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From Liz

By Elizabeth M. Lukan 1/31/02

Yes it's late. Yes it's short.

Too busy. Too stressed. Too overworked. Too under appreciated.
Maybe next month things will be different.

Visit This Month's Subscriber's Tank Showcase

Charlotte Carpentier's Reef Tank is this month's Showcase and can be seen at <http://www.marinefiends.com/showcases.html> (updated 8/24/04).

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What's Up @ Reefs UK

- <http://www.reefsuk.org> -

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1/2/02:

- The Coral Farm Partnership Program has launched. This is a first for the UK and once established it will provide hobbyists with an easy way to find and purchase propagated corals.
- Richard Rajski's latest article in the series he has written on his Garf Zero Impact Aquarium is now online. Select the Marine Aquarium and then Articles links on the Reefs UK site.

To join the Reefs UK Mailing List, send an email to post@reefsuk.org.

To join Reefs UK Chat (Email Discussion Group), visit the Reefs UK Website for instructions.

Editor's Comments:

Information in this section covers the latest happenings at Mark T. Taber's Reefs UK Web Site. Mark has given me permission to publish any information from his mailing list that I feel would be of interest to Fish 'N' Chips subscribers. So, the above, although reworded by me, should be credited to Mark or to Derek Scales who works closely with Mark on the running of Reefs UK. The dates in bold coincide with Mark or Derek's mailings and are provided as a reference.

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Caught In The Net

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New Stuff Found

Advanced Aquarist's Online Magazine - The premier issue of this online magazine published January 2002 features authors J. Charles Delbeek, Richard Harker, Randy Holmes-Farley, Terry Siegel, Doug Robbins, and Minh Nguyen. You can find the Advanced Aquarist's Online Magazine at <http://www.advancedaquarist.com/>.

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Marine News

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1/4/02 - California, US: The National Marine Fisheries Service awarded a grant to aid a community based eelgrass restoration project in California's Channel Islands. After the El Nino in 1983, a bed at Frenchy's Cove on Anacapa Island was devoured by a population explosion of sea urchins. The eelgrass has failed to return to the site, even though urchins have returned to normal densities. The goal is to restore the historic eelgrass bed at Frenchy's Cove, which will help support marine food webs and enhance fish habitat. The entire news release can be found at <http://ens-news.com/ens/jan2002/2002L-01-04-09.html> (*url dead 8/24/04*).

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Chips...er...Tips

Aiptasia Removal

By Tom Duncan 12/2/01

Edited By Elizabeth M. Lukan 1/31/02

"I just read your articles on Tridacna -- they were very helpful. Thought I might pass on my method for ridding the tank of Aiptasia. I had literally hundreds of them in my 45 gal high tank. You're right --every time I cleaned them off the rock, the population seemed to double. I finally used an old WaterPik dental irrigator. With the pressure turned up all the way, the small cleaning nozzle made short work of the anemones in the rock. Those that were merely blasted from their rocky lairs fell to the tank bottom where they were quickly consumed by hermit crabs and shrimp. Today, I have not a one left in the tank!"

"I used salt (from the tank) water in the machine, although I suppose you could also use tap or distilled water to wreak osmotic havoc on the anemones."

To Submit Your Tip: Send your tip via email to fishnchips@mail.com and I'll publish it in an upcoming issue of Fish 'N' Chips. I'll write it up for you or you can do it yourself if you are so inclined. Make sure you let me know if I can include your name and email address or if you'd rather go anonymous.

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Upcoming Events

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Event	Start Date/ Time	End Date/ Time	Location	Event Details, Notes, and For More Info
Aquarist Profile Survey	Aug. 2000	Open Ended		<i>Info:</i> What is the profile of a marine aquarist? Visit the #Reefs website at http://www.reefs.org/ .
Mandarin Survey	Jan 2001	Open Ended		If you have ever kept a mandarin, please fill out this survey, even if it has died. Visit the #Reefs website at http://www.reefs.org/ .
International Coral Reefs Conference of Paris (CIRCoP)	Feb. 2003 <i>New Dates</i>		Paris, France	<i>Info:</i> http://www.circop.com/ .

To Submit Your Event: Send your event and all the specifics (date, time, location, pricing, contact info, etc.) via email to fishnchips@mail.com and I'll publish it in all issues of Fish 'N' Chips prior to the event.

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