

Welcome to Ultramarine



Seasonal greetings to you, Ultramarine reader!

So, the traditional time of festivity and celebration is upon us again. No, I'm not talking about Christmas... I'm talking about the recent 'Aqua' trade event in Telford of course!

Yes, back in late October, the great and the good of the aquatic world exhibited their latest wares, and Kumar and I attended as promised to catch up with the latest developments. I have to say it was a pretty exhausting day and writing the report was more challenging than it was back in 2015. Having attended the last 3 events, it seems like there was more diversity than ever this year and I'm sure this bodes well for the hobby. Have a read through the report anyway as I'm sure there will be something that interests even the most seasoned reefers this time around.

As far as the other articles go, in addition to the 'usual suspects', we welcome a new contributor this issue. Chris Sargeant brings us a fascinating piece on how marine organisms raise their young on the reef. You can read Chris's bio, plus that of all of our other contributors, on the website by the way. I'll be continuing my own series on the 'digital-reefer' in coming issues. It's coming along! As ever, keep an eye on the website and Facebook pages for periodic updates between issues... to tide you over.

From all the team, have a great Christmas and New Year!

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