

TSRCP are very proud to announce the acceptance of its latest manuscript by *Public Library of Science*. We are now working to accommodate reviewer's comments and expect the paper to be in press by the end of 2009. A link to the manuscript will be attached to the next TSRCP newsletter.

AS IT HAPPENS...



New TSRCP Research Vessel

Once again we have expanded and updated the research vessel. She can now comfortably host 15 divers with crew and survey equipment.

Volunteer RAs

To date, TSCP has accepted 42 volunteer research assistants who have contributed over 100,000 work hours to the project.

New Projects for Students & Interns

TSRCP is currently hosting and supervising a Masters student from Slovakia who has been tasked with conducting a high resolution biotope and topographical analysis of Station "A". Particular emphasis on characterising cleaner fish harems will help elucidate if sharks show preferences for individual cleaning services.

VIP Visits

Richard Walker, a GUE UK technical instructor, flew from Singapore to spend time with TSRCP 13 - 19 October. The visit forged a strong and proud partnership for both organisations. Simon and Richard were accused of being inseparable and both are excited to be in the process of developing diving for science together.

Staff Changes

TSRCP is pleased to welcome Medel Silvosa who takes on a joint role as Field Manager and Dive Officer, as well as Rebecca Skeelee who joins us as a Science Officer.

Available Jobs

We are currently in active recruitment for an additional Science Officer who will also provide pastoral care to project members. This is a subsidized volunteer position. Those interested should contact Ali or Simon on info@threshersharkproject.org

DONATIONS:

School Library

Very special thanks to Dominic Gee who raised P22,750 with his coworkers in Singapore to help build a new library for Logon High School.

Laptops

A big thank you to all University of Liverpool staff who responded to our request for laptops. 2 of the 3 donated are now in use.



Expedition Calendar
* revised every newsletter

2009
October 18 - November 14,
November 15 - December 12

HIATUS
December 12, 2009 - January 3, 2010

2010
January 3 - January 30, 2010
January 31 - February 27, 2010
February 28 - March 27, 2010
March 28 - April 25, 2010
April 26 - May 22, 2010

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