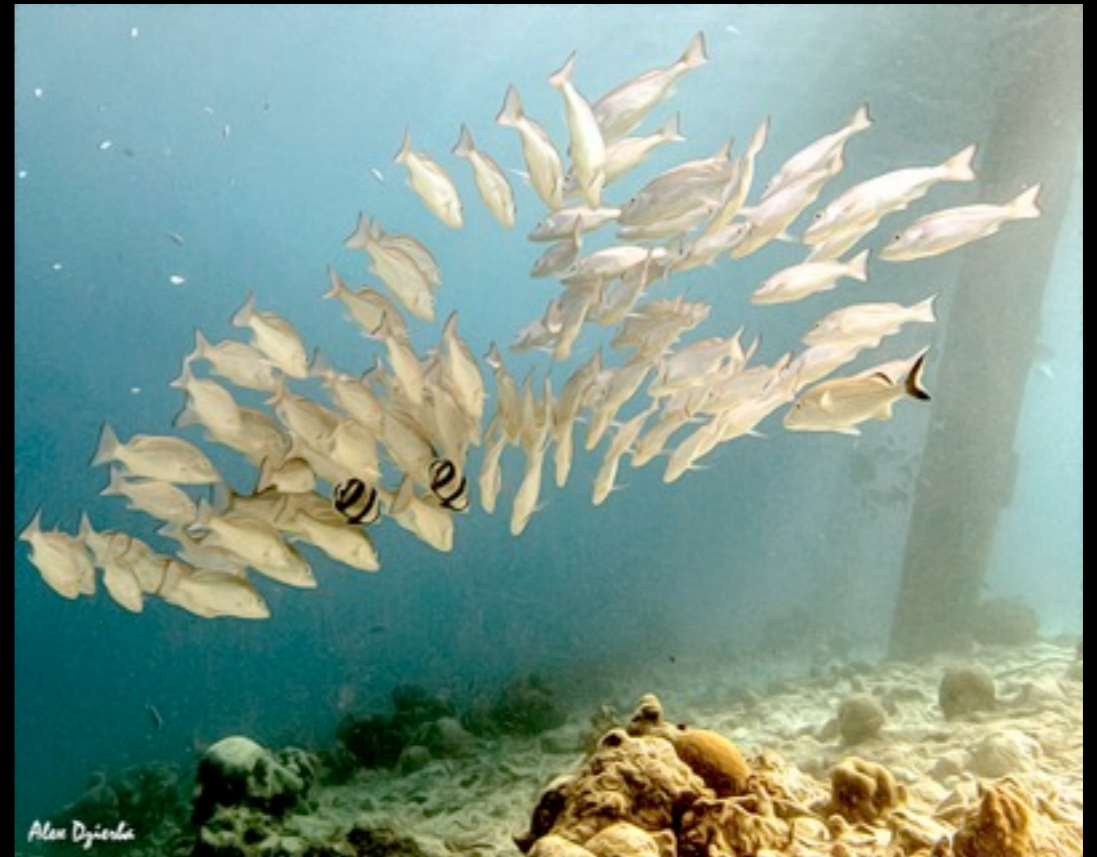


UNDER THE AIRPORT PIER

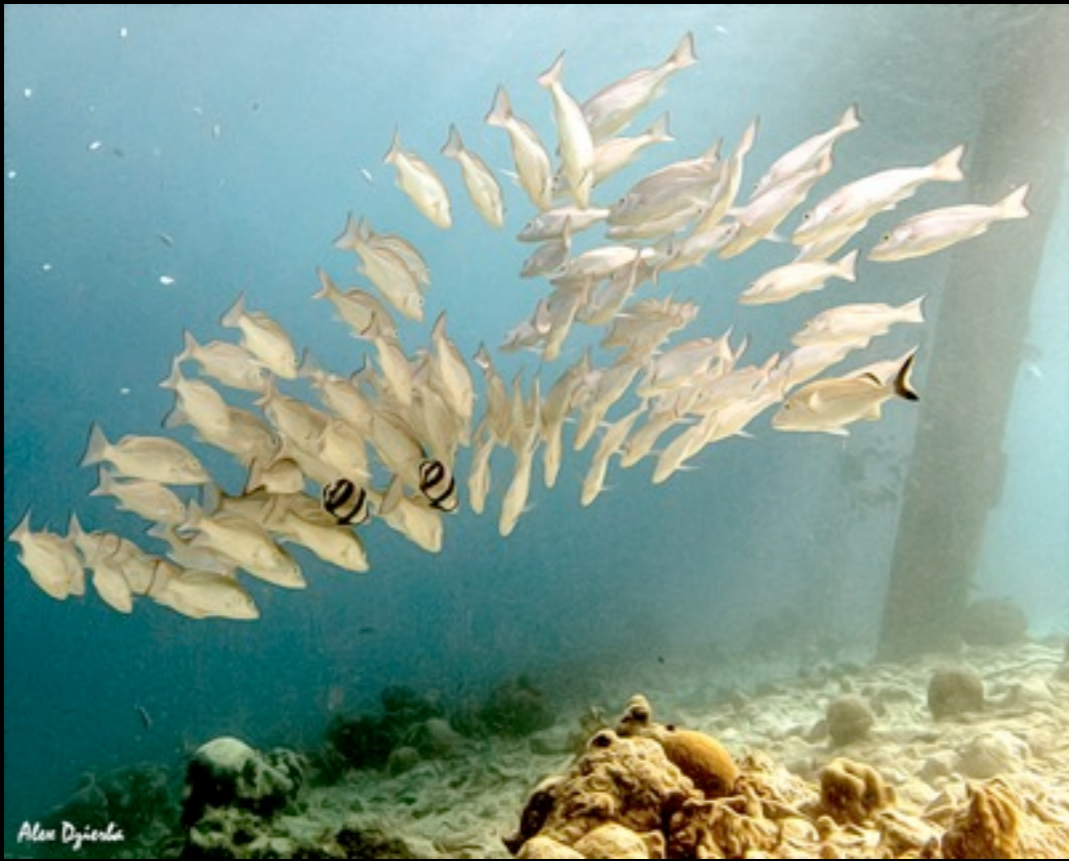
SNAPPERS



SNAPPERS



SNAPPERS & BUTTERFLY



SNAPPERS



UNDER THE AIRPORT PIER

SNAPPERS & MARGATES



BARRACUDA



BATFISH

We've had about 450 or so dives in Bonaire and this is the very first time that we've seen a Batfish. One more follows.



BATFISH



FISH

GREEN TURTLE



GREEN TURTLE



GREEN TURTLE

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GREEN TURTLE



CORAL, SPONGE AND SUCH



BRAIN CORAL



AZURE VASE SPONGE



CORAL, SPONGE & SUCH

VASE SPONGE



STOVEPIPE SPONGE



PILLAR CORAL



ELEPHANT EAR CORAL



CORAL, SPONGE & SUCH

GORGONIAN



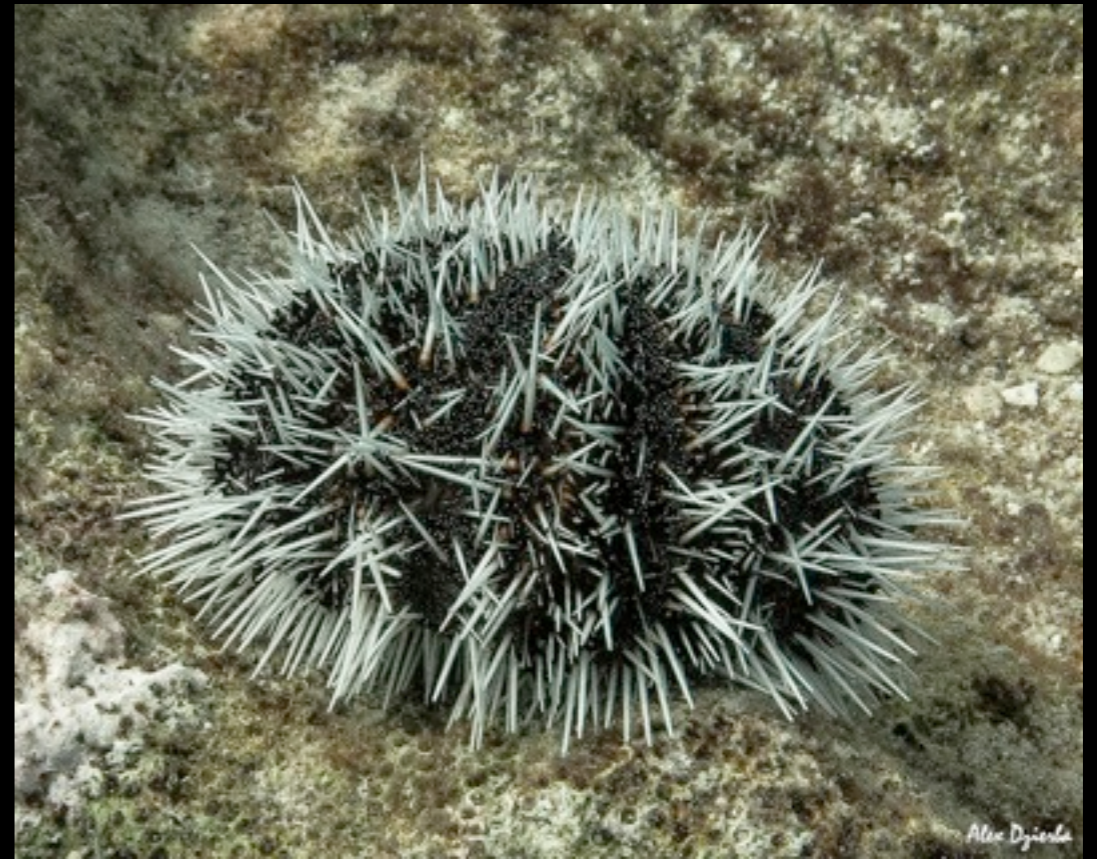
STAGHORN CORAL



RED HEART URCHIN



PINCUSHION URCHIN



SAND DOLLAR



SEA PLUMES



CORAL, SPONGE & SUCH

ANEMONE



GORGONIAN



CORAL, SPONGE & SUCH

GORGONIANS



GORGONIAN



SLIPPER LOBSTER IN CORAL



SLIPPER LOBSTER IN CORAL



BRAIN CORAL



ARTSY



CORAL, SPONGE & SUCH

DONKEY



DONKEYS



DONKEY



GOATS



FREE ROAMING CRITTERS

SLAVE HUTS



EAST COAST



LIGHTHOUSE



TOTEMS



DRIVE ALONG SOUTH & EAST COAST

KAYA GRANDI



KAYA GRANDI



KRALENDIJK STREET SCENES

KAYA GRANDI



KAYA GRANDI



LAC CAI

Below: Lac Cai as seen from our return flight and Right: photos from one of our drives to Lac Cai.



NATURAL SCULPTURE



Alex Dzierba

LAC CAI

LAC CAI FROM ABOVE



View from Delta 672 looking south few minutes after takeoff

PILE OF CONCH SHELLS



Alex Dzierba

FAVORITES FROM PREVIOUS VISITS



CARGILL SALT WORKS - BONAIRE

The evaporation ponds of the Cargill Salt works dominate the southern part of the island. Many of these ponds are a striking bright pink.



CARGILL SALT WORKS

All of our previous trips have been in January or July so we had not seen the level of activity in harvesting salt that we saw during this trip.



CARGILL SALT WORKS

When you look at the salt and the shiny surface you might think you are looking at snow and ice.



CARGILL SALT WORKS

A large conveyor goes up and over the road to the pier where ships load up on salt. We have done a number of dives under that pier.



LINDA'S VIDEOS

Links to Linda's video clip compilations below. Videos from previous trips here:

www.dzre.com/alex/BonaireJanuary2015/logbook/lindas/index.html

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Alex and Linda