

# Welcome to UltraMarine



Greetings to you,  
UltraMarine reader!

If you are anything like me, new reef-tech and gadgetry is a constant source of interest and I do my best to keep up with the latest developments. Most recently, I was sure to follow coverage of MACNA 2017 (in late August) as many companies use this US event to showcase new products. For those of us in the UK, the AquaTelford 2017 tradeshow takes place in mid-October, and I will have either visited already by the time this issue is out, or be visiting imminently to cover this event for a special feature in our next issue (mid-December). In this show report we'll get a good look at some of the new products we can expect here in the UK, and I've already got certain items that I'm excited to see!

I'm particularly interested in this side of the hobby at the moment as my own system has finally got off the ground and I am mid set-up as I write (you can read about my experiences so far in this issue). We also have a superb tank feature this month which comes in the shape of an interview style piece with Kent-based reef-keeper Grant Jones, in which he presents his stunning, established 1500 litre in-wall system. If my tank ends up even half as good as this I'll be happy.

On top of that, we've got the usual selection of fascinating, thought-provoking articles from our esteemed, international team of contributors along with multiple 'close look' product reviews and pertinent, hand-picked general news stories from the last couple of months. Enough with the waffle, I'll let you dive right into this issue!

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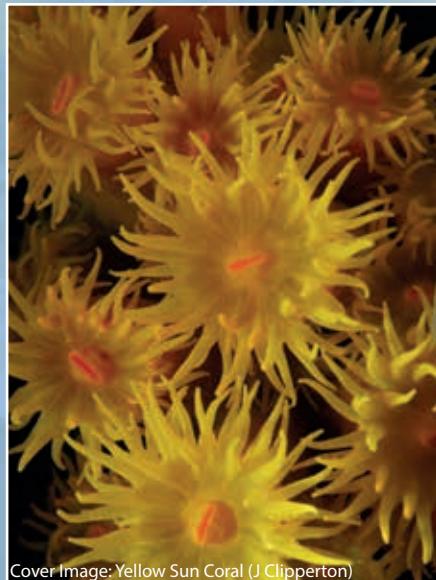
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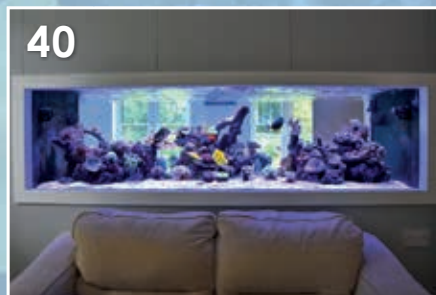
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