



*Inspiring People to Care About our Oceans Since 1995*

# **EMIRATES DIVING ASSOCIATION WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO**

# WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

- The Emirates Diving Association (EDA) is a registered non-profit NGO accredited by UNEP as an International Environmental Organisation.
- EDA's mission is to conserve, protect and restore the UAE's marine resources by emphasising and promoting the underwater environment and environmental diving.
- EDA organises special annual events and activities exclusively for EDA Members and EDA Partners.
- Divers are passionate environmentalists, and we inspire each other through our love of the oceans to protect the future of our fragile marine life and ecosystems.
- We connect the diving community by creating events and activities for our members and provide free information through our quarterly magazine which is available to anyone who is interested in learning about our marine environment and taking part in making changes toward a sustainable lifestyle.

# OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

EDA is a non-profit NGO registered with the Ministry of Community Development as per the Ministerial Decree No. 149.

**The Decree stipulates the following responsibilities for EDA:**

- **Ensure** environmentally respectful diving practices in all EDA members.
- **Support** the diving industry within the UAE by coordinating the efforts of the diving community.
- **Promote** safety in the commercial and recreational diving fields through standardisation of practices.
- **Preserve** historical aspects of diving within the gulf region and enhance environmental education to diving and non-diving communities through EDA projects and events.

# EDA'S PROJECTS & EVENTS

## Annual Events for EDA Members

- **Divers for the Environment**

EDA's free quarterly magazine is released in March, June, September, and December.

- **The Dive MENA Expo**

Co-located at the Dubai International Boat Show in March.

- **Digital Online**

EDA's Annual Underwater Photography and Film Competition happens each May.

- **EDA Movie Screenings**

Quarterly documentary screenings are held at Deep Dive Dubai, with online streaming for international members.

- **Reef Check**

EcoDiver Training Courses and regular surveys available all year round.

- **Cleanup Arabia**

- Annual Dive and Beach Clean-up Campaign held in November.
- Private Corporate and School Cleanup Arabia beach clean-up events available on request.

# Dive MENA Expo

The Dive Show is co-located at the Annual Dubai International Boat Show



**DIVE**  
MENA EXPO





# CLEANUP ARABIA

The Annual Clean-up Campaign of the United Arab Emirates





# DIGITAL ONLINE

EDA's Annual Underwater Photography and Film Competition



**DIGITAL ONLINE**

جمعية الإمارات للغوص  
EMIRATES DIVING ASSOCIATION  
PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM COMPETITION





# DIGITAL ONLINE

The Exhibition Opens to the Public



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# EDA MOVIE SCREENINGS

In Partnership with Deep Dive Dubai





# REEF CHECK

Coral Reef Monitoring Programme – Collecting Scientific Data for Indo-Pacific Surveys



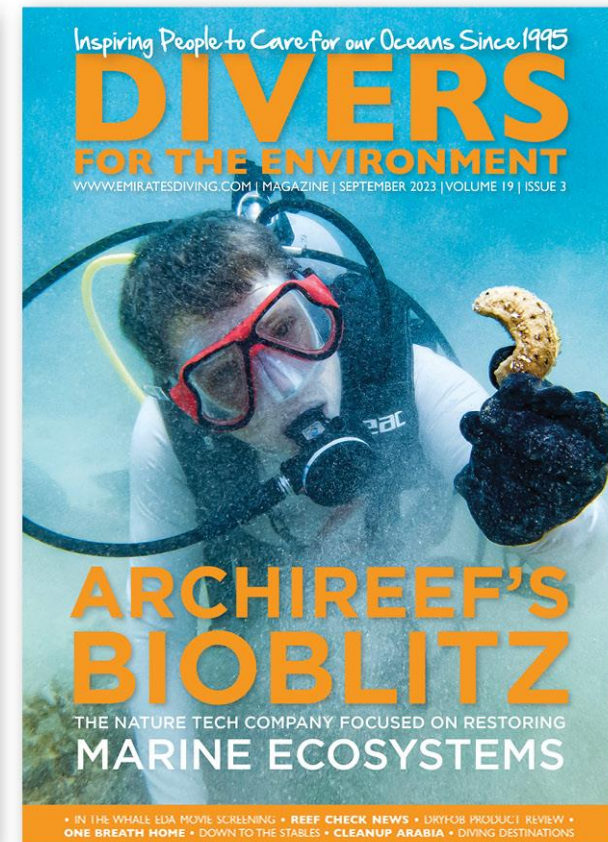
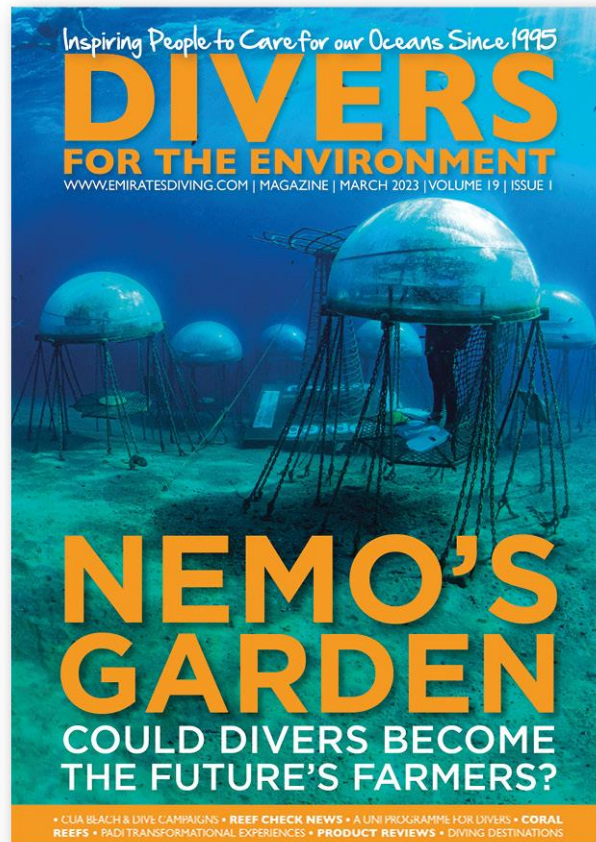
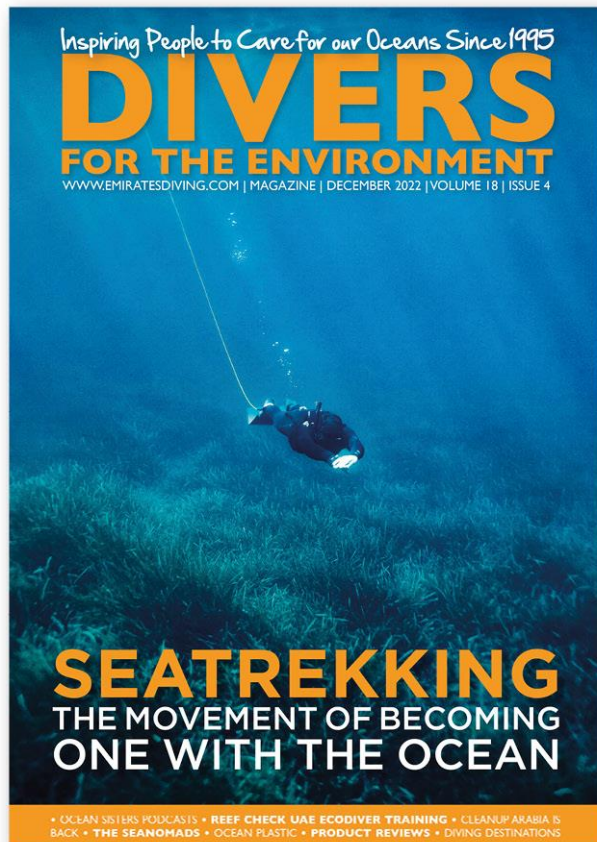
**Reef Check**  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES





# DIVERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Our Quarterly Magazine (March, June, September and December)





# ONE-OFFS FOR MEMBERS

We Share an Occasional Gift in Collaboration with a Project to Renewing Members





# PRESENTATIONS

We Offer EDA Members the Chance to Learn a Topic of Interest from Special Guests





# WORKSHOPS

We Offer EDA Members the Chance to take part in Special Projects





# CSR BEACH CLEAN-UP EVENTS

Corporate Team Building Activities





# BECOME AN EDA PARTNER

Sponsor to support EDA's projects in research, marine conservation and marine environmental campaigns.

## WHAT WE DO

- Reduce Impacts
- Share Information
- Organize Events

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Take Action
- Become a Member
- Spread the Word

