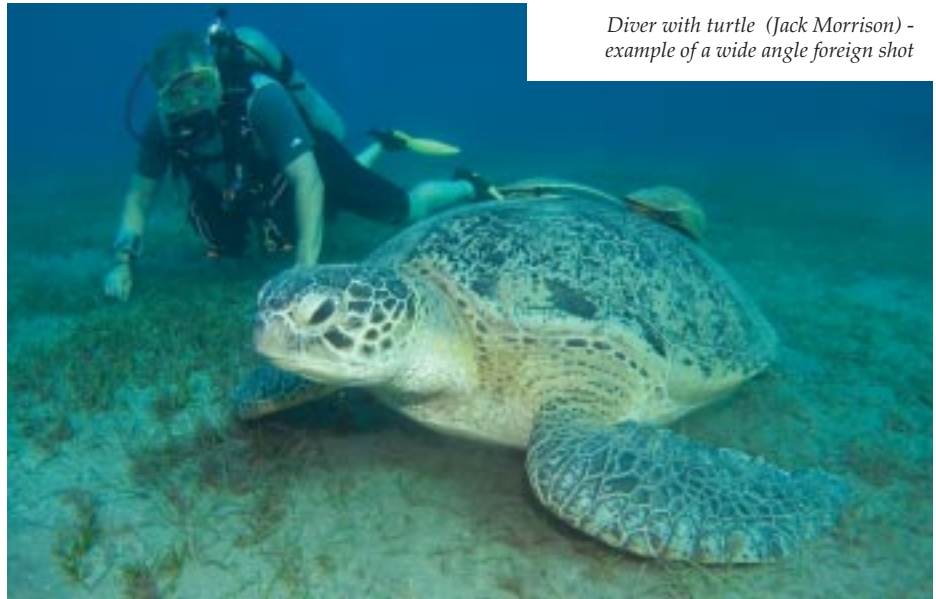


# Walt And Jean Deas

## COMPETITION



*Yarrel's Blenny (Gordon McSkimming) - example of Scottish close-up shot*



*Diver with turtle (Jack Morrison) - example of a wide angle foreign shot*



*Beaded fireworm (Andy Parks) - example of a foreign close-up shot*

# Trophy Is Back

2007 SEES the return of the popular Walt & Jean Deas Photographic competition organised by ScotSAC. It's a few years since the last competition and presentation of the Walt & Jean Deas Trophy but with the growth of interest in all things photographic with the arrival of high quality low price digital cameras, ScotSAC felt it was an appropriate time to re-introduce the coveted prize.

All entries have to be in a digital format and awards will be made in two categories - photographs taken in Scottish waters and those taken in other parts of the world. And in both categories there are prizes for best wide angle/diver shots. Four prizes in all - so get your cameras out and start snapping.

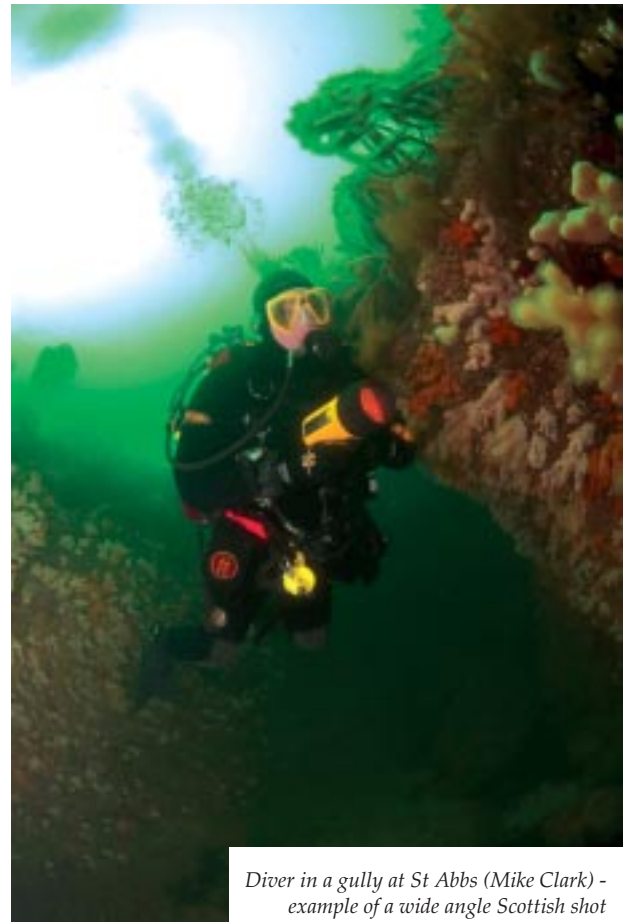
Scotland has a wonderful underwater photographic heritage. Walt, himself, is a noted still photographer as well as an acclaimed filmmaker; while

Lawson Wood has carved out an international reputation. In recent years photographers like Mike Clark and Gavin Anderson have produced some fine work.

A reflection of the increased interest in underwater photography is the growth of the St Abbs Splash-In, a fun competition held at the Voluntary Marine Reserve each year, which invariably produces some excellent entries. Now ScotSAC is playing its part by funding 12 cash prizes (1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the four sub-category).

An entry form and full details will appear in the September-October edition of **SCOTTISH DIVER** however there is nothing to stop you from taking pictures now. We are looking forward to a bumper entry with the cost of entry in each category just £5. Good luck!

Illustrative images are all from recent editions of **SCOTTISH DIVER**.



*Diver in a gully at St Abbs (Mike Clark) - example of a wide angle Scottish shot*

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