





You Let Go! *By Goos Van Der Heide* Scorpionfish

I found those two fighting scorpionfish at a depth of about 10 metres during a dive in Sipadan, Malaysia. They both held on for a long time. Eventually, I had to ascend before I could witness either one winning their patience challenge.

Type: Reef Dive

Goo's dives to date: 2,000+

DIVE SITE

House Reef Mabul Resort

Malaysia

Getting there: There are direct flights between Kota Kinabalu (KK) and the regional capitals of Kuala Lumpur (KL), Singapore, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Kaoshiung, Hong Kong, Brunei, Manila and Cebu among others. You'll then have to take a domestic flight to Tawau from KL, cutting the extra leg to KK. The resort will arrange land and sea transfers.

Resort: Sipadan Mabul Resort

Rates: Twin share between USD649 (2D/1N) and 985 (5D/4N) per day. Extra D/N at USD170. Rates valid until 31 March 2011.

Note: Diving around or visiting Sipadan is subject to the approval of the Sabah Parks Management – the total number of divers or visitors allowed is restricted to 120 per day – and subject to a fee of MYR40 (USD13) per person per day.

Info: www.sipadan-mabul.com.my

Photographic Opportunity

Camera equipment

Canon EOS 5D MK1,
Seacam housing, Seacam
Seafish 250 strobes,
Canon EF 100MM IS
Macro

Camera settings

1/60, f/20, ISO: 100

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