

New Year in Egypt

Wintertime in Egypt means around +21 in the water, cold nights but relatively warm days. The diving is just as good as always, and more often than not you can see schools of dolphins mating in El Gouna. As always the visibility is great in the Red Sea. The lack of plancton during this season improves the visibility to be around 40 meters. Although there are less encounters with larger marine life, winter is the perfect time to concentrate on the multitude of marine life species that inhabit the Red Sea. 2500 of which are only found in our waters!

THE STAFF AT COLONA!

Nitrox for Free

All certified Nitrox divers can now enjoy F.O.C. EAN32 during their dives in Colona Hurghada and El Gouna. This means that you get a higher safety level on your dives, simply by showing your valid Nitrox certificate from a well known dive organization. For

those who has not done their Nitrox course yet, it is now easier than ever to become a Nitrox diver. Through NRC: you can do your Level I course in only one day, or Level II in two days. The cost of the course is a mere 70 Euros for Level I and 120 Euros for Level II, giving you all the knowledge you need to be a safer diver with Nitrox. The great advantage with our new filling station is that no special equipment is necessary. You can continue using your normal regulator or tank, since the gas is already mixed when filling the tanks.



Upgraded boat fleet

This fall, three of our flagships – Colibri, Captain Maged and Diavola – has been to the dry dock and gotten a make over. Now we can proudly present our hyper modern boats, giving you all the comfort you could wish for during your diving vacation in the Red Sea.

Colona is renowned for its live-boards and has a new addition to its fleet “Franchesca” A 25 Meter twin engine cruiser, which can take you in comfort to the dive sites you want. Colona can now offer you all types of safaris to suit your budget: cheap and cheerful Colona V, comfortable Franchesca, and super luxury South trips. A history spanning from 1977 with one of its first charters, Colona can show you some dive sites not written in the guide books!!!! Come and see for your self.



New Year brings renewal

Colona Sharm has been re-designed. It now features a 20 meters counter and a fully stocked accessories shop!

Suunto dive computers

The Finnish dive computers are getting more and more popular. Now Colona has become a retailer for Suuntos dive computers and once you are here, you can choose between Vyper, Stinger, Moschito and the other popular models.

Live Web-camera in Magawish

Now you can get connected from your livingroom at home and see live action from our morning rush at the dive center in Magawish, or see the dive boats leave the jetty for the days exciting dive sites. More at www.colona.com

360° Images for our centers

A round tour at our center in Sharm, perhaps? Or a visit in our classroom in Hurghada? Why not a tour of our shop in El Gouna? Simply push the button to see our 360 images from our dive centers. More at www.colona.com

Olympus underwater digital cameras for rent

The demand for our digital underwater cameras has successively increased during the year that passed. Therefore, we have taken the next step and invested in many Olympus digital cameras with underwater housing. We have both the smaller model, Mju 410 and the bigger 8080Z with a separate flash. Both models have custom made underwater housings in hit-proof plastic with genomförningar so that all installations can be made from the outside. The maximum depth is 40 meters for both models. Whether your are a experienced underwater photographer or a hobby-photographer on land, these cameras will give you the pictures you expect. If you want to learn more about underwater photography, join one of our Underwater Photography Specialty courses with our professional instructors in all of our centers. So far, you can find 8080Z only in Hurghada and El Gouna, but the other cameras are found also in our other centers.

