

# SA Robinson'DIVING ADVENTURES

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#### Aloha Fellow Diver

Thank you for your interest in *Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures*. We would love to take you on a personally guided tour of Maui's undersea world. We hope you enjoy our new informative dive booklet. The information contained within is a culmination of the knowledge we have gained in over twenty years of experience exploring these waters. Please allow us to share this experience with you through our very exciting, creative and informative dive tours.

We cater (only) to certified divers and customize each charter to best fulfill the needs of the divers onboard. Our policy is to keep all our tours *small and personalized*. All charters take place in safety and comfort from our custom dive boats *Sea Spirit and Seadiver II*. To preserve the *personalized attention* that small groups allow us to extend to each customer, we separate divers into two or three dive teams based on skill level and interest.

Due to our popularity and limited space, <u>we will need to know as soon as possible which days you prefer</u>, so that we can best accommodate your diving needs. You will benefit from dealing with us directly by receiving the most knowledgeable, accurate and up to date dive information, the best rates, and you will become eligible for a multiple day discount.

Ask us about the "Ultimate Dive Packages." You customize your package by choosing among trips to Molokini and Maui's south shore as well as our two tank Sunset/Night dive, and our exclusive Three Tank Adventure and two tank Adventure-X dive trips. The multiple day packages are designed to offer an impressive variety of dives, and entitles you to 10% discount for three/four days, or a 15% discount for five or more days of diving.

Our service also includes help with your accommodations, so please feel free to call us toll free at **1-800-635-1273** (US mainland and Canada) or 808-879-3584 between 8 AM and 8 PM Hawaiian Time. We are here to assist you in your vacation planning — and to create for you the best diving experience available in Hawaii.

Check out our web page at "www.maui-scuba.com"

Our email address is "robinson@maui.net"

1-800-635-1273

With Aloha,

The staff of Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures

Let's Go Diving

## Aloha, and welcome to the underwater world of Maui

#### EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

Why would you consider diving with our company over the dozens of other operations scattered around Maui? In a word - experience. I'm not speaking of our experience, although the company has been a leader in the diving community on Maui for over twenty years, and I have personally been exploring dive sites off Maui since 1971. No - I'm speaking of your experience while diving with Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures. That is really what is important to you isn't it?

If you're like me, as you step off the boat at the end of a charter, you want to feel good about how the day has gone. The dives were great, your wishes and needs were fulfilled by the crew, and you have lots of new memories you can't wait to share with your family and friends. As you walk away, you are on a high.

#### YOU DESERVE THE BEST

I realized a long time ago that the quality of a dive trip is directly related to the willingness of a diversater to listen to the diver's (your) needs, and then to go out of his/her way to give you more than you are asking. Over the years I have associated myself with the best professional captains and divemasters in Hawaii. The common trait you will find in each of us at Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures is that we care about the quality of the job we do, and we care about the divers we are serving. If you don't have a good day, we don't have a good day.

One of my favorite quotes is "Our reputation speaks for itself ... ask around." So do it - ask about us on the internet, Undercurrent, your diving friends that have been to Maui, and your local dive shop. I know you will be impressed. El Ra

#### WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- We only cater to certified divers (who must have been diving within the last two years.)
- We operate two boats from the Kihei/Wailea area of Maui. Dive teams are limited to a maximum of 6.
  - > SEA SPIRIT 32' Aluminum
  - > SEADIVER II 30' Aluminum

Custom built for diving comfort • 12 divers (2 or 3 dive teams)

- ample shade private head fresh water dry storage
- large dive deck shade & comfort
- ▶ Biology 101 natural history & animal talk prior to and after each dive.
- **Each** dive is a guided nature tour.
- Divers with computers & repeating, advanced divers are offered more flexibility during dives.
- > Daily dive sites are not prepackaged (to allow flexibility due to weather and diver needs.)
- > We offer more dives (over twenty dive sites) to accommodate repeating and returning divers.
- > 3 Tank Adventure Trip (5 diver teams, must be intermediate to advanced & dived within 6 months.)
- > 2 Tank Adventure-X eXplore Trip (divers must be intermediate to advanced & dived within 6 months.)

Molokini • Makena/La Perouse • Wall dive • Sunset/Night dive



## **Destinations**

#### THREE TANK ADVENTURE TRIP



We offer a 3 tank trip geared toward the more experienced and aggressive divers. Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays we invite a select group of divers to join us on *Sea Spirit* for a new level of diving. Divers are screened for experience so this is not for newly certified divers. Dive computers are included to get maximum time underwater. If you are looking for more challenging dives request this trip!

#### TWO TANK ADVENTURE-X (eXplore) TRIP

Our newest style of diving is a little more free-form and offers experienced divers a chance to dive with Ed Robinson in a less structured go-your-own-pace style that is perfect for photographers and for exploring. Many of the dive sites will be new or less visited areas and will truly be exploratory dives. (offered Wednesdays May 1-Dec 15)



#### SUNSET/NIGHT DIVES



Thursday is special because it is the day of the week we run our two tank "Sunset/Night dive" charter. We have discovered that dusk is a unique time of change for reef animals. Some perform mating rituals, others display feeding activity and some are easy to approach as they become sleepy. After your first dive and a catered meal, you dive into a new and exciting world of night creatures. Crustaceans (crabs, shrimp & lobster), Mollusks (shells, octopus & the beautiful Spanish Dancer

nudibranch) and all the nocturnal fish of the reef appear before your light. Let us show you "night life" as you've never seen it before.

#### **MOLOKINI**

Daily, we have the option to dive Molokini Crater. One of the most convenient sites, its' location is just 20 minutes from the Kihei Launch, where we depart. I have dived extensively in the South Pacific, and I can say unequivocally that this area (and Hawaii in general) has the clearest water I have seen, averaging 120-150'. Expect white-tip sharks, eels, schools of butterflyfish, and occasionally manta rays.



One of the most spectacular areas of Molokini is the <u>"Backside" wall dive</u>. The crater towers almost 200' above water, and plummets vertically to the bottom about 200' below. Rodale's Scuba Diving magazine rated this site the most popular wall dive in U.S. waters.



#### MAKENA/LA PEROUSE AND BEYOND

From the Wailea shoreline of Maui and toward the south, we have dozens of spectacular offshore dives. Many of these sites are remote and accessible only by boat. The topography and animal life of each site vary, so you can experience the great diversity Hawaiian diving has to offer. The most popular features of many of these sites are photogenic turtles, frog fish, and a myriad of unusual and rare fish and invertebrates.

One of the results of being the best is that our boats do fill up. Please contact us early so you are assured of the days or specific dives you prefer. Contact us at **1-800-635-1273** or **808-879-3584** and our friendly and knowledgeable office staff will help you arrange your ultimate Maui dive vacation.

Let's Go Diving!



### **Price List**

(direct rate only - plus 7.166% tax/fees)

<u>Certified Divers Only</u>	Tanks & Weights only	<b>Equipment included</b>
♦ Select Two Tank Trip (Every Day)	\$129.95	\$149.95
◆ Three Tank Adventure Trip (Tues., Fri., & Sun	.)\$169.95	\$186.00
◆ 2 Tank Adventure-X (Wednesdays)	\$149.95	\$169.95
◆ Sunset/Night Dive (Thursdays, 4:1 ratio)	\$149.95	\$169.95

Snorkeler/Passenger (not allowed Adventure or Night Trips)...Same as charter price less -\$10.00

**Private Charters: Call office for quote** 

(effective 12/1/07 – Prices may change without notice)

## "The Ultimate Dive Packages"

Design your own Ultimate Dive Package!

Multiple days of diving at different sites, plus a discounted rate!

- Daily ......Molokini and/or South Shore
- Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays ......3 tank Adventure
- Wednesdays ......2 tank Adventure-X
- Thursdays ......Sunset/Night Dive

Join us for three or more days of diving and experience the diverse diving that only *Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures* can offer. Plus, you save \$ off the total cost of your dives. Book three or more days with us and receive a 10% discount off all your dives. Or, book five or more days and receive a 15% discount off all your dives! (multiple day discount applies to direct bookings only)

The more you dive with us the more creative we become, as we strive to share a diverse selection of the best dive sites Maui has to offer. Your voice is important in determining which sites we dive each day. So challenge us! Let us show you why we can say "Our reputation speaks for itself - ask around."

We are happy to work with you in designing your Ultimate Dive Package, just ask. Larger group arrangements are available. Naturally, all dive sites are weather permitting.

1-800-635-1273 Toll Free or 808-879-3584

10% - 15%

DISCOUNT

(\*off multiple days of diving)

<sup>(\*</sup> Discount does not extend to other group members who do not dive the required number of days and applies to direct bookings only.)