

# Wake of the Navigators

## Duration

- **10 nights** - unlimited dives.

## Remote Pristine Adventure Diving – December 2012

- Explore rarely dived wrecks including, RMS Quetta, SS Mecca, Volga, Ferguson, and HMAS Warrnambool.\*
- Zero in on the ‘best’ of the Great Barrier Reef during the best weather. Day 1, dive the world famous Cod Hole before proceeding north, to the remote and seldom explored far northern sections of the continental shelf such as Tijou, Wishbone, Yule reefs and the Great Detached.
- Participate in seminars on the great explorers, navigators and mutineers; conducted by maritime archaeologists from the Museum of Tropical North Queensland.
- Dive a marine wonderland with dozens of uncharted wrecks. Here more big fish, sharks, whales, manta rays and turtle encounters are experienced than elsewhere on the Great Barrier Reef.
- Photo opportunities range from historic wrecks to rare hairy ghost pipefish on the spectacular pinnacles and fringing reefs to 100 kg tuna on the current prone walls.
- Raine Island and the surrounding cays of Moulter and Maclennan are the largest and most important Green Sea Turtle nesting areas in the world. The surrounding reefs will abound with turtles in the midst of their nesting season and the first of the hatchlings may be encountered taking their first tentative strokes, through the reefs and beyond.

## Special Services

- Special ‘Wake of the Navigators’ seminars.
- 2 large inflatables for personalised dive service.
- Underwater photography and video services.
- Rebreather service: Limited complimentary supply of 2L alum. 3L steel and 7L steel bailout cylinders. O2 and soda lime supplied to order, fee applies.
- PADI/SDI instruction: Advanced, Solo, **Nitrox**, Naturalist and Photo/Video.
- Aussie BBQ and party night, DVD’s and library.
- Warm towel provided after each dive.
- Solo diving as per Mike Ball Safe Solo System.

## Vessel

- SpoilSport, the perfect expeditionary vessel for this off the beaten track adventure.
- Huge dive deck with large camera table and unique entry/exit platforms.
- Twin hull’s reduces seasickness & maximises stability, space & privacy.
- Twin or double cabins most with ocean views. Daily cabin service.
- Spacious: dining room; lounge; alfresco deck and sundeck.
- Sensational chef prepared meals and in-between meal snacks.
- Complimentary wine and soft drinks with dinner

## International Awards

- Best Dive Staff and Most Environmentally Sensitive.
- Liveaboard with the Best Cuisine.
- Favourite Pacific Liveaboard.

## Hire Gear

- Full equipment \$40 per day.

## Check-in & Departure

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8.30 am – 4.00 pm Mike Ball Office (boarding 6.00 pm)
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2.00pm, transfers to airport/accommodation

Accommodation:

Budget

Club

Standard

Premium

<b>10 nights</b> Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> 2012-13
AUD \$4745 + flights*
AUD \$5562 + flights*
AUD \$6394 + flights*
AUD \$7030 + flights*

\*Commercial flights to Horn Island, ex Cairns with Qantas (approx AUD\$200)  
Itinerary’s & details subject to change.



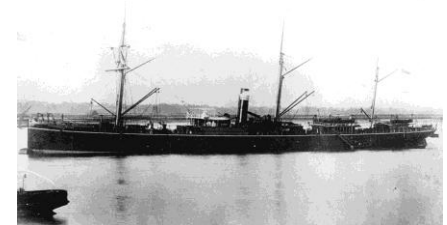
**SpoilSport**



**HMAS Warrnambool**



**Wreck exploration**



**RMS Quetta**



**Schooling fish action.**