

# **RED SAIL ARUBA DIVE SCHEDULE**

<b>Day</b> Monday	Departure Time 9:00am 9:15am 2:00pm 3:30pm 6:30pm	Activity Two Tank Two Tank One Tank One Tank One Tank	Location South Coast TBA Blue Reef/Pedernalis Antilla Pedernalis Night Dive - Pedernalis	Depth 100/50 ft. 70/25ft. 60 ft. 25 ft. 25 ft.	Duration 4 hrs 3 hrs 1.5 hrs 1.5 hrs 1.5 hrs
Tuesday	9:00am	Two Tank	South Coast TBA	100/50 ft.	4 hrs
	9:15am	Two Tank	Antilla/Pedernalis	60/25 ft.	3 hrs
	2:00pm	One Tank	Blue Reef	70 ft.	1.5 hrs
	3:30pm	One Tank	Pedernalis	25 ft.	1.5 hrs
Wednesday	9:00am	Two Tank	South Coast TBA	100/50 ft.	4 hrs
	9:15am	Two Tank	Antilla/Arashi	60/40 ft.	3 hrs
	2:00pm	One Tank	Antilla	60 ft.	1.5 hrs
	3:30pm	One Tank	Pedernalis	25 ft.	1.5 hrs
Thursday	9:00am	Two Tank	South Coast TBA	100/50 ft.	4 hrs
	9:15am	Two Tank	Star Gerren/Antilla	65/60 ft.	3 hrs
	2:00pm	One Tank	Arashi	40 ft.	1.5 hrs
	3:30pm	One Tank	Pedernalis	25 ft.	1.5 hrs
	6:30pm	One Tank	Night Dive - Antilla	60 ft.	1.5 hrs
Friday	9:00am 2.00pm 3:30pm	Two Tank One Tank One Tank	Barcadera Reef/ Renaissance Airplane Antilla Pedernalis	80/70 ft. 60 ft. 25 ft.	4 hrs 1.5 hrs 1.5 hrs
Saturday	9:00am	Two Tank	South Coast TBA	100/50 ft.	4 hrs
	9:15am	Two Tank	Antilla/Pedernalis	60/25 ft.	3 hrs
	2:00pm	One Tank	Arashi	40 ft.	1.5 hrs
	3:30pm	One Tank	Pedernalis	25 ft.	1.5 hrs
Sunday	CLOSED				

<sup>\*</sup> Schedule may change without notice. Depth/duration of the activity is an indication only. No rights can be derived from the information in this schedule.

#### **Discover Scuba Dive Course**

The perfect & fun way to try SCUBA! Start with a theory class, explanation of equipment and dive terminology with a certified PADI instructor, followed by a pool session. At last you will experience the thrill you were waiting for: a one tank boat dive at Pedernalis. This program is available daily at 8:30am and 1:30pm except for Sundays. Check availability with our agents.

# **Dive Vessels**

Red Sail Aruba owns a fleet of 3 dive vessels: 48-foot "Pasa Bon" (Have a Good Time), "Biba Bon" (Live well) and 40-foot "Vista Mar" (Sea View). Our vessels were custom built to accommodate up to 30 divers; for your comfort we keep the maximum number of divers around 20.

All vessels feature stable platforms, twin engines, restroom on board, fresh water shower, dual entry ladder from broad swim platform, two fresh water rinse tanks, advanced marine communications, multiple entry points for convenience and first aid equipment.

## Check In

Check-in of activities is operated at our reservation desk locations: Hyatt, Marriott Stellaris, Marriott Surf Club, Marriott Beach Hut, La Cabana, Hilton, Ritz Carlton and Renaissance Island. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to any scheduled activity at our dive shop on the Pier, located between Barcelo and Hyatt. Those who require rental equipment must pick them up at our dive shop. All certified divers must present certification card. For more information call Red Sail Aruba locally at 586-1603, in the US at 305-454-2538, visit us on the web at <a href="www.redsailaruba.com">www.redsailaruba.com</a>, or email us at info@redsailaruba.com or visit us on



# DIVE SITES

# 1. Arashi Airplane (35-40')

A fascinating reef for beginners. A sunken Lockheed Lodestar sits at 35 feet under water. Coral formations, parrot and angelfish surround the airplane wreck.

# 2. Antilla Wreck (60')

This German freighter was scuttled in 1940 when the Germans invaded Holland during World War II. One of the largest wrecks in the Caribbean (400' long), it is great for penetrations due to the large compartments of this vessel.

## 3. Malmok & Debbie II (70')

At this typical bottom reef you will find wildly spread leaf and brain corals. Lobsters and stingrays are occasionally spotted at this site. In 1992, a 120' fuel barge was sunk as an additional attraction.

# 4. Star Gerren (30-70')

Sunk in 2000, this is Aruba's newest wreck site. Schools of fish have already discovered the site – Blue Striped, French Grunt, Bluge Tang, Yellow Tail Snapper and Yellow Goatfish may be found.

#### 5. Pedernalis (25')

A beginner's paradise offering a combination of large pieces of a wreck spread out between coral formations. You can see sections of wreck cabins, as well as the pipe line system. This oil tanker was torpedoed during World War II.

# 6. Harbor Reef/Pilot Boat (40-100')

This reef consisting of coral formations drops gradually to an old pilot boat wreck, where green morays are often seen.

#### 7. Renaissance Airplane (60-75')

Dive into this Convair 400 wreck. The airplane was sunk on a sloping reef surrounded by soft corals.

# 8. Sponge Reef (15-80')

Home of the soft coral, ranging from the orange elephant ear sponges to purple and yellow tube sponges. Also lots of vase and small basket sponges.

# 9. Tire Reef (15-90')

Black coral, sea whips, sea fingers, and plenty of gorgonians and sea fans. Green moray eel and eagle rays are spotted occasionally.

# 10. Barcadera Reef (20-80')

A healthy and beautiful reef, very dense with large coral formations. Brain corals and an abundance of huge sea fans in the shallows.

# 11. Kantil Reef (40-110')

Fascinating drop-off with giant boulders of brain and star coral. Also lots of massive formations of leaf and sheet corals. This dive site is excellent for drift diving.

# 12. Skalahein (15-100')

Beautiful coral formations, very colorful, lots of sponges. A large variety of tropical fish. This is a good shallow dive.

# 13. Jane Sea Wreck (20-100')

A 250' cement freighter sitting upright on the bottom in 90' of water. The wreck is surrounded by beautiful coral formations. You will find lots of angelfish and schooling tropical fish around the wreck.

## 14. Plonco Reef (20-100')

In between a great reef you have a chance to meet large lobsters which are scavenging the ocean floor for a bite to eat.

# 15. De Palm Slope (15-120')

Magnificent coral formations sloping to great depths. Well known for barracudas.

# 16. Captain's Choice (20-120')

A cool drop-off with huge brain and star coral, and sea fans leading down the slope to the bottom. Spotted moray eels are very common at this site.

# 17. The Finger (20-120')

The reef comes out like a finger pointing down to the deep water.

Beautiful coral formations, sea fans in the sand surrounding the finger. Turtles are often seen at this site.

# 18. Mike's Reef (25-90')

Enormous clusters of gorgonians, brain and star corals dominate the reef. Brilliant purple and orange sponges, and a large variety of fish inhabit this reef.

## 19. Mangel Halto Reef (15-110')

A pronounced slope gives you the opportunity to admire a myriad of coral combinations. You will see marine life such as sea anemones and octobus.

# 20. Spanish Lagoon Reef (20-90') Beautiful site with lots of variety in

soft corals, big brain corals and different types of snappers.

# 21. Isla de Oro Reef (20-90')

The shallow portion of the reef offers many different juvenile fish, followed by the deeper part with nice coral formations.

