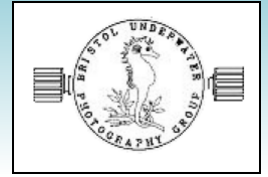


# Bristol Underwater Photography Group

## July Newsletter



### Monthly Competition

The theme this month was ambient light, ie photos taken without the use of additional strobe lighting.

There were 17 entries with a wide range of votes.

Equal winners with two votes each were: Guilhem Duprat, Dan Bolt and Gill Marsh



Dive guide cleaning the gun of the Fujikawa Maru, Truk Lagoon by Guilhem.



Thresher shark, Malapascua by Gill



Overhead shot of a Bride's whale, Sri Lanka, by Dan

Four images had one vote apiece: Stingray on sand, Caymans by Kirsty Andrews; Barrel jellyfish, Hope Cove by Dan Bolt; Oceanic manta ray, Raja Ampat by Cathy Lewis; Cuttlefish by James Pembroke.



## BUPG Splash-in Competition

This year's splash-in was over the weekend of 22-23 June. As usual we were on Red Alert out of Plymouth with skipper Danny Daniels. Conditions were a little swelly, adding to the challenge. However, our judge, Trevor Rees, was impressed with the quality of shots and subjects that people managed to get 'on the day'. Thanks to Trev for judging and feedback.

### Macro results

Commended: Simon Yates, jewel anemone;

3rd: Rob Bailey, tompot blenny;

2nd: Guilhem Duprat, Yellow / pink jewel anemone;

1st: Rick Ayrton, Yellow cluster anemones shot using a specialist lens and metal pan scourer as reflective background



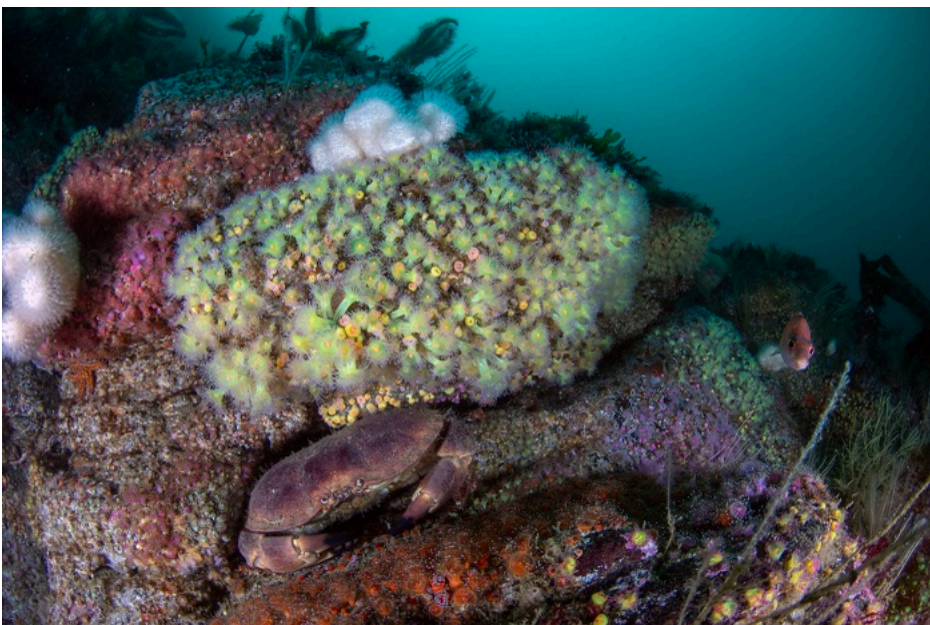
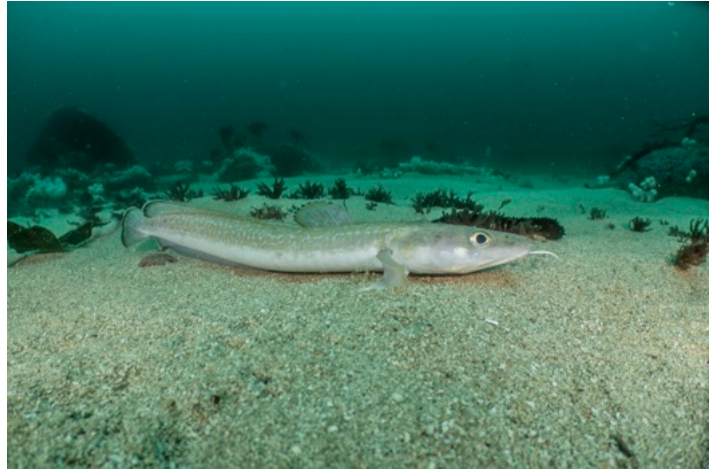
## Wide angle results

Two commended: Stitched reef scene, Dan Bolt; Ling, Rick Ayrton

3rd: Shoal of Bass, Kirsty Andrews

2nd: Tompot and conger eel on the James Egan Layne, Guilhem Duprat;

1st: Edible crab on reef, Rob Bailey



## Animal behaviour results

Only five entries for this one, the general consensus being that it's a hard category to photograph for, and this was also reflected in the judge's comments.

3rd: Spider crabs, Rob Bailey

2nd: Shoal of bass, Rick Ayrton

1st: Angler fish, Guilhem Duprat



**The overall winner was Gilhem with two seconds and a first. Well done!**

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 13th August

**Monthly competition theme:** Reflections