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AQUA QUEST GUIDE CELEBRATES BERMUDA DIVING

The combination of hundreds of shallow water-shipwrecks surrounded by colorful reefs makes Bermuda a unique destination for scuba divers and snorkelers. *Diving Bermuda*, 2nd Edition, just released by Aqua Quest Publications, highlights the best of Bermuda's diving and includes revised information on hotels, restaurants, shopping and local attractions.

Authors Jesse Cancelmo and Mike Strohofer describe 24 of the island's historical shipwrecks, 2 major reef complexes and 13 snorkeling sites. For each shipwreck, the circumstances of the sinking, the major points of interest and the marine life that frequent the site are explained. This comprehensive revision includes over 100 color photos and a two-page map locating the dive sites and other points of interest.

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In addition to the historically interesting shipwrecks, which are in reach of even newly certified divers, the superb beaches, excellent restaurants and exceptional shopping make this picturesque island an ideal vacation getaway for divers and non-divers. In *Diving Bermuda* there are separate chapters on Bermuda's history, accommodations, shopping, dining and marine life. Appendices cover safety, forts and nature trails, diving and snorkeling operators, and helmet diving operations. To view the complete Table of Contents, visit www.aquaquest.com.

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Diving Bermuda is available for \$18.95 at dive centers, bookstores, on the internet, or directly from the publisher: Aqua Quest Publications (www.aquaquest.com), PO Box 700, Locust Valley, NY 11560-0700; Tel: (800) 933-8989, (516) 759-0476; Fax: (516) 759-4519.

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