

# WEST COAST DIVERS (MV SAWASDEE FAHSAI)

## DIGITAL DIVE LOG

**TRIP SR02-Koh Similans, Koh Bon, Koh Tachai, Richelieu Rock (Thailand)**

**Date 11th-15th November, 2017**

**Tour Leader/Cruise Director: Anothai Tosanguan (Kwan)**

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Day 1-12th November/2017

### **Dive #1 Monument, South of Islands #5,#6**

**Dogtooth Tuna** (*Gymnosard unicolor*)

Blue Spotted Pufferfish (*Arothron caeruleopunctatus*)

Spot Fin Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*)

Twinspot Snapper (*Lutjanus bohar*)

Seal Faced Puffer (*Arothron nigropunctatus*)

Spotted Garden Eel (*Heteroconger hassi*)

Giant Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax javanicus*)

Oriental Sweetlips (*Plectorhinchus vittatus*)

Yellow Eye Puffer Fish (*Arothron immaculatus*)

Rock-mover wrasse (*Novaculichs Taeniourus*)

False Clown Anemonefish (*Amphiprion ocellaris*)

Skunk Clownfish (*Amphiprion akallopisos*)

Yellow-Margined Triggerfish (*Pseudobalistes flavomarginatus*)

Painted Spiny Lobster (Juvenile) (*Odontodactylus scyllarus*)

**Kuhl's Stingray** (*Dasyatis kuhlii*)

Bluefin Trevally (*Caranx melampygus*)

### **Dive #2 South of Eden -South West of Island #7**

**McCosker's award wrasse** (*Paracheilinus mccoskeri*)

Bicolor Parrotfish (*Cetoscarus bicolor*)

Longfinned Batfish (*Platax teira*)

Squat Shrimp (*Thor amboinensis*)

**Green Turtle** (*Chlonia Mydas*)

**White Banded Sea Krait** (*Laticauda colubrina*)

Ember Parrotfish (*Scarus rubroviolaceus*)

Christmas Tree Worm's (*Spirobranchus giganteus*)

Oriental Sweetlips (*Plectorhinchus vittatus*)

Titan Trigger Fish (*Balistoides viridescens*)  
**Dogtooth Tuna** (*Gymnosard unicolor*)  
Red Tooth Triggerfish (*Odonus niger*)  
**Peacock Mantis (Boxing) Shrimp** (*Odontodactylus scyllarus*)  
Magnificent Anemone (*Heteractis magnifica*)  
Spotted Boxfish (*Ostracion meleagris*)  
Blue Fin Trevally (*Caranx melampygus*)  
**Blue Dragon (Aeolid)** (*Pteraeolidia ianthina*)

### **Dive #3 North Point-North of Island #9**

**Hawksbill Turtle** (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)  
**(2) Napoleon Wrasse** (*Cheilinus undulates*)  
**Humphead Parrotfish** (*Bolbometopon muricatum*)  
**One spot Snapper** (*Lutjanus mono stigma*)  
**Painted Spiny Lobster** (*Panulirus versicolor*)  
**Chevron Barracude** (*Sphyræna qenie*)  
Giant Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax javanicus*)  
**White Banded Sea Krait** (*Laticauda colubrina*)  
Clown Triggerfish (*Balistoides conspicillum*)  
Ocellated Wart Slug (*Phyllidia ocellata*)  
Trumpetfish (*Aulostomus chinensis*)  
Powder Blue Surgeonfish (*Acanthurus leucosternon*)

### **Dive #4 Donald Duck Bay Island #8**

**Scalloped Spiny Lobster** (*Panulirus homarus*)  
Blue Spotted Pufferfish (*Arothron caeruleopunctatus*)  
Fimbriated Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax fimbriatus*)  
Seal Faced Puffer (*Arothron nigropunctatus*)  
Painted Spiny Lobster (*Panulirus versicolor*)  
Oriental Sweetlips (*Plectorhinchus vittatus*)  
Red Reef Crab (*Etisus splendidus*)  
**Coral Banded Cleaner Shrimp** (*Stenopus hispidus*)  
Giant Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax javanicus*)  
Spotfin Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*)

Day 2-13th November/2017

### **Dive #1 Three Trees, North of Island #9**

**Comet Fish** (*Calloplelesioptis altivelis*)  
**Chevron Barracuda** (*Sphyræna genie*)  
**Common Lion Fish** (*Pterois volitans*)  
**Yellow Fin Emperor** (*Lethrinus erythracanthus*)  
Banded Boxer Shrimp (*Stenopus hispidus*)  
**Peacock Mantis Shrimp** (*Odontodactylus scyllanus*)  
**White Banded Sea Krait** (*Laticauda colubrina*)  
Bluefin Trevally (*Caranx melampygus*)  
Blue Blanquillo (*Malacanthus latovittatus*)  
White-margin Unicornfish (*Naso annulatus*)  
Bronze Soldierfish (*Myripristis adusta*)  
Potato Grouper (*Epinephelus takula*)  
Blue Spotted Pufferfish (*Arothron caeruleopunctatus*)

## **Dive #2 Koh Bon West Ridge, Koh Bon Island**

**Reef Octopus** (*Octopus cyan*)  
**Blue Fin Trevally** (*Caranx melampygus*)  
Clark's Anemonefish (*Amphiprion clarkii*)  
**Maldivian Sea Snail** (*Coriocella gibe*)  
**White Banded Sea Krait** (*Laticauda colubrina*)  
Yellow Masked Angelfish (*Pomacanthus xanthometopon*)  
Brown Sweetlips (*Plectorhinchus gibbosus*)  
Powder Blue Surgeonfish (*Acanthurus leucosternom*)  
Orange-spined Unicornfish (*Naso lituratus*)  
Seal Faced Pufferfish (*Arothron nigropunctatus*)  
**Common Lion Fish** (*Pterois volitans*)  
**Rock Mover Wrasse** (*Novaculichthys taeniourus*)

## **Dive #3 Koh Tachai Pinnacle, Tachai Island**

**Chevron Barracuda** (*Sphyræna genie*)  
**Pickhandle Barracuda** (*Sphuraena jello*)  
Giant Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax javanicus*)  
Spot Fin Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*)  
Longfinned Batfish (*Platax teira*)  
Painted Spiny Lobster (*Panulirus versicolor*)  
**Reef Octopus** (*Octopus cyanea*)  
**Peacock Mantis (Boxing) Shrimp** (*Odontodactylus scyllarus*)  
Brown Marbled Grouper (*Epinephelus fusgoguttatus*)  
Clown Triggerfish (*Balistoides conspicillum*)

## **Golden Trevally (*Gnathodon specious*)**

### **Dive #4 Koh Tachai Reef-Pinnacle, Tachai Island**

**Dogtooth Tuna (*Gymnosarda unicolor*)**

**False Clown Anemonefish (NEMO) (*Amphiprion ocellaris*)**

**Common Lion Fish (*Pterois volitans*)**

Blue Blanquillo (*Malacanthus latovittatus*)

Spot Fin Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*)

Masked Porcupine Puffer Fish (*Diodon liturosus*)

**Reef Octopus (*Octopus cyanea*)**

**Golden Trevally (*Gnathodon specious*)**

**Yellow Box Fish (*Ostracion cubic*)**

Giant Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax javanicus*)

Day 3-14th November/2017

### **Dive #1,2,3,4 Richelieu Rock**

**Broadclub Cuttlefish (*Sepia latimanus*)**

White Banded Cleaner Shrimp (*Lysmata amboinensis*)

**Reef Octopus (*Octopus cyanea*)**

**Chevron Barracuda (*Sphyræna qenie*)**

Two-spot Snapper (*Lutjanus biguttatus*)

Five Line Snapper (*Lutjanus quinquelineatus*)

**Thorny Seahorse (*Hippocampus hystrix*)**

**Fimbriated Moray Eel (*Gymnothorax bimbriatus*)**

**White Eyed Moray Eel (*Siderea thyrsoides*)**

Common Porcupinefish (*Diodon hystrix*)

Bearded Scorpionfish (*Scorpaenopsis barbatus*)

**Jewel Urchin (*Mespilla globulus*)**

**Tiger Cowrie (*Cypraea tigris*)**

Leopard Sea Cucumber (*Bohadschia argus*)

Crown of Thorns Starfish (*Acanthaster planci*)

**Tomato Anemonefish (*Amphiprion ephippium*)**

Day 4-15th/November/2017

### **Dive #1,2 Boonsung Wreck**

**Nudibranchs (*Chromodoris annulata*)**

**Bent-stick Pipefish (*Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus*)**

**Honeycomb Moray (*Gymnothorax favagineus*)**

**Kuhl's Stingray (*Dasyatis kuhlii*)**  
**Broadclub Cuttlefish (*Sepia latimanus*)**  
Masked Porcupinefish (*Diodon liturosus*)  
Giant Pufferfish (*Arothron stellatus*)  
White Eyed Moray Eel (*Siderea thyrsoidea*)  
Durban Dancing Shrimp (*Rhynchocinetes durbanensis*)  
Coral Banded Cleaner Shrimp (*Stenopus hispidus*)  
**Common Lion Fish (*Pterois volitans*)**  
Spot Fin Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*)  
**Pustulose Wart Slug (*Phyllidia pustulosa*)**  
Longfin Bannerfish (*Heniochus acuminatus*)  
Bearded Scorpionfish (*Scorpaenopsis barbatus*)

On behalf of the whole crew, West Coast Divers team and myself, I wish you all a very good holiday and a safe journey back home, It was a pleasure to dive, serve and socialize with you. Hope to see you all again in the near future, please keep in touch by visiting our website [www.westcoastdivers.com](http://www.westcoastdivers.com), or our Facebook page. Any feedback on TripAdvisor would be greatly appreciated. If you think of anything that could be improved please drop me an e-mail at : [Danichibo@yahoo.com](mailto:Danichibo@yahoo.com) or Message me on Facebook under Danielson McLain.

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