

# Welcome

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Greetings to you,  
UltraMarine reader!

After our Interzoo product bonanza in the last issue, I've changed things a little this time and consciously shifted our focus 'back to nature' with an emphasis on natural habitats, husbandry and livestock.

For tank features, I've finally got around to doing my Digital-Reefer update (part 1 was way back in issue 66). Mike Paletta is also sharing his home system (which frankly makes mine look 'a bit naff'). Last but not least, Dave Wolfenden was gracious enough to grant me access to the Blue Planet to take some pics of the large fish-only 'Coral Cave' system recently.

In terms of wild reefs, we visit the shallow reef habitats of the Red Sea where Rich Aspinall is our guide through several fascinating reef zones. Next, Chris Sergeant acquaints us with some of the UK's charismatic native marine species. Hopefully there's a little summer left to get out there and seek them for yourselves!

Add to this a review of the Maxspect Turbine Duo, plus fascinating specialist pieces on trumpet corals and anaerobic photosynthetic bacteria and you've got an issue that's already urging you to get settled-in for a cracking read!

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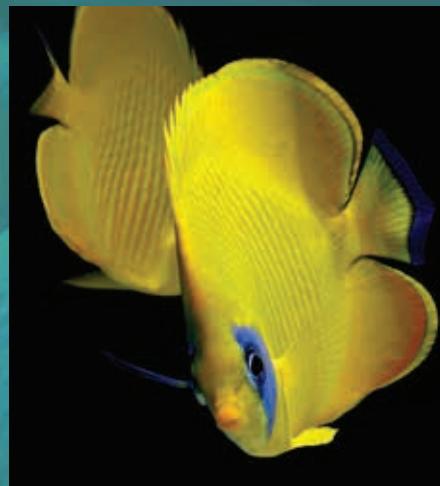
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