



- ★ Take part in reef examinations
- ★ Explore the great variety of coral reefs
- ★ Perceive human impacts on ecosystems
- ★ Collect scientific data
- ★ REEF CHECK - Saving reefs worldwide

Requirements:

It is required to have good buoyancy skills and a minimum of 30 logged dives.
Language: English and German.

About REEF CHECK
 REEF CHECK is the world's largest international coral reef monitoring organization involving volunteer recreational divers and marine scientists. REEF CHECK began in 1996 in order to survey the world's coral reefs using one standardized method so that survey results could be compared wherever they were carried out. These data about the health of coral reefs are essential to face and reverse the decline of the world's coral reef ecosystems. The REEF CHECK protocol is focused on the abundance of particular coral reef organisms that best reflect the condition of the ecosystem and that are easy to recognize by the public. The techniques are simple to learn and the data are scientifically robust. REEF CHECK serves as the first step in attracting participation in coral reef management activities. For more information please visit: www.reefcheck.org & www.reefcheck.de

Price list		
Accommodation*	7 days	14 days
Tent	250 €	425 €
Single supplement	35 €	70 €
Hut / Royal Tent	285 €	495 €
Single supplement	70 €	140 €
Chalet	425 €	775 €
Single supplement	70 €	140 €
Diving	5 days	10 days
Diving package*	155 €	310 €
Rental full equipment	140 €	250 €
Speedboat dive to Elphinstone Reef	20 €	
REEF CHECK Eco Diver Course		
Course rate*	200 €	

*Accommodation rates are on full-board basis including soft drinks, coffee & tea and transfer from Marsa Alam airport.
Family package discount: 0- 6 years free ; 6-12 years -50% ; 12-16 years -25%
 The Diving package includes tanks & weights and unlimited diving on the house reef from shore or by zodiac & two guided dives outside the Eco-Lodge by truck per day. The flight must be booked separately!

The 5-day Eco Diver Course includes:

- ✓ Eco Diver Kit
- ✓ 4 Lectures
- ✓ 8 Dives
- ✓ Test
- ✓ Reef Check Survey
- ✓ Practise of buoyancy, methodology and species identification skills
- ✓ Certification card

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 Reef Check Video Marsa Shagra: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrJnqGiv6is
 Reef Check 2010: www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHRIPH1j9fo



REEF CHECK Eco Diver Course

**Red Sea Diving Safari
Marsa Shagra**

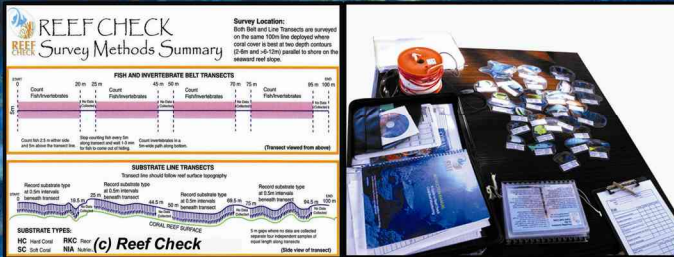
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EcoDiver Course

REEF CHECK Survey

Indicator Organisms Fish



REEF CHECK Survey Methods Summary

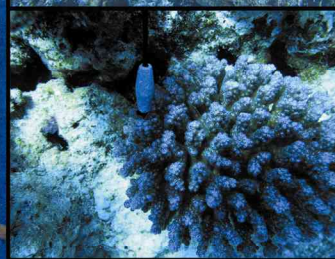
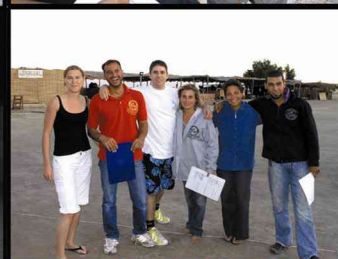
FISH AND INVERTEBRATE BELT TRANSECTS

Count	20 m	30 m	40 m	50 m	60 m	70 m	80 m	90 m	100 m
Count									
Fish									
Invertebrates									

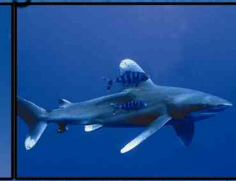
SUBSTRATE LINE TRANSECTS

Record substrate type	Record substrate type	Record substrate type	Record substrate type
40 m transect	40 m transect	40 m transect	40 m transect
50 m transect	50 m transect	50 m transect	50 m transect
60 m transect	60 m transect	60 m transect	60 m transect
70 m transect	70 m transect	70 m transect	70 m transect
80 m transect	80 m transect	80 m transect	80 m transect
90 m transect	90 m transect	90 m transect	90 m transect
100 m transect	100 m transect	100 m transect	100 m transect

SUBSTRATE TYPES: HC Hard Coral, RSC Reef Slope, SC Soft Coral, NIA Natives, (c) Reef Check



Off-Transsect sightings



Invertebrates



Substrate



The course is conducted by the Marine Biologist and REEF CHECK Team Scientist Stephan Moldzio. After successful participation of the course you are certified REEF CHECK Eco Diver. Certification card qualifies holder to participate in REEF CHECK Surveys in the Indo-Pacific region and to submit their data to the global database. Many participants felt that their diving and their under water perception had strongly changed after participation in the course: They have learned a lot about fish, corals and invertebrates, coral reef ecology in general and about today's threats to coral reefs.

Since 2009 REEF CHECK and Red Sea Diving Safari have aligned themselves with the goal of better protecting the famous reefs of the southern Red Sea. RSDS as an official sponsor of REEF CHECK provides free diving during the course and the surveys. Surveys at the most important dive sites of RSDS are conducted every year. Our team goal is to safeguard the healthy reefs in southern Egypt from damage caused by mass tourism and pollution. Check out our REEF CHECK reports at: www.redsea-divingsafari.com & www.reefcheck.de