



Live Aboard Diving

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Agenda

- ◉ Why are Live Aboards So Great?
- ◉ Jim's Experiences
- ◉ Pricing and Comparisons
- ◉ Safety
- ◉ Caveats
- ◉ Recommended Gear

Great Diving



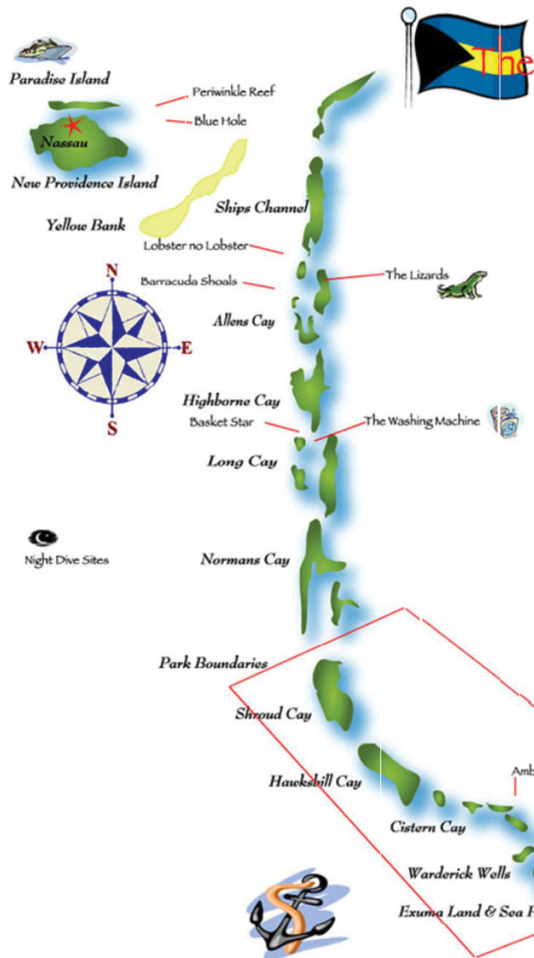
Great Food



Great Locations



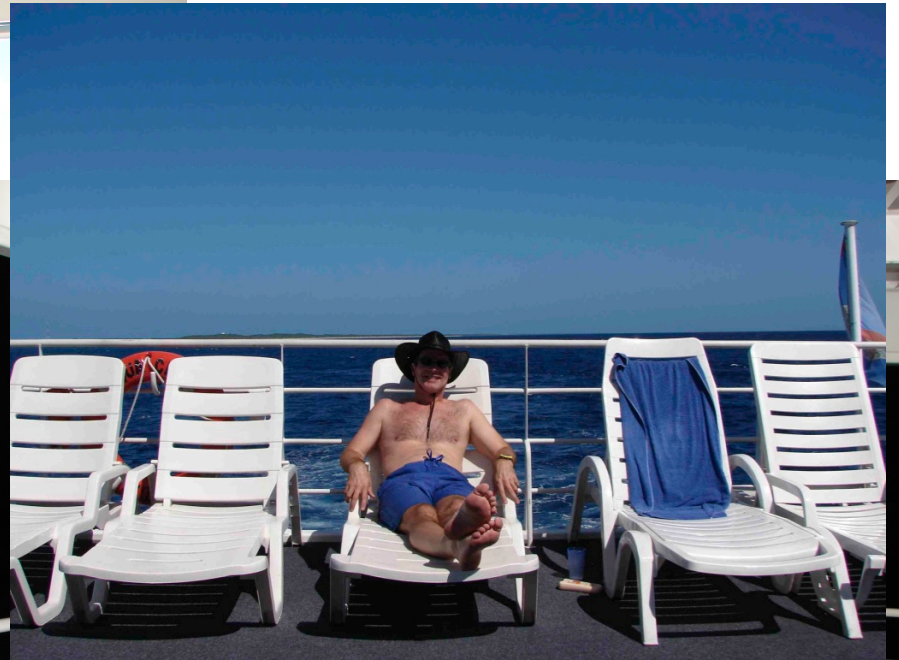
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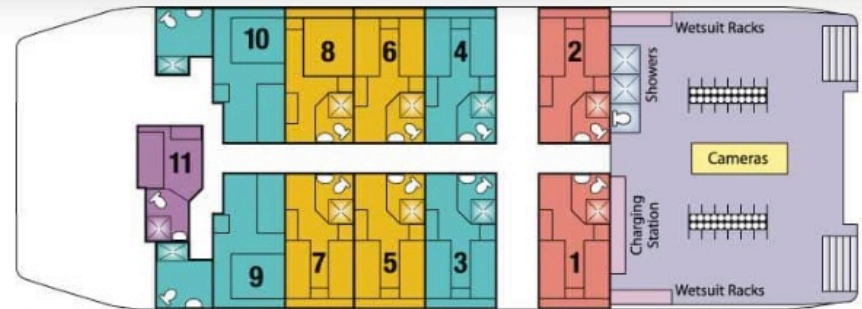
Great Crews



Comfort

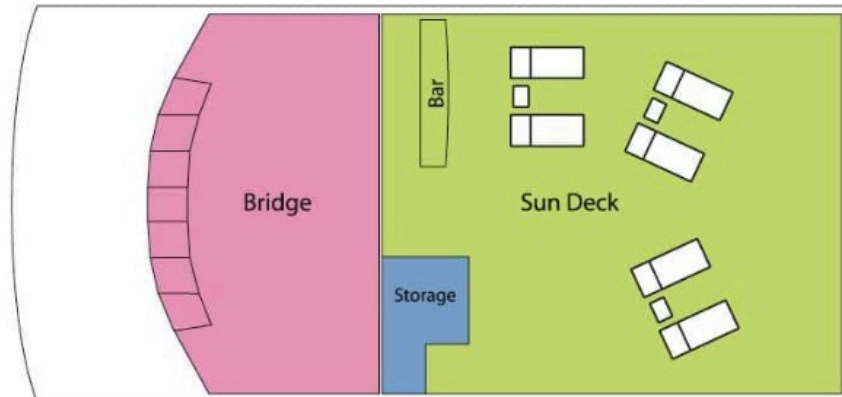
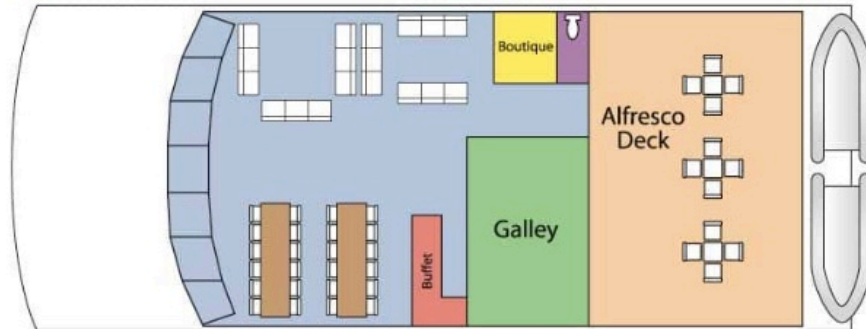


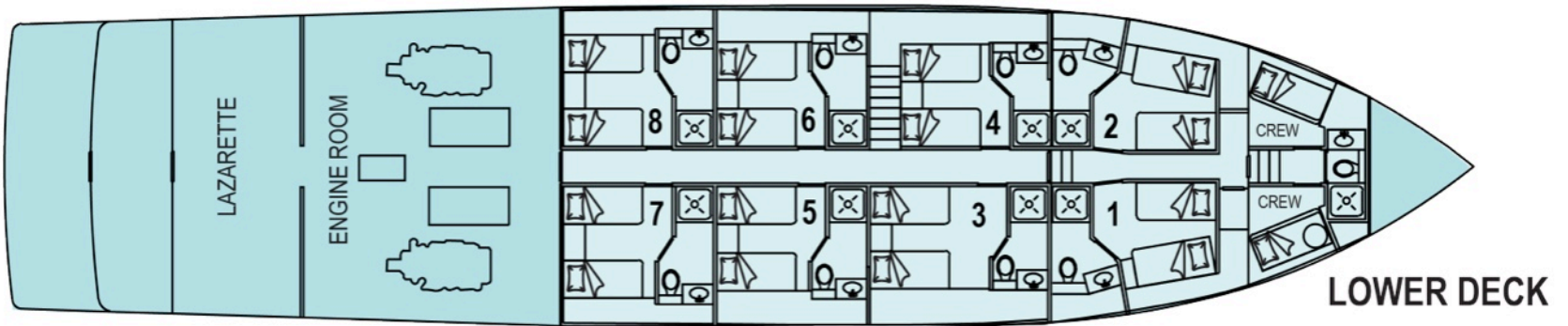
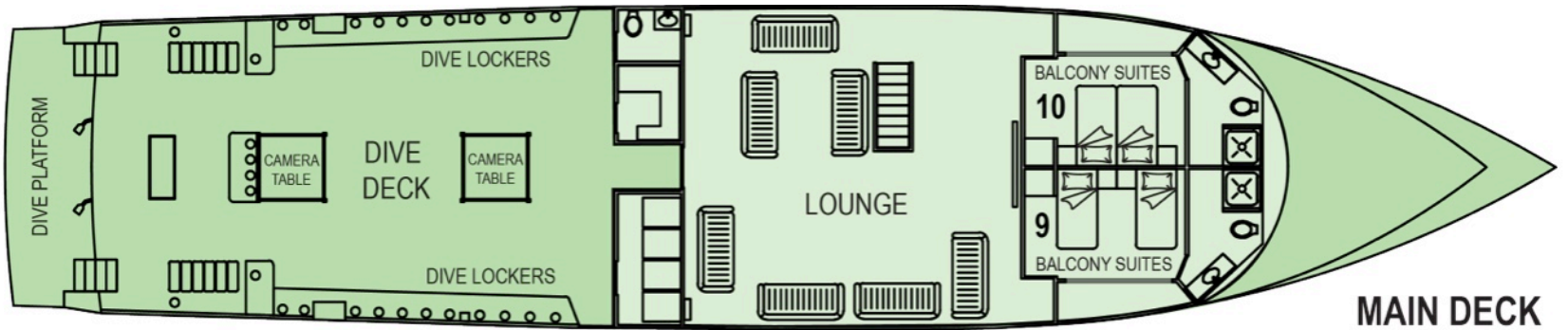
AquaCat



- 3, 4, 9, 10 – Double Occupancy Cabins capable of Triple
3 and 4 are equipped with two floor level Twin beds
and one Pulldown
9 and 10 are equipped with one Queen and one Twin
- 1, 2 – Double Occupancy Cabins capable of Quad
Two floor level Twin beds and two Pulldowns

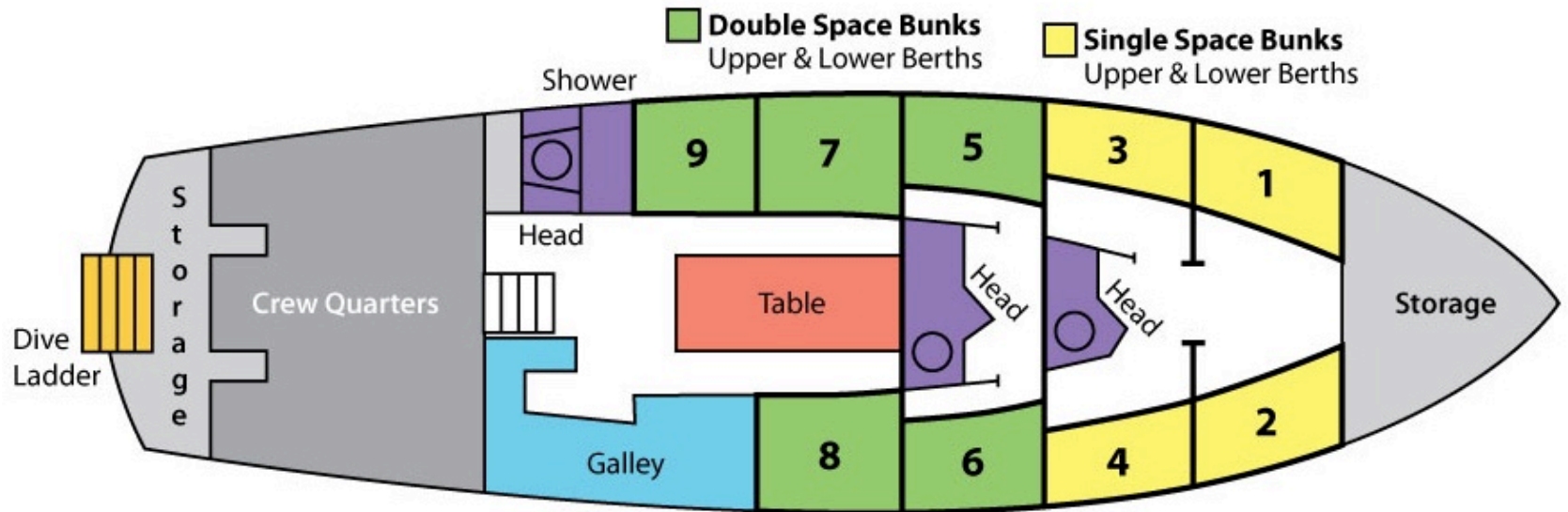
- 5, 6, 7, 8 – Twin Double Occupancy Cabins
that convert to Kings upon request
- 11 – Double Occupancy Cabin with
Twin Bunk Beds and a Skylight in lieu
of Ocean View Windows





Cayman Aggressor V

Blackbeard "Low Frills"

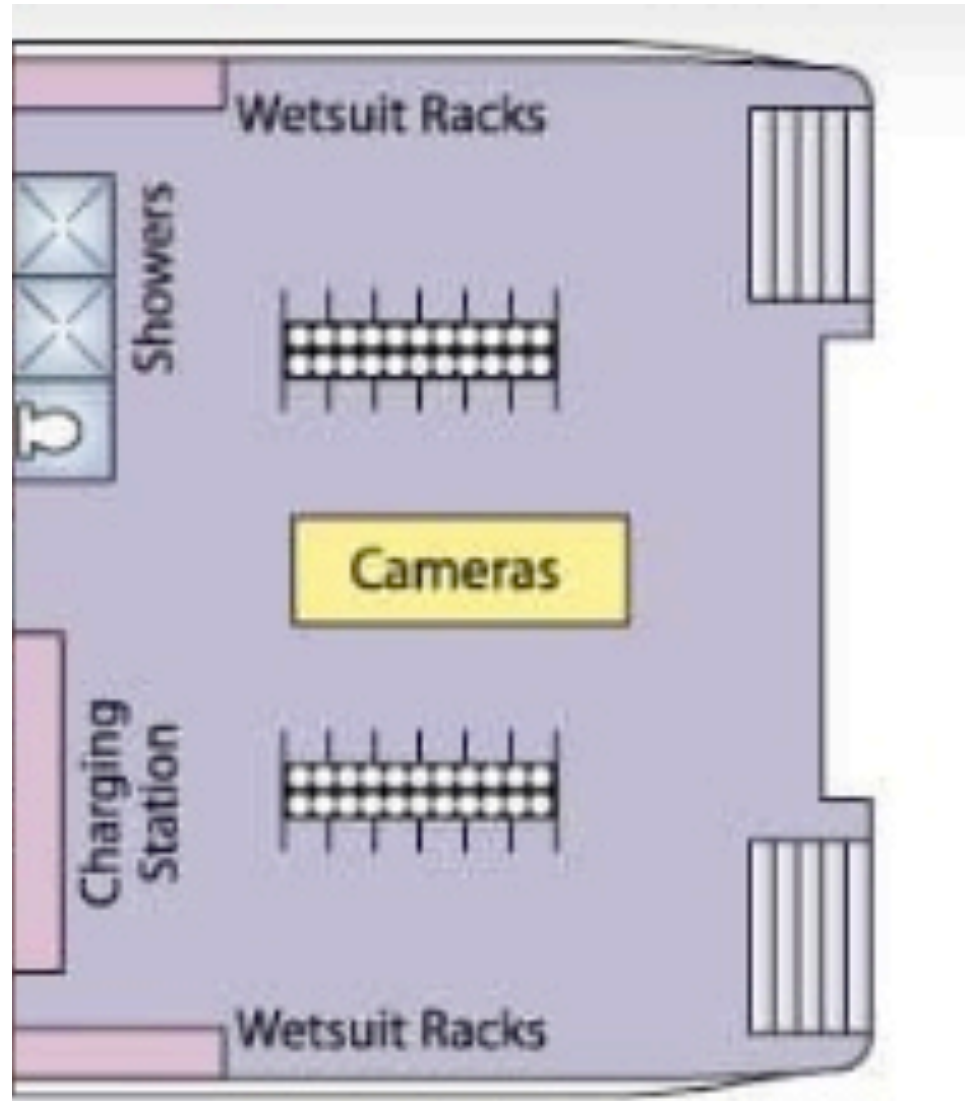


Lots of Easy Diving

Juliet Dive Deck



AquaCat Dive Deck



Self Serve Bars



Your Day

- **Eat**
 - **Dive**
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- **Eat**
 - **Dive**
- **Drink**
- **Sleep**

AquaCat 2010 – 21 dives

- Blue Holes
- Washing Machine
- Pillars
- Shark Feeding



Cayman Aggressor 2011 – 22 dives



Juliet 2020



Comparisons

Boat	Nights	Price PP	Sleeps	Travel Costs
Aquacat	7	\$2395	22	Medium
Cayman Aggressor	7	\$2995	20	Medium
Galapagos Aggressor	7	\$6595	16	High
Juliet	6	\$1690	12	Low
BlackBeard	6	\$1045	18	Medium

Additional costs: Tips, Nitrox, port fees, Travel

Safety



Caveats



Advanced Open Water Diver
or equivalent from another training agency



Recommended Equipment



Summary

- ◉ Every diver should do at least one
- ◉ Will improve your confidence, experience and skill
- ◉ Will be a lot of fun