

Welcome

to Ultra Marine



Greetings to you, UltraMarine reader!

As ever, this issue has been something of a challenge to assemble but I'm especially pleased to be able to feature the work of some new contributors, and a fantastic hobbyist tank feature to boot! On top of this we have our regular crew of renowned, veteran hobbyists from the UK and US who you know you can rely on for quality content. Actually, I'd like you to take a moment to congratulate yourself on evidently being able to discern such quality... it's an important skill for success in the hobby.

You may notice that I've trimmed the page count down a smidge to 80 total this issue (including covers) to save on printing costs. Yes, we are feeling the pinch slightly as I'm sure many of you are too. Despite that, I've crammed a lot of content into this issue, so I hope no-one begrudges the marginally slimmer feel this time. I'd also like to remind that the magazine price seems unique at the moment in that it's the only item I know of that isn't sky-rocketing!

I hope you enjoy this issue and continue to keep UM "alive and kicking" as we approach our Centenary issue this time next year. I better start planning that one!

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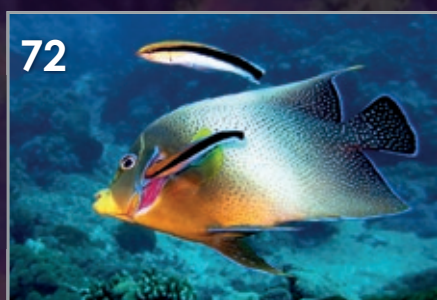
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