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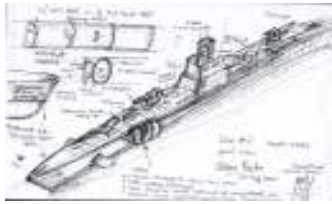


THAILAND VIRGIN WRECK EXPEDITION



The dives I am really looking forward to are the 3 marks the boys hope will be the 2 Marus sunk by the Dutch Submarine O-19 and hopefully the 4th Maru sunk by the USS Hammerhead during her war patrols in the Gulf.....Kinrei, Akita and Tairyo Marus. When we find and dive them it will be the first time they have been dived since their sinking back in the latter part of WW2 and are "Virgin Wrecks" so this will be a unique opportunity to be one of those fortunate few to dive them.

Depths will be in the 65 - 80 metre (215 -265ft) range so the trip is only open for divers with the appropriate certifications and are comfortable diving at these depths. He, O2 and sorb is included along with 3 meals per day. The only other cost will be whatever refreshments you have and there is a well stocked fridge The trip will depart the Island of Koh Samui, on May 18 2009, which has an airport and the boys will arrange to meet you and take you and your gear back to the boat. There are a limited number of Rebreather tanks available for hire which will make travelling a lot easier.



Places are limited to a total of 10 and there are 5 already taken so if you are interested put your name down quickly or you will miss it!!

A rough outline for the 8 days diving will be:

- Day 1/ Solimoes, 2 dives.
- 2/ USS Lagarto 2 dives
- 3/ USS Lagarto 2 dives
- 4/ Explore steel marks nearby (we have 3 undived,) hopefully Kinrei, Akita and Tairyo Marus – and a big wreck we've dived only once
- 5/ Above
- 6/ On the way home we have another un-dived mark then Akela, Tottori and a bit out of the way Seacrest
- 7/ above
- 8/above



All these are big steel ships, Solimoes is a bit modern, but huge and reasonably shallow – a good warm up dive to check everything is working

properly for the upcoming deep dives. So here is what you will now get. Additionally you will need to pay for, Sorb, Helium and Beverages. Places are limited to only 8 and there are only a few remaining If you would like to join us put your name down otherwise you will be left wishing you had done it sooner.

The boat trip including Meals, Berth, Diving and Oxygen for



\$3250.00