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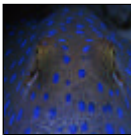
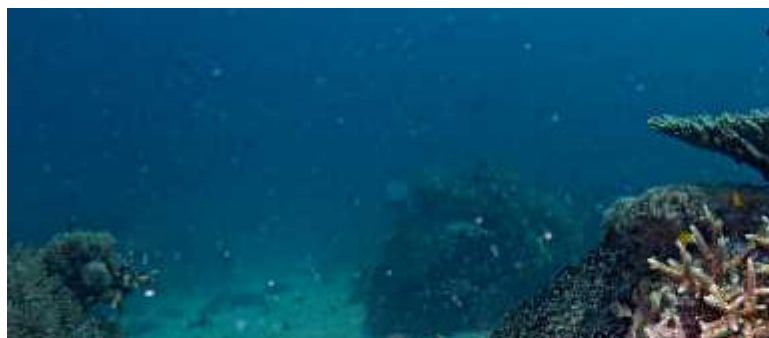
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Topic: WOW! - This is cool !!

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<p>Mark Peterson Paid Member</p> <p> PAID MEMBER</p>  <p>Joined: June 19 2002 Location: Australia Online Status: Offline Posts: 8179</p>	<p> Topic: WOW! - This is cool !! Posted: January 09 2007 at 7:41am</p> <p> quote reply</p> <p>Next months meeting is a fabulous dinner with one of the most innovative and interesting people in our hobby. John Walch has been invited to speak to the WMAS more times than any other guest. This will be his fourth engagement he John co-founded C-Quest, the first and still operating marine ornamental fish hatchery, has taught Pacific Islanders how to farm clams and coral and was the major inspiration (1997 article in FAMA) for the now famous and widely used R Refugium. He is well worth listening to. I hope everyone will try to attend this meeting.</p> <p>One of my questions for him will be, "Are those live coral on that reefball and what is the ball made of?" (See pic below)</p> <p>Below is part of his biography, found here: http://www.reefball.com/map/contractorresumes/johnwalch.htm</p> <p>"As a professional underwater photographer during the mid 1980's, Joh realized that Coral Reefs were rapidly exhibiting negative effects from human abuse. To help lesson the pressure being placed on these already fragile marine ecosystems, John realized that the culturing of ornamental marine life was imperative and has devoted his professional life in this pursuit. For over 20 years, John has successfully propagated numerous species of ornamental marine fish and invertebrates.</p> <p>"In 1989 John co-founded C-QUEST, inc. the worlds largest ornamental marine fish hatchery located in Puerto Rico. John was responsible for a facets of design, permitting, construction and operation of this commerc scale hatchery. Currently John serves as marketing director for C-QUEST inc.</p> <p>"From 1995 to 1999 John served as the director of R&D for WildLife ecosystems of TN. Duties included improving the techniques used in the propagation of corals, fishes, and other ornamental marine life. He was also one of the principle designers of the Reverse Daylight Photosynthe (RDP) filtration method for marine systems."</p> 

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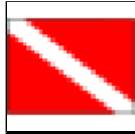
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Adam Blundell
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Joined: June 24 2002
Location: United States
Online Status: Online
Posts: 6953

 Posted: January 09 2007 at 8:01am


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Yep, we still got tickets available. I too hope people will take advantage of this opportunity. But a ticket for you and a ticket for your spouse. This should be a great evening to sit down and learn about the reefs.
Adam

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"if you need someone to be mean and turn folks away - I'll do it" - Sukie

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 Posted: January 10 2007 at 6:52pm

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I am happy that I got a seat! I can't wait! My mouth is watering--but my brain will soaking up the info even more.

Ryan

Greenanemone
Paid Member


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Secrets are worthless unless they are shared---Holly Claus

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 Posted: January 13 2007 at 10:35am

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I think this is the reef ball:

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Adam Blundell
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Posted: January 13 2007 at 10:40am



Kind of. That is a model of them. The actual reef ball is about 4 times bigger than me. It is a big piece of cement. Like a 4 foot diameter ball.
Adam

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smatney
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Joined: July 08 2004
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Posts: 1570

Posted: January 13 2007 at 11:27am



Dang -- my travel schedule is KILLING my social life! I'll be in England. Maybe Mark could take Fred as a date 😊

Susan Matney
Woods Cross, UT

92g reef, 11g Nano, 15g Nano, 20g frag

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Posted: January 13 2007 at 4:56pm



If Mark doesn't take him, I would be happy to. That Fred is one sexy man! 😊
😊 Its good to see you post Susan and I along with others miss seeing you as often as we used to.

75 Gallon Display, 75 Sump/Refug, Euroreef ES5-2 Skimmer, Iwaki 70 return pump, DIY Stand/Canopy

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Mike Savage
Paid Member



Posted: January 13 2007 at 5:06pm



Originally posted by Seaul8r

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West Jordan
On a quest for the perfect cube.

"Chicken typing sucks....." Sukie

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