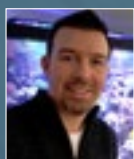


# Welcome

to Ultramarine



Greetings to you, Ultramarine reader!

So, my first issue as both designer and editor didn't turn out too badly. I did spot the odd error but nothing too serious (thank God!) and now I'm reasonably familiar with the software, I'm hoping to start using some new design techniques in future issues... so beware!

I've finally pulled the trigger on a new system! To be honest, this whole exercise wasn't as easy as I thought it was going to be and I encountered plenty of obstacles during the planning stage. I'm sure many of you will have come across similar issues and I'm hoping to share these with you as I get the system up and running in a coming issue (you will laugh at my expense!). This will be my 8th reef tank so hopefully I'll get it as perfect as I want it to be this time round.

Enough about me though. In this issue we have another selection of articles on a diverse range of subjects from a team of experts, new and 'not so new'. For those of you who enjoy hobbyist tank features, I'm afraid I haven't been able to schedule one in this issue for a number of reasons. I am confident of making this up with at least one feature in issue 66 to make up for it though, so stick with me.

Whether it's eye candy or brain fodder (or both) that you crave, I don't think you are going to be disappointed with this issue!

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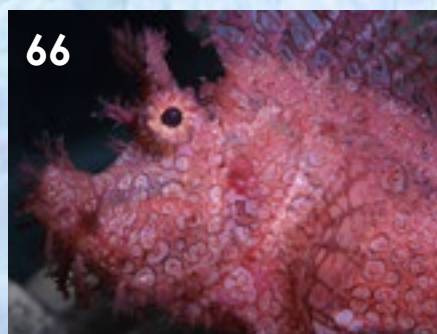
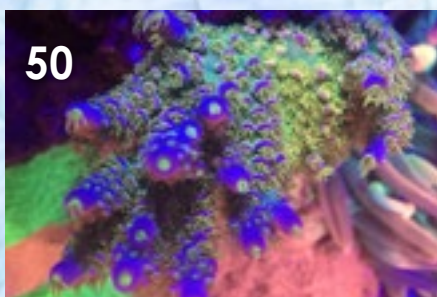
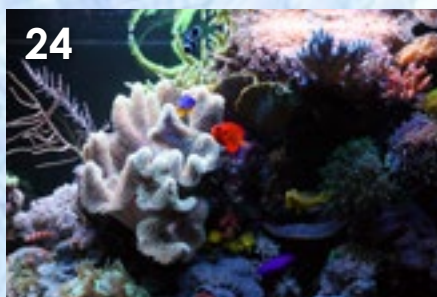
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