

Red Sea Trip June 2010

This was a departure from our normal holiday routine. Disappointed that we still had not seen any Hammerhead Sharks, we decided to change the date of our trip and go mid summer where sightings were virtually guaranteed around Daedalus. This time we were lucky and I finally got up close and personal with these incredible beasts. Only one encounter in three dives around Daedalus but that was enough to justify the trip. Our party of seven included some new faces this time. As well as Ken, and Richard, we had Mick Marchant (third time lucky) his lovely daughter Clare, Paul Taylor, Stuart MacGregor, Derrick Hunt and Keith Walter. The Simply the Best itinerary, includes Big & Little Brother, Daedalus and Elphinstone, all deep water marine park locations where night dives are banned. We did get one token night dive at the end of the week and of course the obligatory shallow check dives at the start of the trip. We flew into Marsa Alam to pick up the Grand Sea Serpent with our old friend Ahmed as one of the two dive guides. A good week. The pictures are a bit sparse as most of the time I used video.

Marsa Mubarrak 19M & 63mins	Ras Torombi 16M & 64mins	Little Brother 3 Dives Max depth 41M & 60 mins
Big Brother 3 Dives max depth 42M & 53 Mins	Daedalus 5 Dives max depth 32M & 52mins	Abu Dabab 6 night dive
Elphinstone 39M & 47mins	Marsa Al Shouna 16M & 69mins	































