



Dive with a Researcher

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Little Cayman Research Centre
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Dive through a scientist's eyes. In this project you will help scientists survey an unexplored part of our reef to address major conservation concerns. Last summer we discovered that at The Great Wall on Bloody Bay, nearly 50% of the sponges had disappeared since 1999. We invite you to help gather data towards conservation of coral reefs.

Our major question is:

Are these reefs capable of replenishing the shallow corals?

The Diver's Role

-  Collect data with photographic images and visual surveys at intermediate reef depths, 60 - 100 ft
-  Search for and identify competing organisms such as tunicates, sponges, carpet anemones, and fleshy algae
-  Support our research project by providing funding which is partly tax deductible (40%)
-  Help important coral reef conservation efforts
-  AND, learn something new!

Join our team and help us get the answer.

Cost: \$2300
incl lodging, 3 meals daily, and dives
at Little Cayman Research Centre

Maximum of 10 divers. Experienced divers only, please.

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