

Papua New Guinea's ultimate diving adventure

with Bob Halstead

Aboard the
Kalibobo Spirit



Bob Halstead is a pioneer of the PNG tourist diving industry and has made over 10,000 dives in PNG since arriving in 1973. With his wife Dinah he built and operated the live aboard dive boat "Telita" which in 1992 was voted "Best Live-aboard Dive Boat in the World" by readers of "In Depth" magazine. He is a prize winning underwater photographer, has written several books on PNG diving and marine life, has a fish named after him, and in 2008 was inducted into the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame.

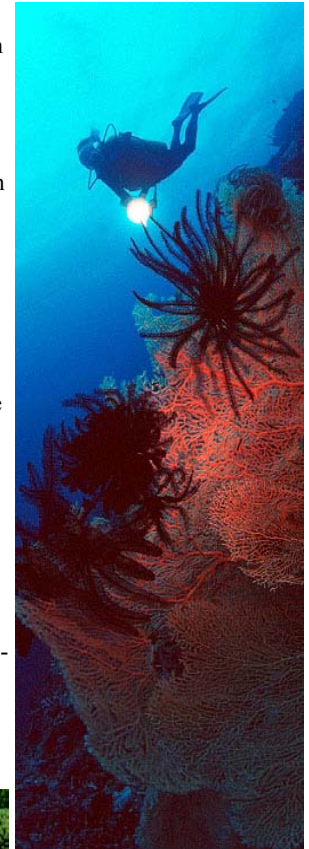


Bob will lead divers aboard the *Kalibobo Spirit* to reefs in the Bismarck Sea from Crown and Long Islands to the Bali Vitu group including the extinct volcanic caldera of Garove Island, and the famous off-shore sea mounts of Kimbe Bay. Expect to see beautiful wild reefs with healthy fish populations, sharks and barracuda, dolphins and possibly whales. Bob will assist with identification of marine species encountered, and make presentations aboard. The voyage will continue to Lolobau Island and Cape Lambert, concluding at Rabaul where a volcanic eruption that started in 1994 continues to splutter presenting an incredible spectacle and necessitated the moving of the town to nearby Kokopo where the first cruise concludes. The second cruise starts at Kokopo and concludes at Madang.



The *Kalibobo Spirit* is a luxurious motoryacht owned and operated by MTS pioneers of maritime tourism in PNG and owners of the famous Madang Resort, Kalibobo Village and Niugini Dive Adventures. In 2010 the *Kalibobo* will undertake two fourteen day cruises between Madang and Rabaul under the leadership of Bob Halstead, one of the foremost experts on diving in PNG. (see box)

Apart from being fully equipped for up to 12 divers, the *Kalibobo Spirit* is fully stabilized, air conditioned and provides 4 double, 2 twin and 3 single cabins, all with ensembles plus crew accommodation. The vessel has a separate dining room, lounge, covered upper decks, a helipad and lazarette accommodating the dive equipment. Facilities include an extensive library, 4 channel TV and telephone in all cabins and public areas, three tenders, kayaks a jet ski, water skis and a R44 Raven 2 air conditioned helicopter on selected cruises. The vessel has a crew of 8 include qualified officers and crew. Equipment includes radar, GPS, auto-pilot, sonar, depth sounders, stabilizers, CRTV security cameras and a commercial galley to provide an excellent variety of meals.



May 31 / June 13	Madang/Bismarck/Rabaul	13 Nights	*\$12,900.00
Jun 14 / June 27	Rabaul/Bismarck/Madang	13 Nights	*\$12,900.00

Request detailed proposed itinerary subject to change without notice

*Costs in Australian dollars include twin share cabin, all meals, wine with dinner, all diving. Costs exclude airfares, charters, items of a personal nature. NDA reserve the right to change schedule due to operational conditions prevailing at the time.



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