



SUITABLE FOR:

All the levels and specially for bigginers in front of the dive center.

DEPTH:

5m top reef decending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:

Stingrays, white tip reef sharks, sand eels , nudibranches, eaglerays and flatworms

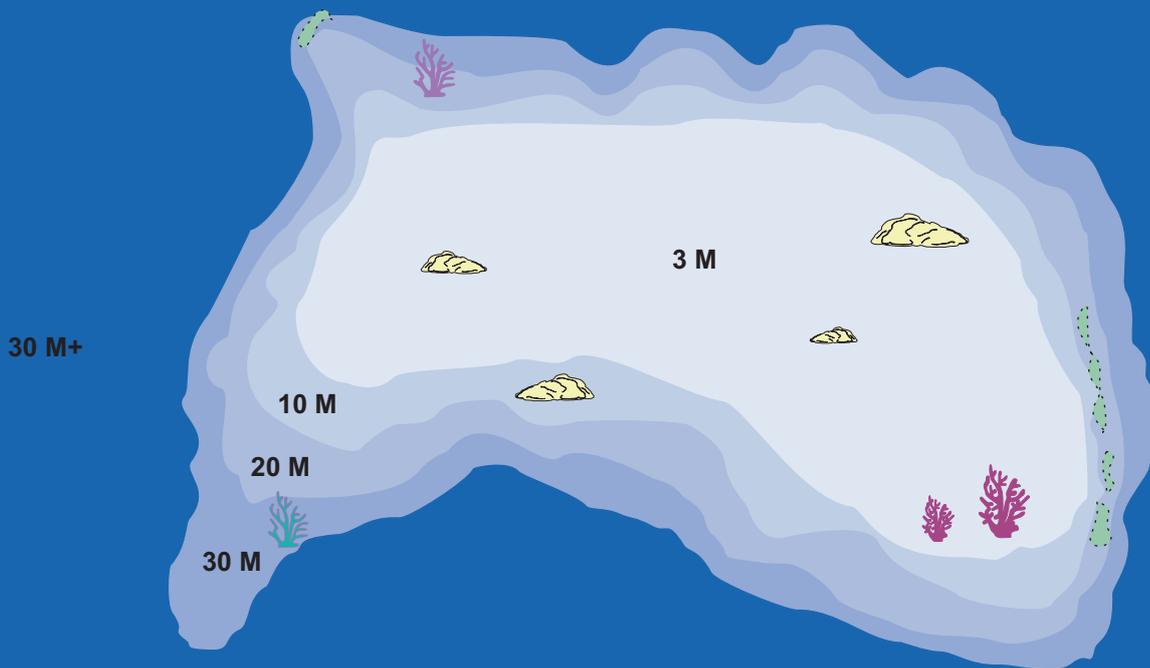
TIME FROM KUDA RAH:

Shore entry

ABOUT:

Kudarah house reef is also a beautiful dive site,with many different kind of fishes,On both side corners of kudarah island is very beautiful to all dive when you go deeper then 22 meters you will find like you are in a aquarium. thousands of different fish around you. also the house reef is very beautiful for night dives. you will see different kind of sharks and nudibranches, and stingrays.

Kudafaru



SUITABLE FOR:
All experience levels.

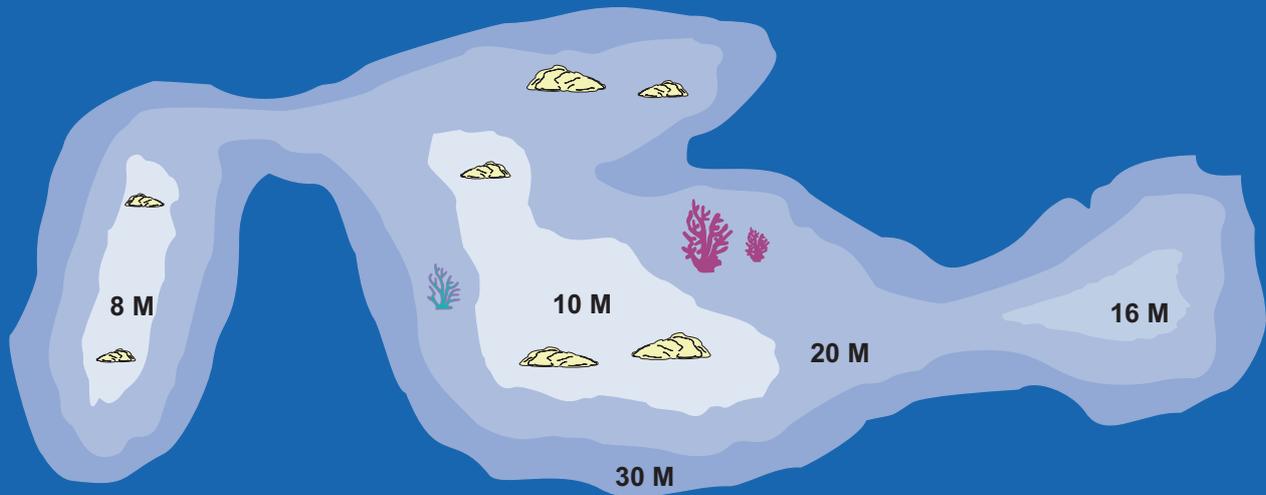
DEPTH:
The reef starts at the surface and reaches the sandy bottom at 20m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Turtles, moray eels, angelfish and red-tooth triggerfish.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
25 minutes.

ABOUT:
A very easy dive site in all conditions due to its protected location. This large circular reef or faru reaches the surface and slopes down to a 20m sandy bottom. You can see turtles, moray eels, angelfish, red-tooth triggerfish and much more.

Baipolhimas Thila



30 M+



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level.

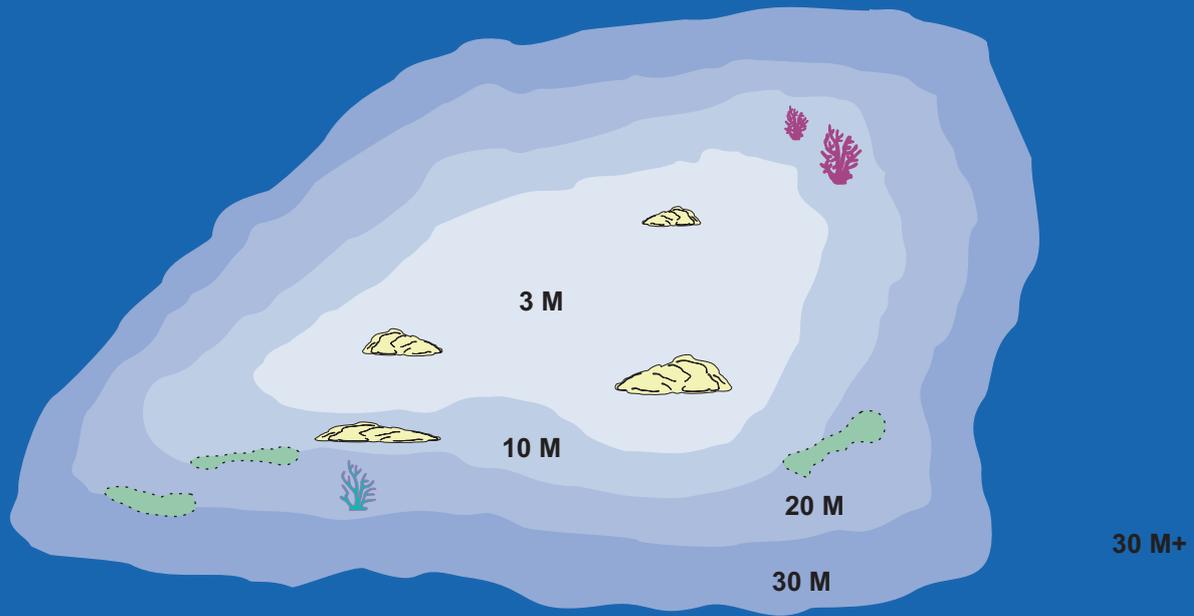
DEPTH:
8m descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Hard corals, glassfish, squirrel fish, flatworms, stingrays and nurse sharks.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
20 minutes.

ABOUT:
This dive site consists of 3 thilas which are located in a sheltered location in the channel between Lily Beach and Vilamendhoo. Protected from current most of the time, the reef is suitable for all to enjoy. The middle Thila is especially charming, covered with hard corals and wonderful coral blocks, with glassfish and squirrel fish in between. On them you can often find flatworms. Stingrays can be found in the sand and, if you are lucky, you might find sleeping nurse sharks in the overhang.

Nenge Faru



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All experience levels.

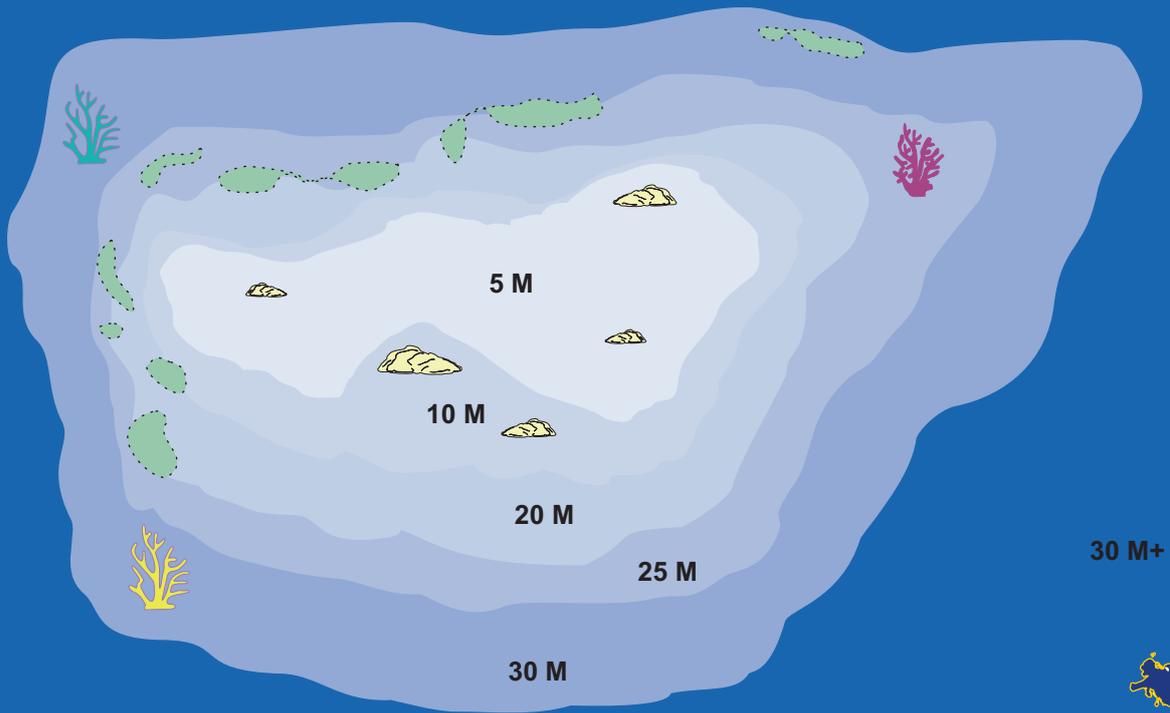
DEPTH:
From the surface, sloping down to 20m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Turtles, moray eels, angelfish, lionfish and white tip reef sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes.

ABOUT:
Nenge Faru lies just around the corner from Lily Beach, it is an easy dive site in all conditions. This large circular Faru reaches the surface and slopes down to a 20m sandy bottom. You can see turtles, moray eels, angelfish, lionfish and white tip reef sharks to name but a few.

Velagali Thila



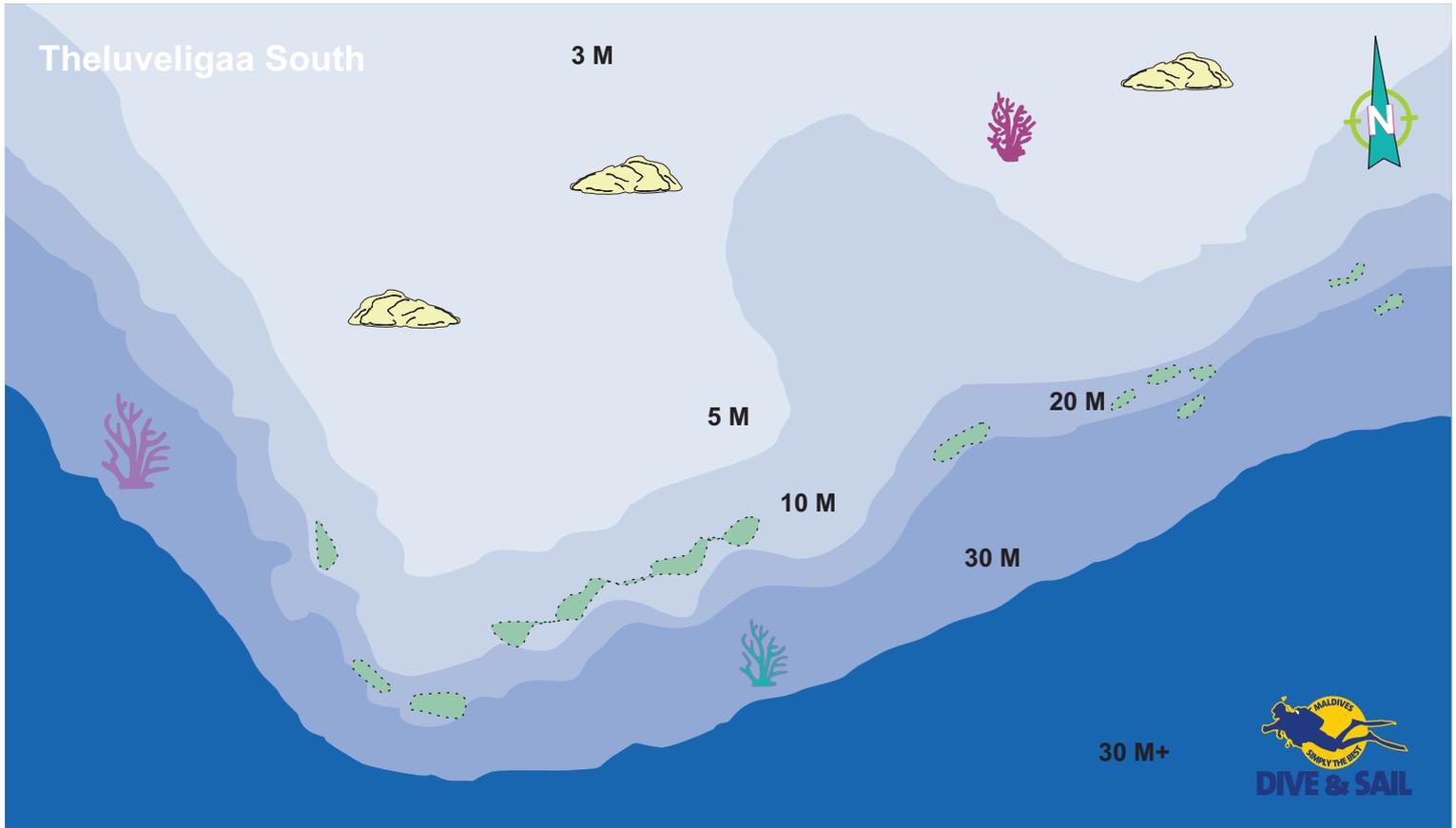
SUITABLE FOR:
All experience levels.

DEPTH:
6m on the top of the thila, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Fusiliers, sharks, jack fish, mackerel, nudibranches, scorpion fish, lionfish, anemones, turtles, octopus and mantis shrimps.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
40 minutes.

ABOUT:
This small and beautiful reef lies only 10 minutes northwest of Lily Beach. It has many small overhangs abundant with fish life. Schools of fusiliers surround the thila with sharks, jack fish and mackerels hunting on the top reef. Interesting safety stop with nudibranches, scorpion fish, lionfish and anemones, maybe even a turtle, octopus or colourful mantis shrimp. An unbelievable reef with everything every time. Fish soup with great macro life!



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All experience levels.

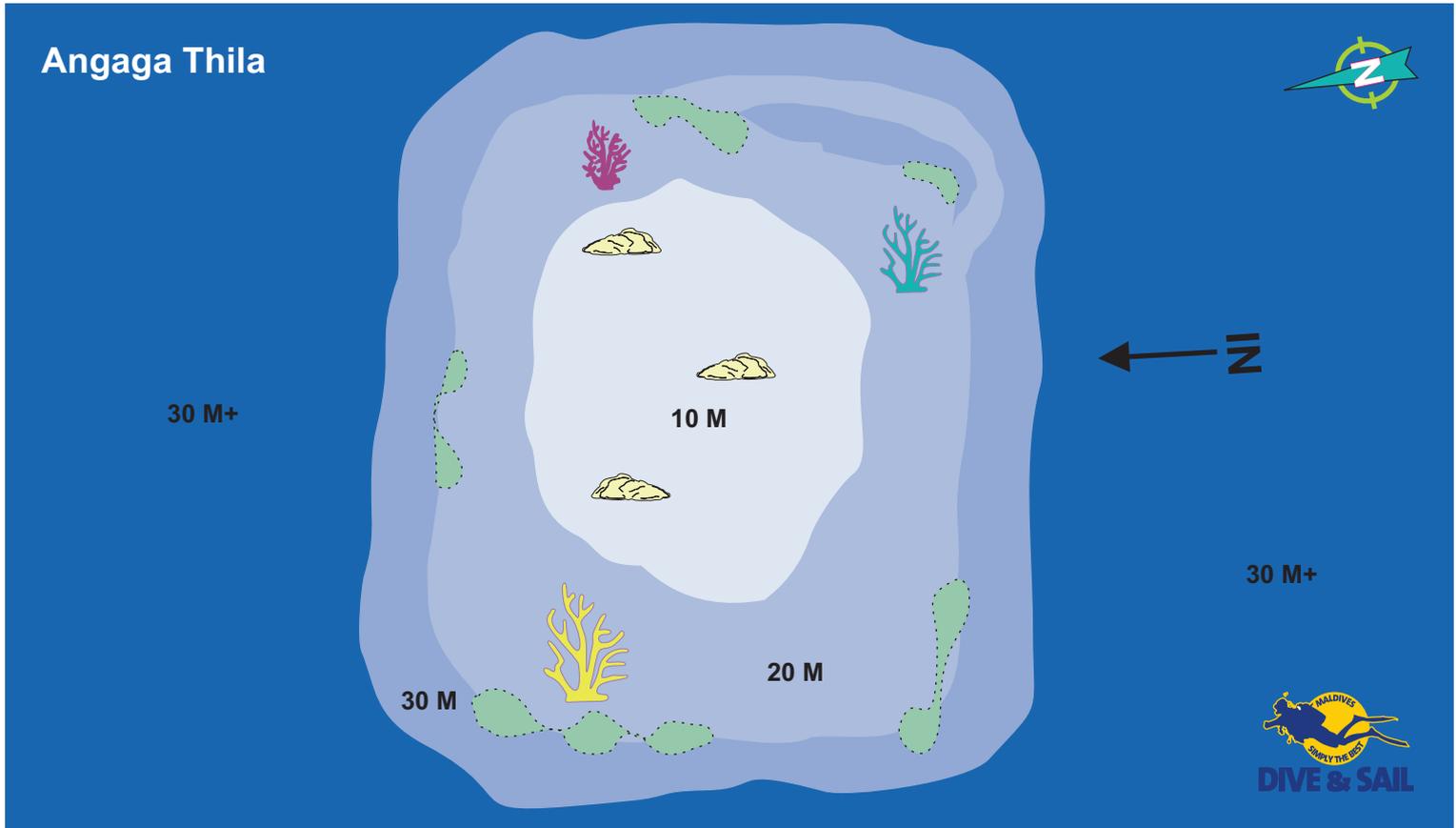
DEPTH:
3m top reef, dropping down to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Stag horn corals, table corals, sponges and giant clams, nudibranches and lobster.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
50 minutes.

ABOUT:
A very easy dive site, located next to the little island of Theluveligaa in the inside of the atoll, protected from strong currents. It is a wonderful coral garden, full of newly grown hard corals, you will be amazed by the beautiful stag horn and table corals here. There are also sponges and giant clams in all colours. Amidst the corals you will discover all kinds of small fish, nudibranches and, if you are lucky, even lobster. Out in the blue anything is possible, such as white tip reef sharks, an eagle ray or a manta mobula.

Angaga Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences.

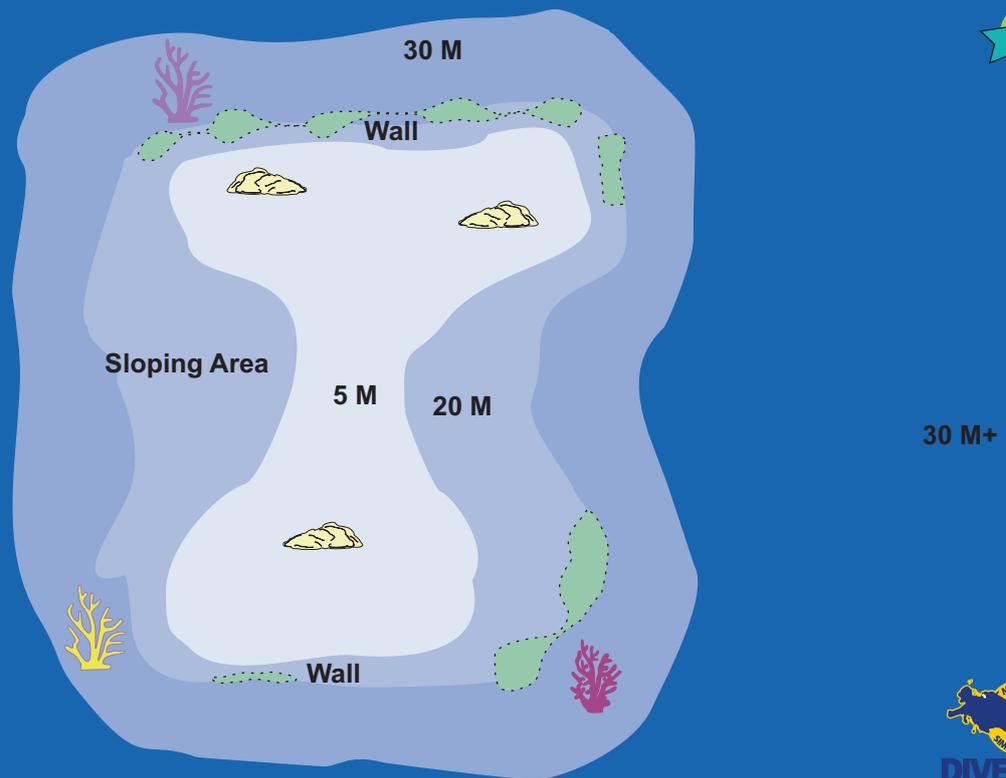
DEPTH:
8m top reef, descending to 35m, maximum dive depth 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Tuna, barracuda, mantis shrimp, octopus, patterned puffer fish, white tip reef sharks, banner fish, turtles and stone fish.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
55 minutes.

ABOUT:
Angaga Thila is located in front of the Angaga resort and is well protected from currents due to its location in the middle of the atoll. The reef drops steeply down on all sides and ends at 35 metres in the sand. Between 15-24 metres the reef is dotted with different sized overhangs. Hunting tunas, schooling barracudas, the fastest animal on earth - the mantis shrimp, octopus, a rare and beautiful patterned puffer fish, white tip reef sharks, a school of banner fish, turtles and stone fish all make Angaga their home.

Kahambu Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences.

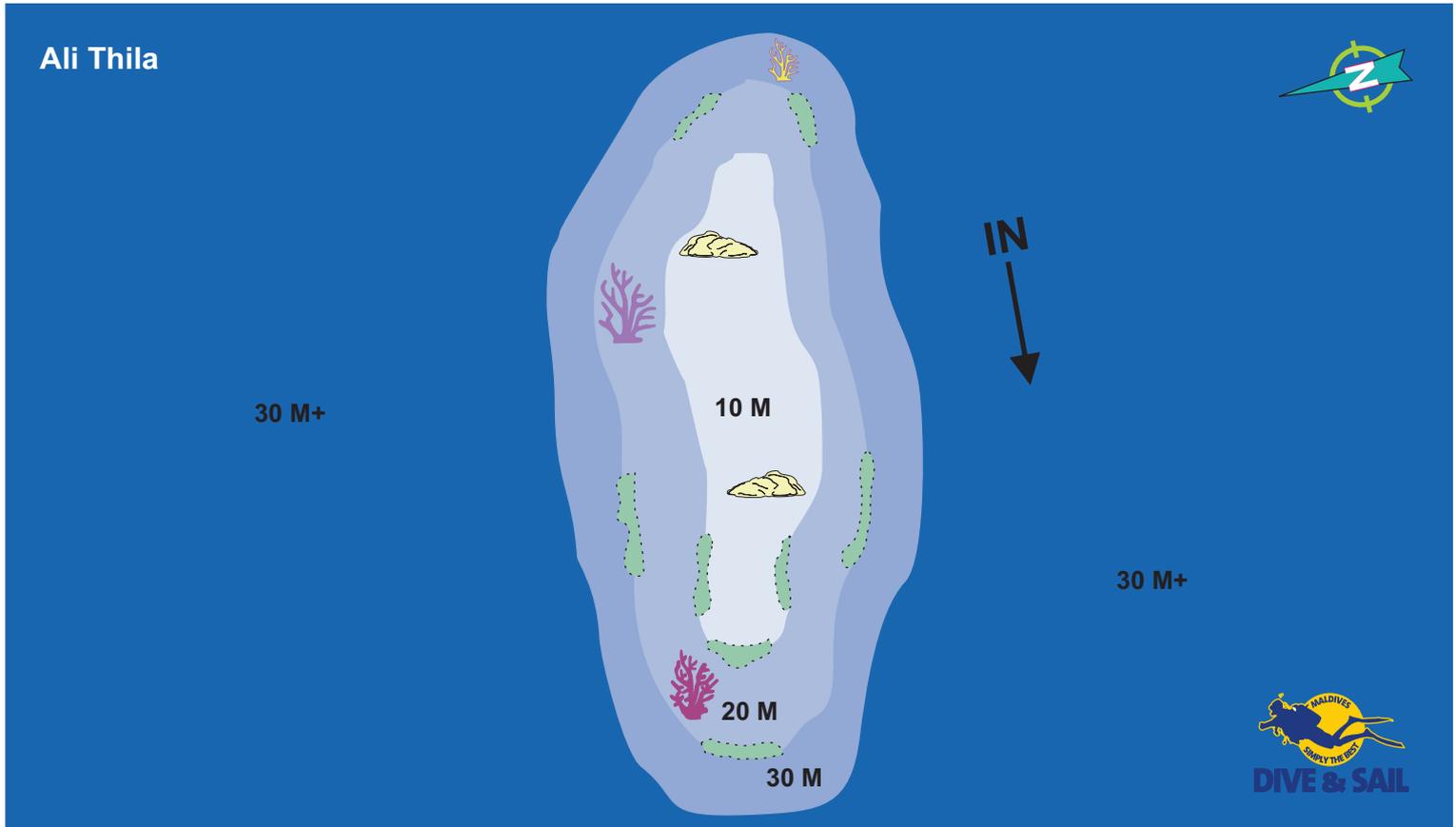
DEPTH:
5m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Hawksbill turtles, black coral trees, glass fish, frog fish, lion fish, scorpion fish, comet fish and white tip reef sharks.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
35 minutes.

ABOUT:
Kahambu in Dhivehi (the local language) means 'Hawksbill turtle' and these are frequently sighted on this small reef. The black coral trees surrounded by small glass fish are a striking feature of this reef. It is also the home of 'Fred' the frog fish. Here you also can find lion fish, scorpion fish, the very shy comet fish and white tip reef sharks cruising around.

Ali Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level.

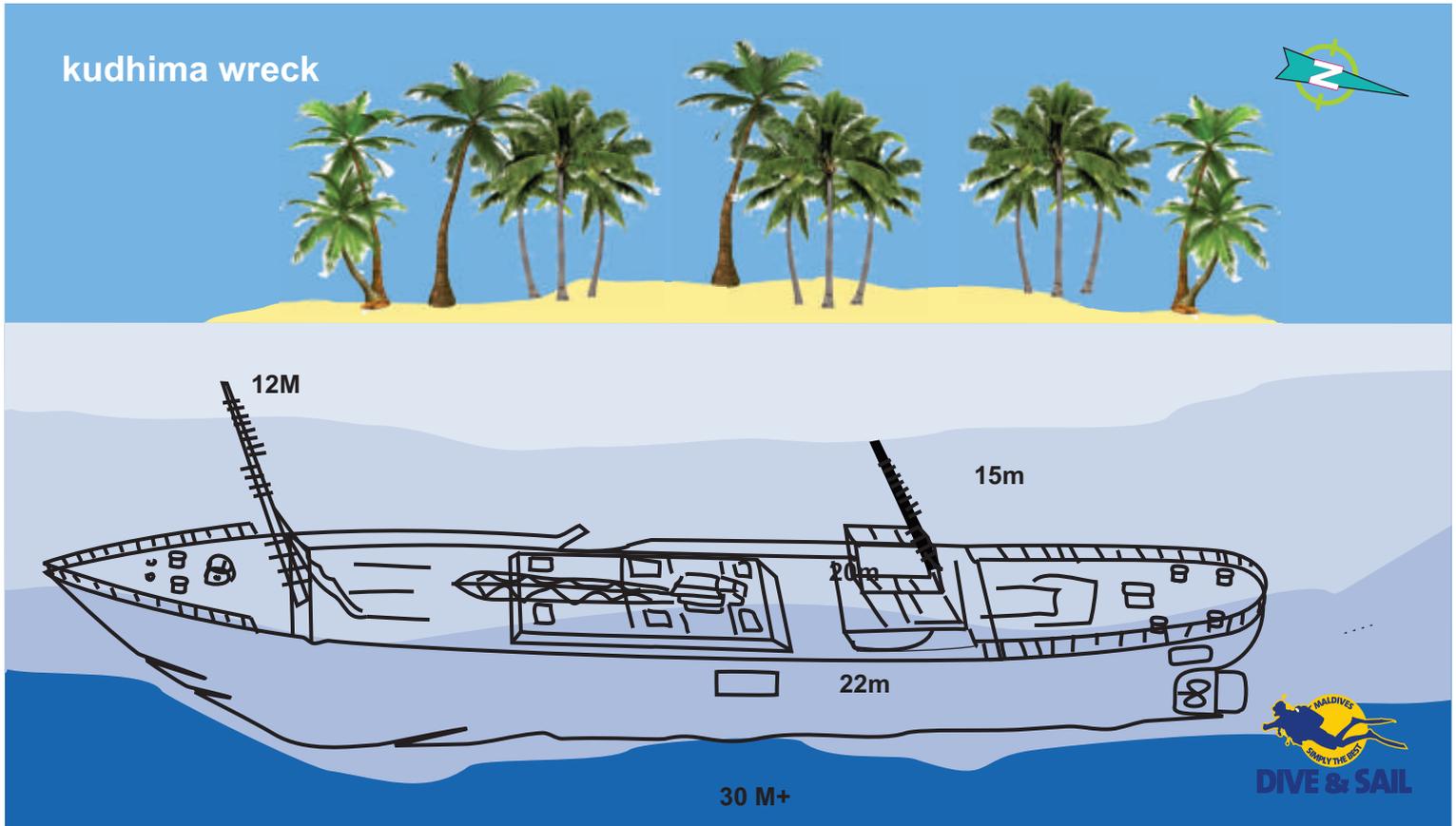
DEPTH:
10m top reef, descending to 40m, maximum dive depth 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Black coral trees, long nose hawk fish, anemones, clown fish, fimbriated moray, bat fish and banner fish.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
45 minutes.

ABOUT:
Ali Thila offers steep walls on all sides of the coral formation, ending at 35-40 metres with a sandy bottom. The reef is covered in black coral trees, which are the perfect hiding place for long nose hawk fish. Many bright pink anemones with clown fish and the rare fimbriated moray can also be found here. Where the current hits the reef, schooling bat fish and banner fish can be found.

kudhima wreck



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

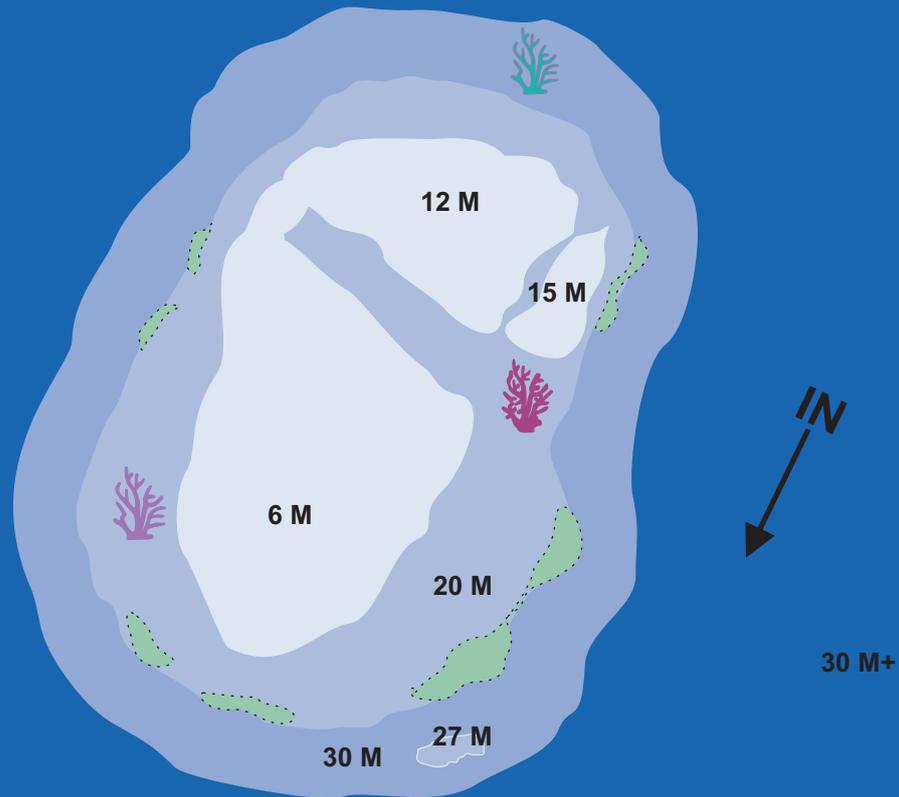
DEPTH:
12m descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Bat fish, puffer fish, box fish, lion fish, sponges, sea squirts and corals

TIME FROM AMAYA KUDARAHU:
20minutes

ABOUT:
Kudhima Wreck is a medium sized steel wreck lying very close to the Machafushi house reef. The wreck was purposely sunk in 1998 to provide divers visiting the South Ari Atoll with a wreck. The wreck itself has easy access to the cargo holds on both sides. On and around the shipwreck you can find a school of bat fish, some puffer fish, box fish and the customary large lion fish. Needless to say, the wreck is bursting with macro subjects for budding photographers and film makers. One interesting feature of the wreck is the competition for space that has sprung up on the surface itself. Algae, sponges, sea squirts and corals are all fighting for that valuable piece of metal to start their growth from.

Kalu Giri



SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences.

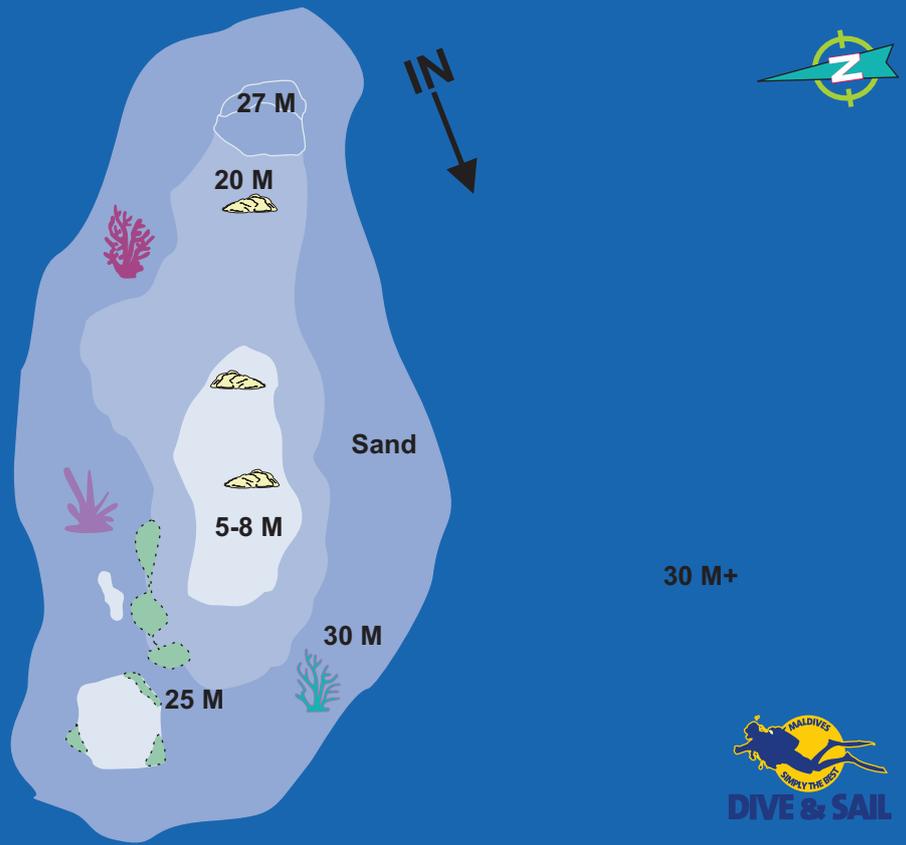
DEPTH:
6m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Stingrays, long nose hawk fish, black coral, mantis shrimp, scorpion fish and moray eels.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
25 minutes.

ABOUT:
Kalu Giri is a small and protected dive site with a top reef lying six metres below the surface. A small stingray has made one of the caves his home and long nose hawk fish hide in the black coral that is growing around the reef. Mantis shrimp, lots of scorpion fish and different species of moray eels can be found on the top reef.

Ranveli Thila



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Intermediate level.

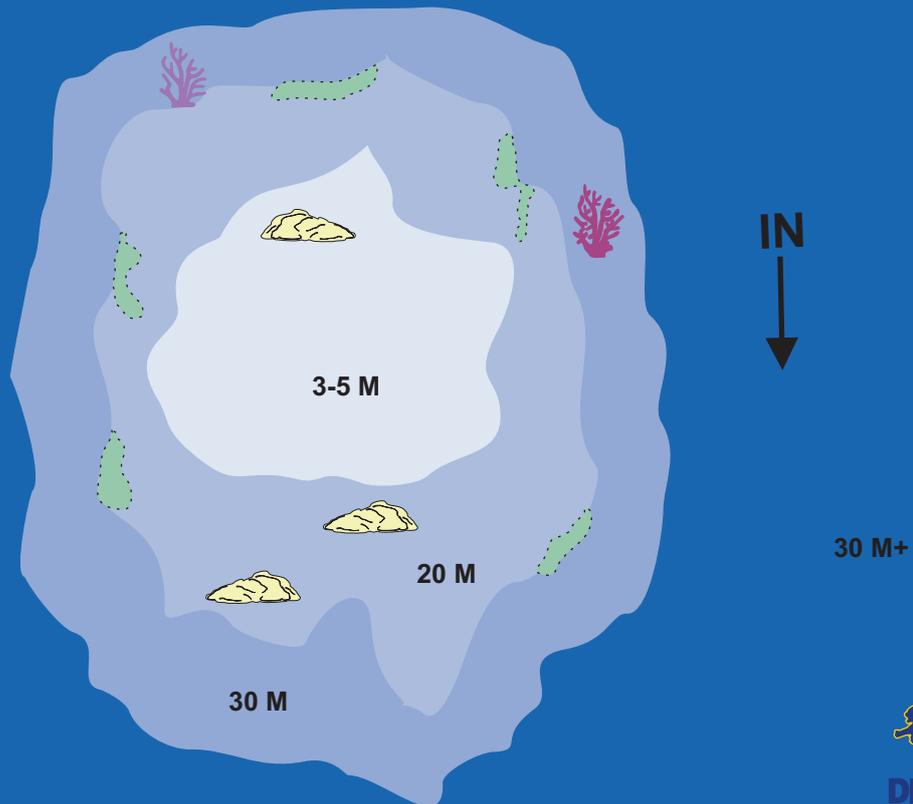
DEPTH:
5m top reef descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Stingrays, white tip reef sharks, sand eels, nudibranches and flatworms.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
50 minutes.

ABOUT:
Ranveli Thila is a long reef full with beautiful pyramid corals. The dive spot consists of two Thilas - a smaller round one that starts at about 10 metres and a larger Thila that reaches up to five metres. The sandy saddle that separates the two is home to stingrays, sleeping white tip reef sharks and sand eels. Keep your eye out for some of the most spectacular species of nudibranch and flatworms that can be found here, making this a great site for photography.

Kuda Giri



DEPTH:

3m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:

Disc anemones, black coral trees, lobsters, moray eels, lion fish, fusiliers and banner fish.

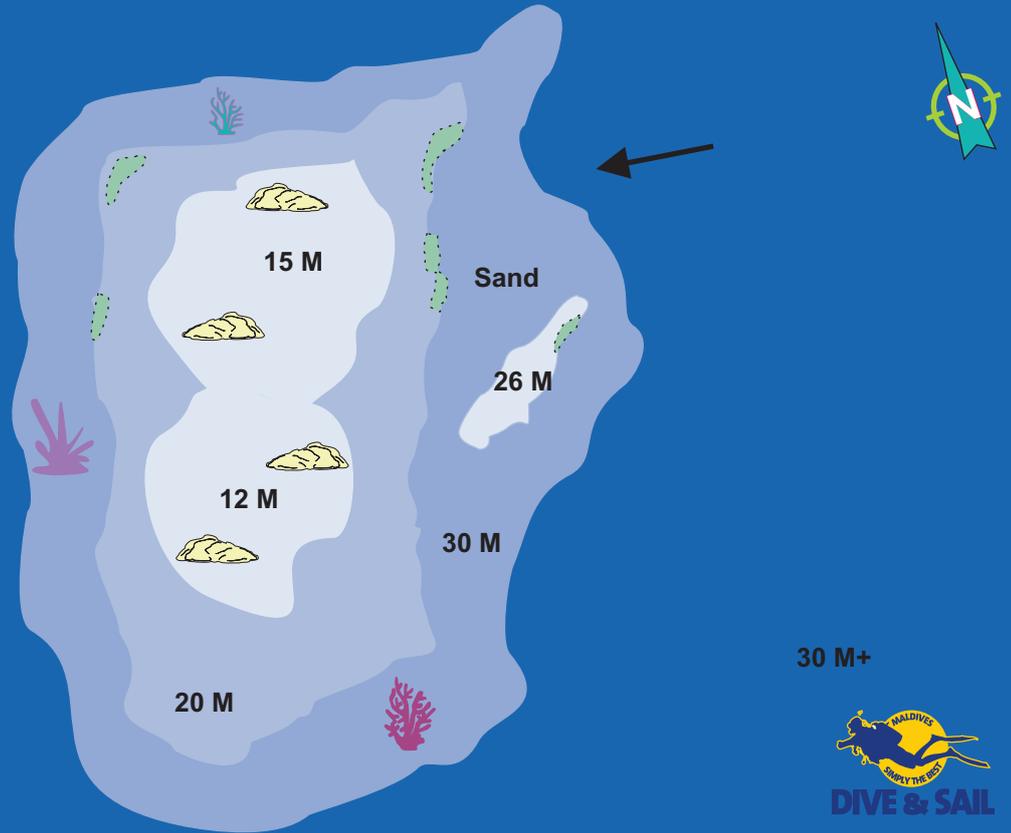
TIME FROM KUDA RAH:

45 minutes.

ABOUT:

Kuda Giri is a small reef that starts at just 3 metres and which has overhangs running around the coral block between 12 and 22 metres, before levelling out at 30 metres into a sandy plateau. Kuda Giri is covered in disc anemones and black coral trees. The overhangs are home to lobsters, moray eels and lion fish. In the blue water, keep an eye out for schooling fusiliers and banner fish.

Kuda Thila



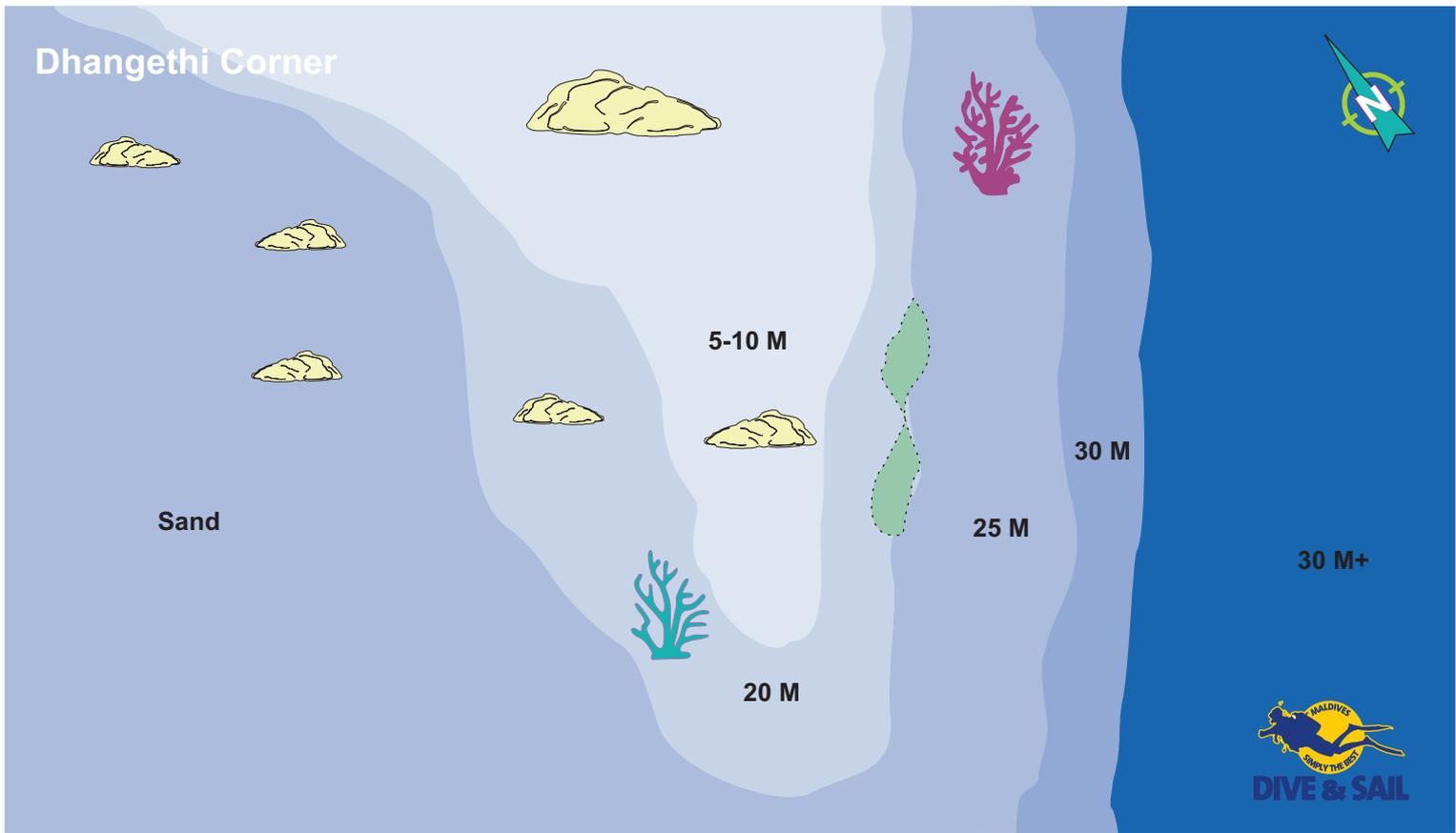
SUITABLE FOR:
Advanced level.

DEPTH:
12m top reef, sloping to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Big groupers, schooling fish, grey reef sharks and other pelagics.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
30 minutes.

ABOUT:
Kuda Thila is a medium sized reef close to the channel edge. The dive spot starts at 12 metres and slopes away at the sides. Big groupers and many schools of fish can be found here. As this reef lies close to the channel edge look out for big pelagic fish. Grey reef sharks are a common sight here.



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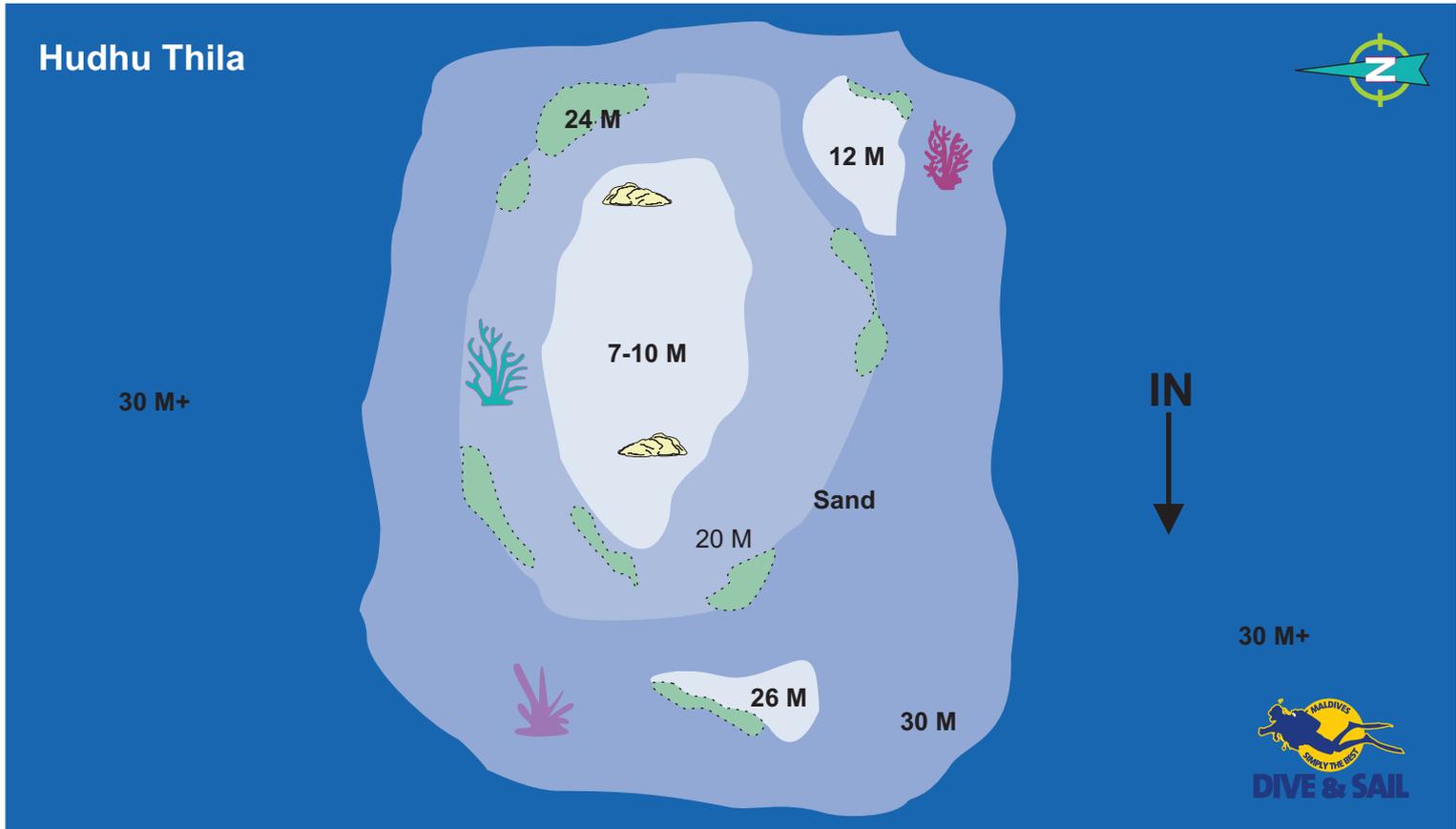
DEPTH:
7m top reef, descending to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Bat fish, fusiliers, turtles, napoleons and white tip reef sharks.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
25 minutes.

ABOUT:
Dhangethi Corner is a sloping out reef where the top reef starts at seven metres before dropping away to a channel entrance. Along the out reef itself, keep looking out into the blue water for the chance of seeing some pelagic fish passing by. Dhangethi Corner has a very interesting coral peninsula that starts at 12 metres sloping down to the channel entrance at 25 metres. Schools of bat fish and clouds of fusiliers, turtles, napoleons and white tip reef sharks have all been spotted here.

Hudhu Thila



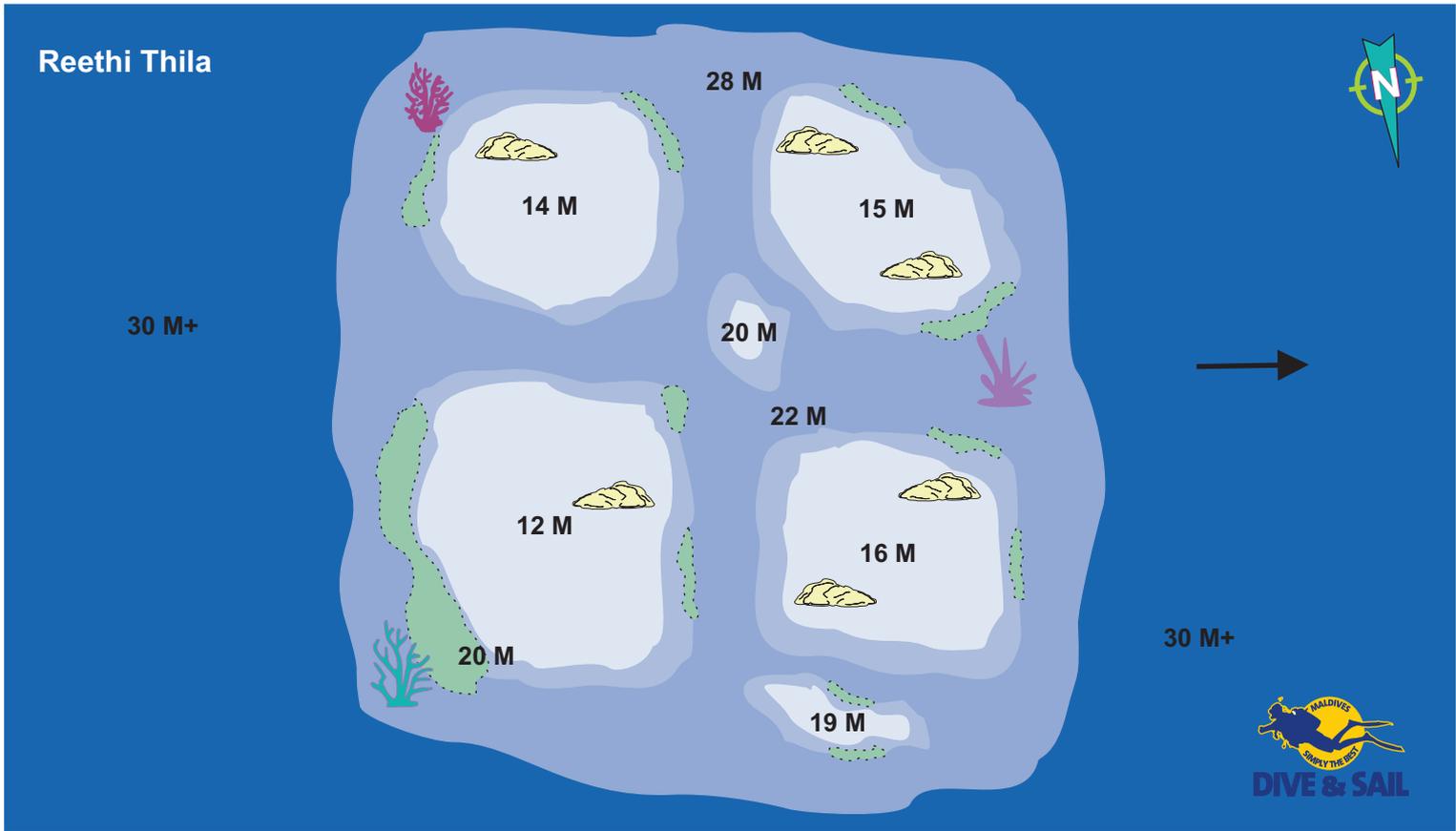
SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level.

DEPTH:
6m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Stingrays, white tip reef sharks, sand eels, crabs, partner gobies, scorpion fish, nudibranches, napoleons and barracudas.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
10 minutes.

ABOUT:
Hudu Thila is a circular shaped dive site starting at six metres with a sandy bottom at 30 metres. Walls, overhangs, crevices, sandy slopes make it a very colourful place indeed. In the sandy areas, keep an eye out for stingrays, sleeping white tip reef sharks, sand eels and little blind crabs with their partner gobies. Also scorpion fish, nudibranches, napoleons and big barracudas can be seen.



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Intermediate level.

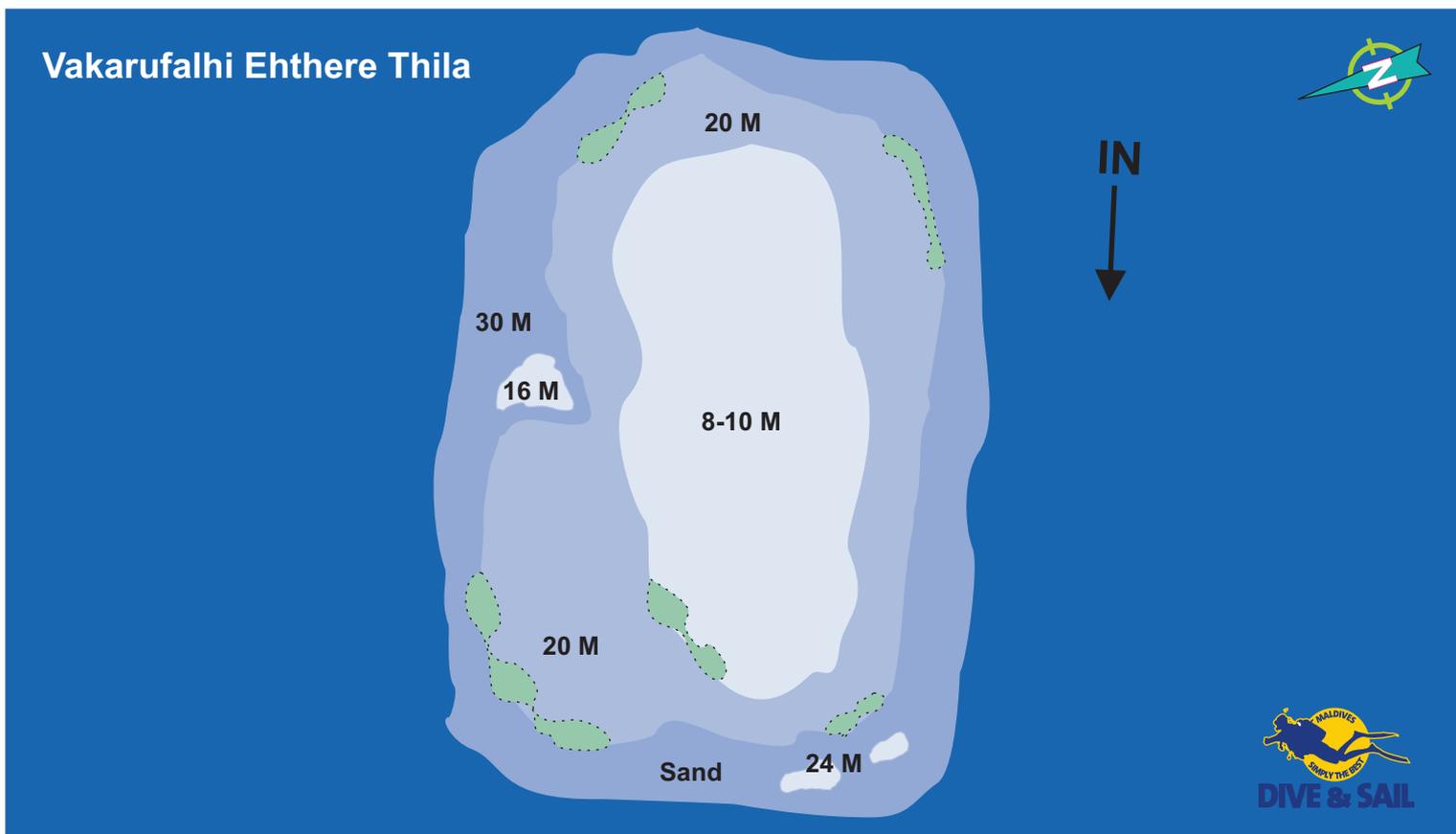
DEPTH:
12m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Fan and whip corals, anemones, fusiliers, jack fish, barracudas, scorpion fish, nudibranches, oriental sweet lips and white tip reef sharks.

TIME FROM KUDA RAHI:
15 minutes.

ABOUT
Rheeti Thila is a small circular reef, split into four pieces by up to three metre wide canyons, making it one of the most interesting formations in the South Ari Atoll. The top reef starts at 12 metres and is encircled by a sandy bottom at 30 metres. Interesting overhangs between 18 and 26 metres, beautiful fan and whip corals, different kind of anemones, fusiliers being hunted by jack fish, big barracudas, scorpion fish, nudibranches, schools of oriental sweet lips and white tip reef sharks make for an action packed dive. 'Rheeti Thila' which means 'Beautiful Thila' in the local language certainly lives up to its name.

Vakarufalhi Ehtere Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level.

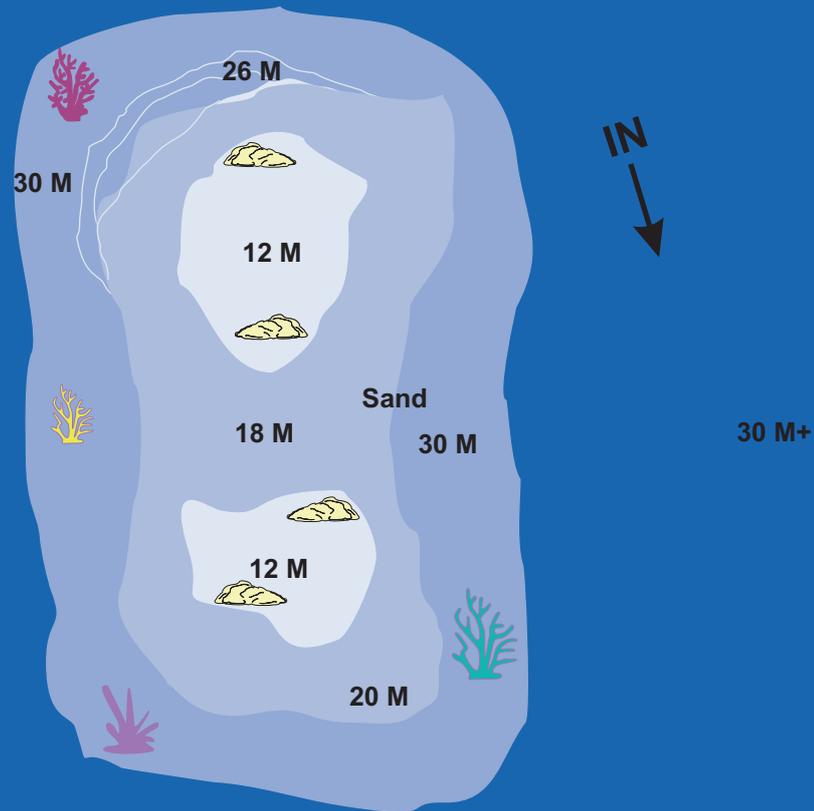
DEPTH:
8m top reef, dropping to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Fan corals, whip corals, soft corals, napoleons, white tip reef sharks, grey reef sharks, anemones, puffer fish, nudibranches and turtles.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
35 minutes.

ABOUT:
Vakarufalhi Etere Thila is a long and narrow reef starting at eight metres and dropping away to a sandy area below 30 metres. Large overhangs with huge fan corals and whip corals inside, together with coral blocks covered in soft corals make it a truly stunning dive site. Napoleons, white tip reef sharks and grey reef sharks can be seen around the deeper areas of the reef, while on the top reef look out for beautiful anemones, puffer fish, nudibranches and turtles.

Vakarufalhi Beyru Thila



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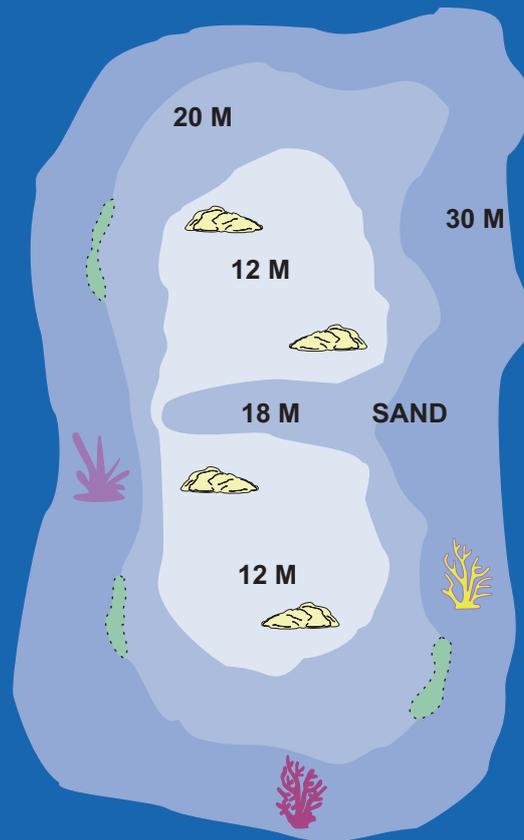
DEPTH:
12m top reef, dropping down to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Soft corals, hard corals, white tip reef sharks, napoleons, stingrays, eagle rays, turtles, tuna, fusiliers and bat fish.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
25 minutes.

ABOUT:
Vakarufalhi Beru Thila is a large dive site located close to the channel edge with a fantastic 100 metre long wall covered in soft corals. The thila also offers a stunning top reef, with an endless variety of undamaged hard corals. Frequent visitors to the dive site include white tip reef sharks, napoleons, stingrays, eagle rays, turtles, tuna and large school of both fusiliers and bat fish. An incredible dive site right on Vakarufalhi's doorstep.

Meddu Thila

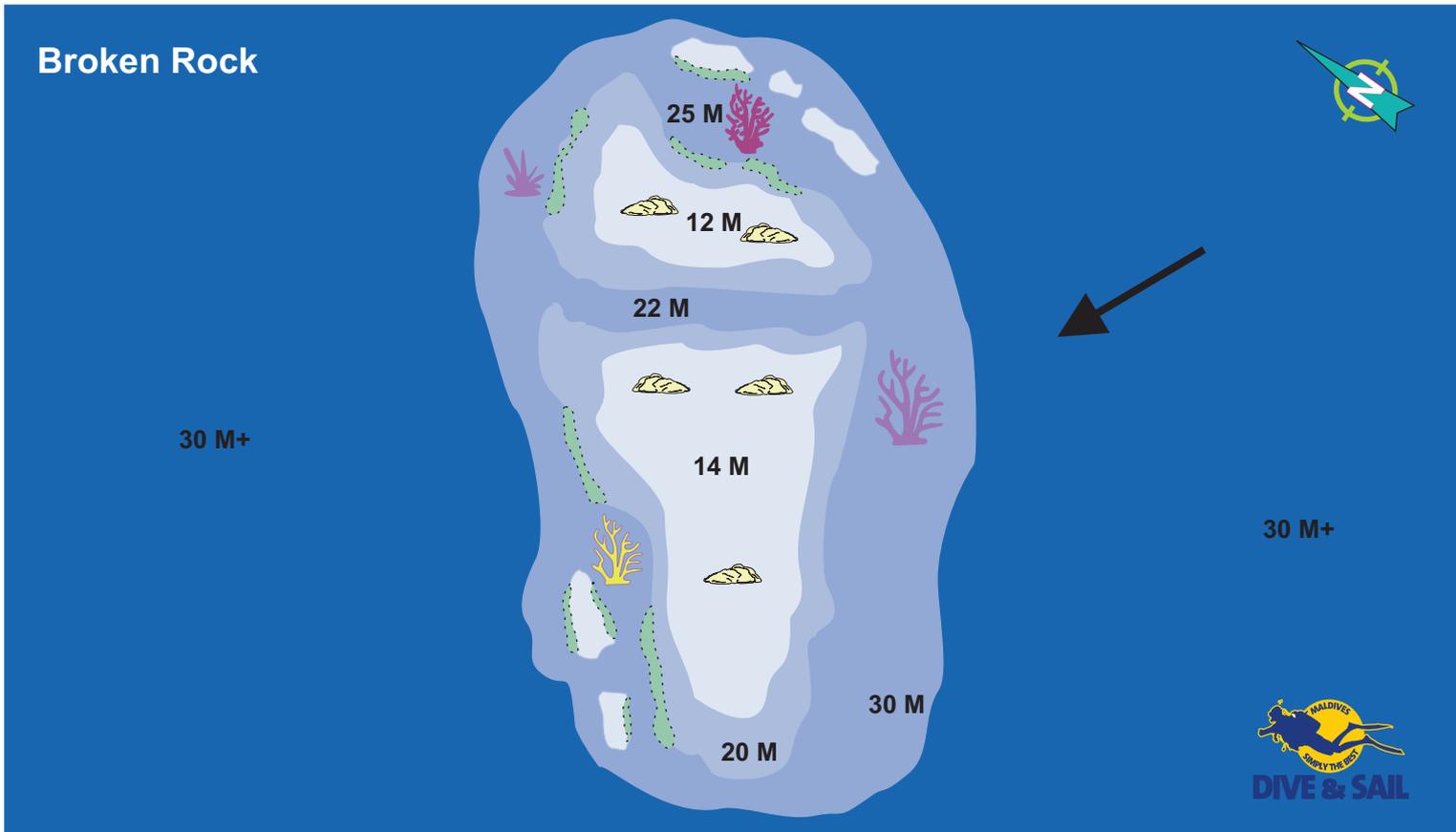


DEPTH:
12m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Table corals, soft corals, nudibranches, moray eels, porcupine puffer fish, white tip reef sharks, stingrays, eagle rays, turtles, tuna and fusiliers.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
20 minutes.

ABOUT:
Meddu Thila is a large reef located close to the channel edge which is packed full of beautiful hard and soft corals. The reef starts at 12 metres and is layered with table corals. Hidden amongst these table corals you can find nudibranches, moray eels and porcupine puffer fish. While swimming along the reef, keep your eye out for white tip reef sharks and stingrays sleeping on the sandy areas. Eagle rays, turtles, tuna and large schools of usiliers can also be seen.



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Intermediate level

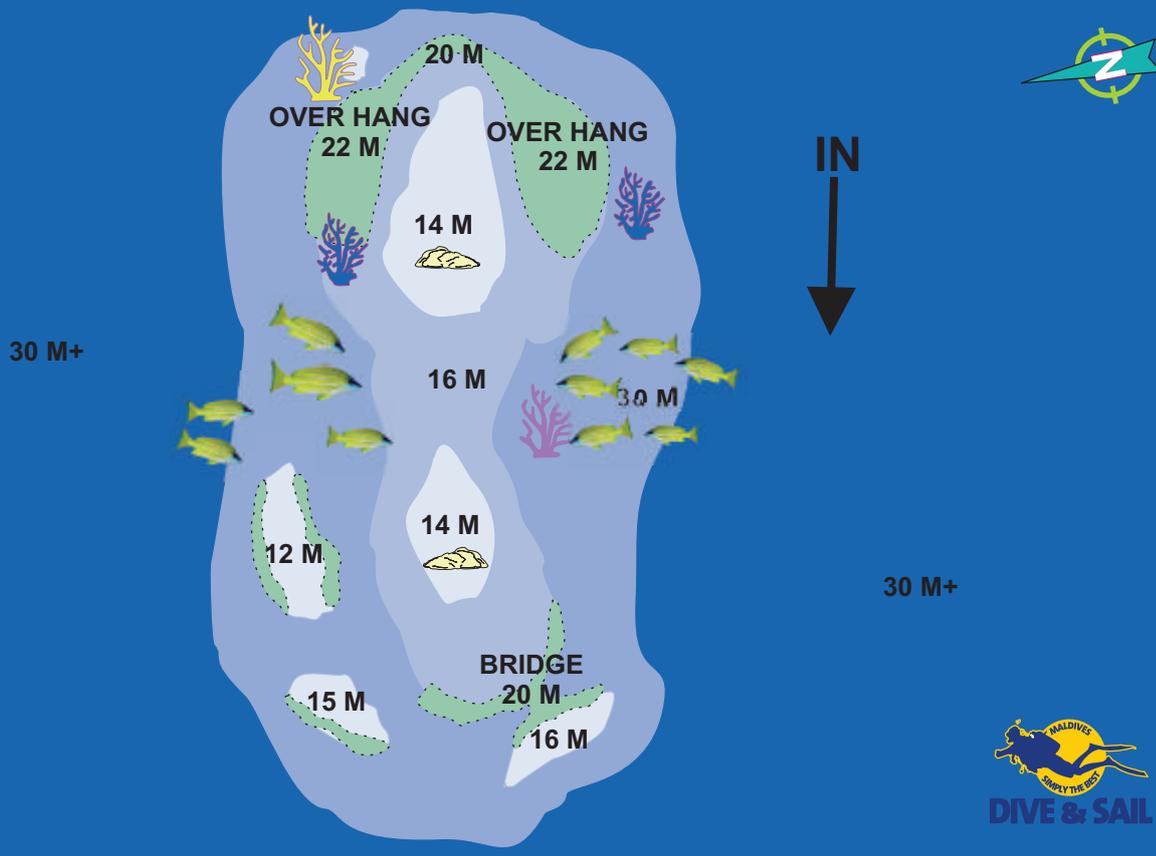
DEPTH:
12m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Fan corals, napoleon wrasse, turtles, scorpion fish, moray eels and soft coral

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes

ABOUT:
Broken Rock is one of the most well known dive sites in the South Ari Atoll due to the unique formation which has a canyon splitting the reef in two, and hence the name Broken Rock. While swimming through the canyon which splits the thila in two, keep an eye out for the large fan corals which stick out from the walls. Resident napoleon wrasse, turtles, scorpion fish and a stunning variety of marine life including many species of moray eels and an abundance of soft coral make Broken Rock a great dive spot that always throws up something new.

Kuda Rah Thila



DEPTH:

13m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:

Soft corals, gorgonian fan corals, blue striped snappers, turtles and napoleons

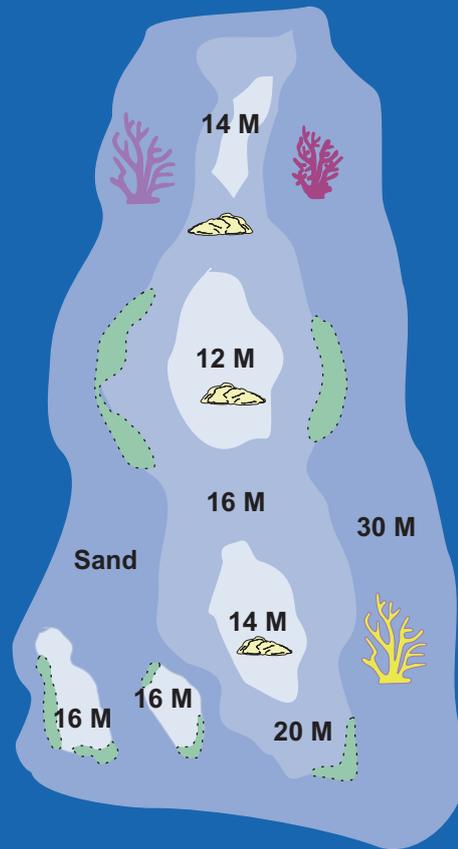
TIME FROM KUDA RAH:

10 minutes

ABOUT:

One of the most famous dive sites in the South Ari Atoll, Kudah Rah Thila is a stunning small reef covered in soft corals in all colours of the spectrum. Kudah Rah Thila has two large overhangs located on the eastern side of the thila, which are packed full with yellow daisy corals on the ceilings and huge gorgonian fan corals along the bottom. One end of Kudah Rah features a small archway which is plastered in soft coral. The reef itself is surrounded by large schools of blue striped snappers, and boasts regular visits from turtles and napoleons as well as the occasional white tip or grey reef shark. Kudah Rah Thila is, and has been one of the South Ari Atoll's top dive spots since the atoll opened its doors to divers.

Aah Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

DEPTH:
12m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Scorpion fish, porcelain crabs, anemones, baby white tip reef sharks, turtles and napoleons

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
35 minutes

ABOUT:
Aah Thila is a small narrow reef which starts at 12 metres. Overhangs, crevices and individual coral blocks make the topography of this reef very interesting. Look out for scorpion fish, the rare porcelain crab hiding in anemones, baby white tip reef sharks hiding underneath table corals, turtles, napoleons and much, much more.

Thinfushi Ehtere Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

DEPTH:
8m top reef, dropping to 30m

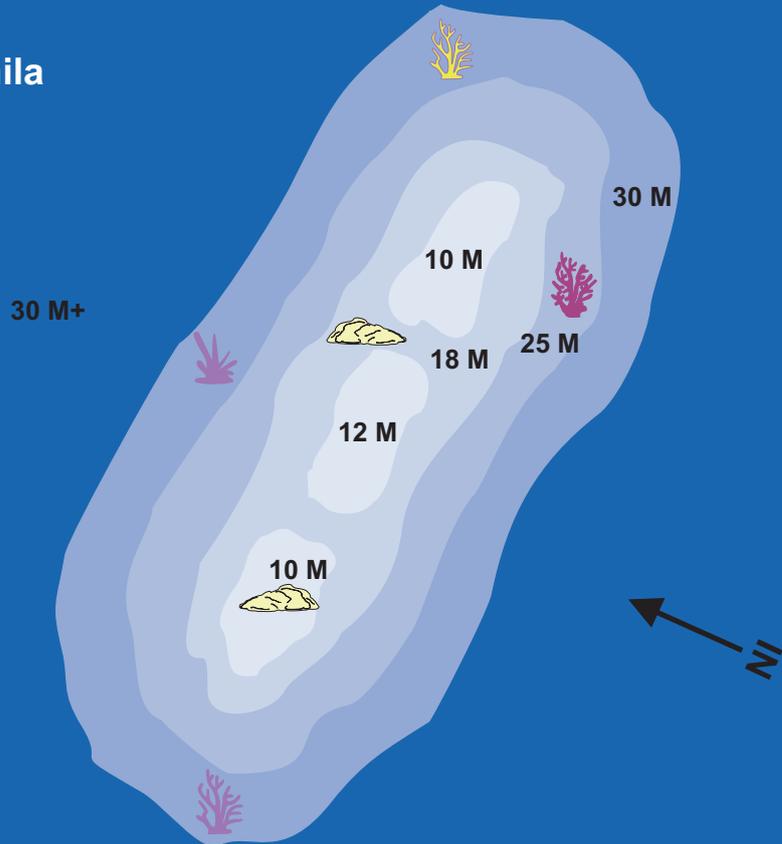
EXPECT TO SEE:
Gorgonian fan corals, whip corals, daisy corals, octopus, turtles, oriental sweetlips, schools of snappers, scorpion fish and white tip reef sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
20 minutes

ABOUT:

Thinfushi Etere Thila is a medium sized reef with big overhangs at either end of the formation. The top reef starts at eight metres giving way to overhangs starting at 20 metres. Beautiful corals formations fill these overhangs, with gorgonian fan corals, whip corals and daisy corals all growing in huge numbers. A sandy alley separates four blocks from the main reef, and these blocks are abundantly overgrown with soft corals. Octopus, turtles, oriental sweetlips, schools of snappers, scorpion fish and white tip reef sharks can also be found on this beautiful dive site.

Thinfushi Beyru Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Advanced level

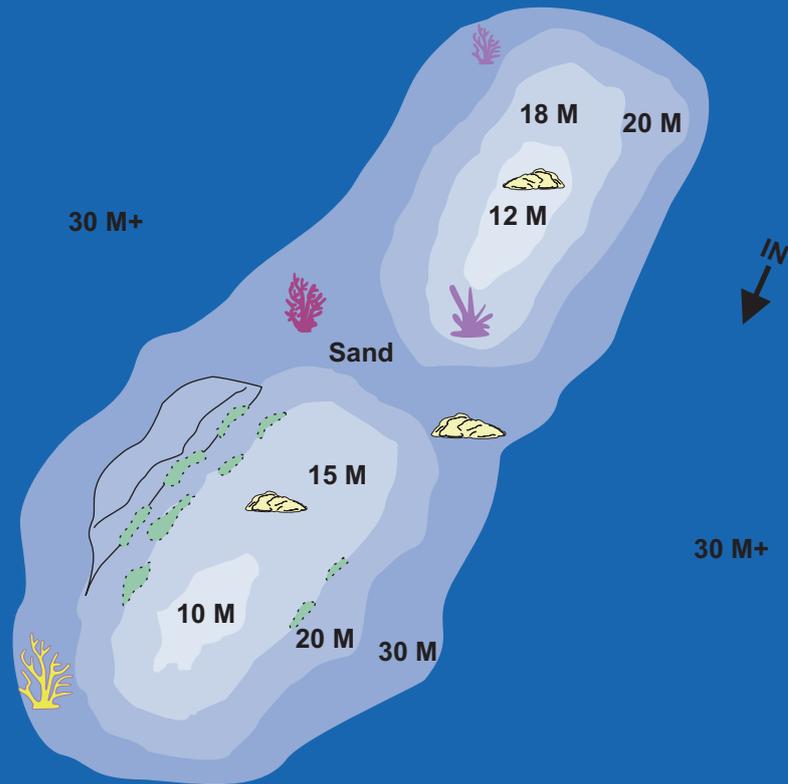
DEPTH:
10m top reef, descending to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Schooling fish and larger pelagic fish

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
20 minutes

ABOUT:
Thinefushi Beru Thila dive site is a large reef stretching across a channel close to the edge of the atoll. The long reef that starts at 10 metres is interrupted by two bridges that reach down to 18 metres where schools of fish congregate around the large coral blocks. Due to its location closer to the channel entrance you can expect to see some of the larger pelagic fish.

Hane Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Advanced level

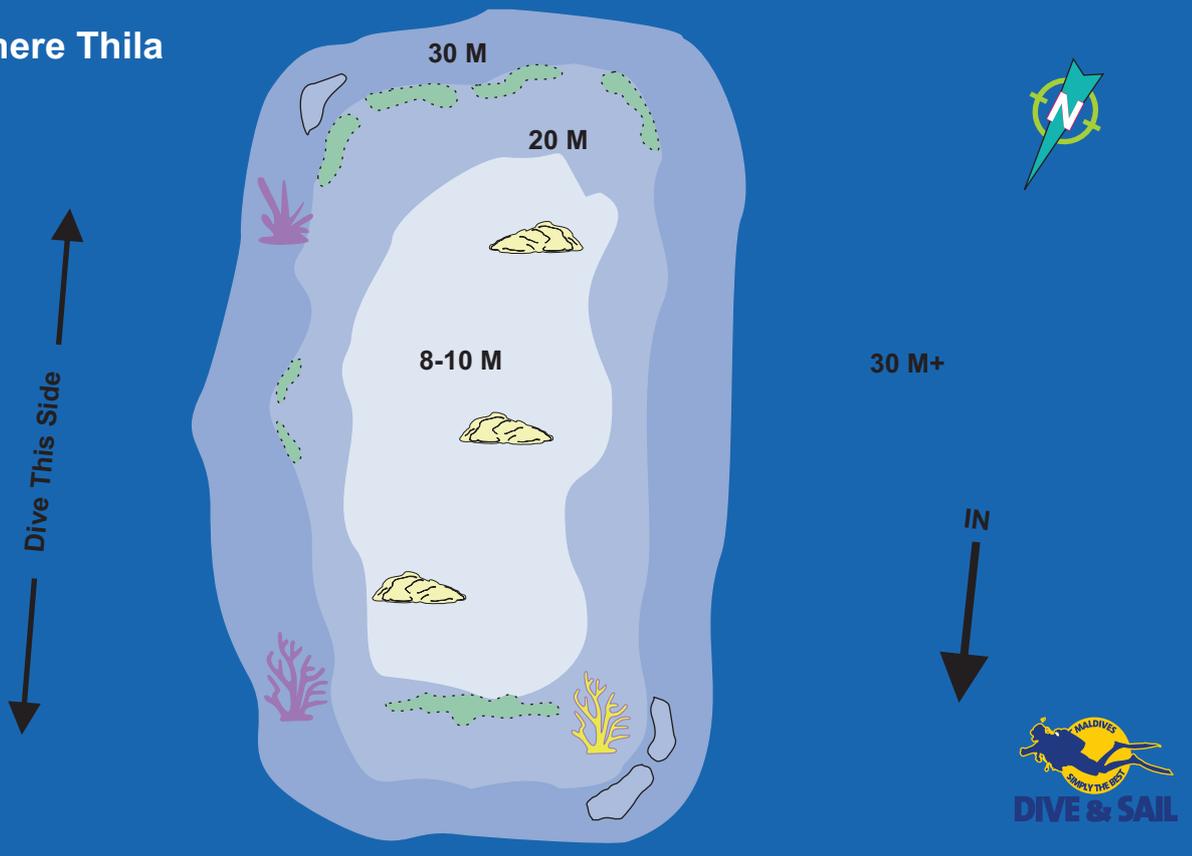
DEPTH:
10m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Corals, fusiliers, jack fish, snappers, eagle rays and grey reef sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes

ABOUT:
Hane Thila is a long and partly narrow reef which is covered in beautiful corals and surrounded by schools of fusiliers, jackfish and snappers. A saddle that parts the reef in two makes an interesting area to see eagle rays or grey reef sharks as this is where the current picks up slightly.

Dhigurah Ehtere Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

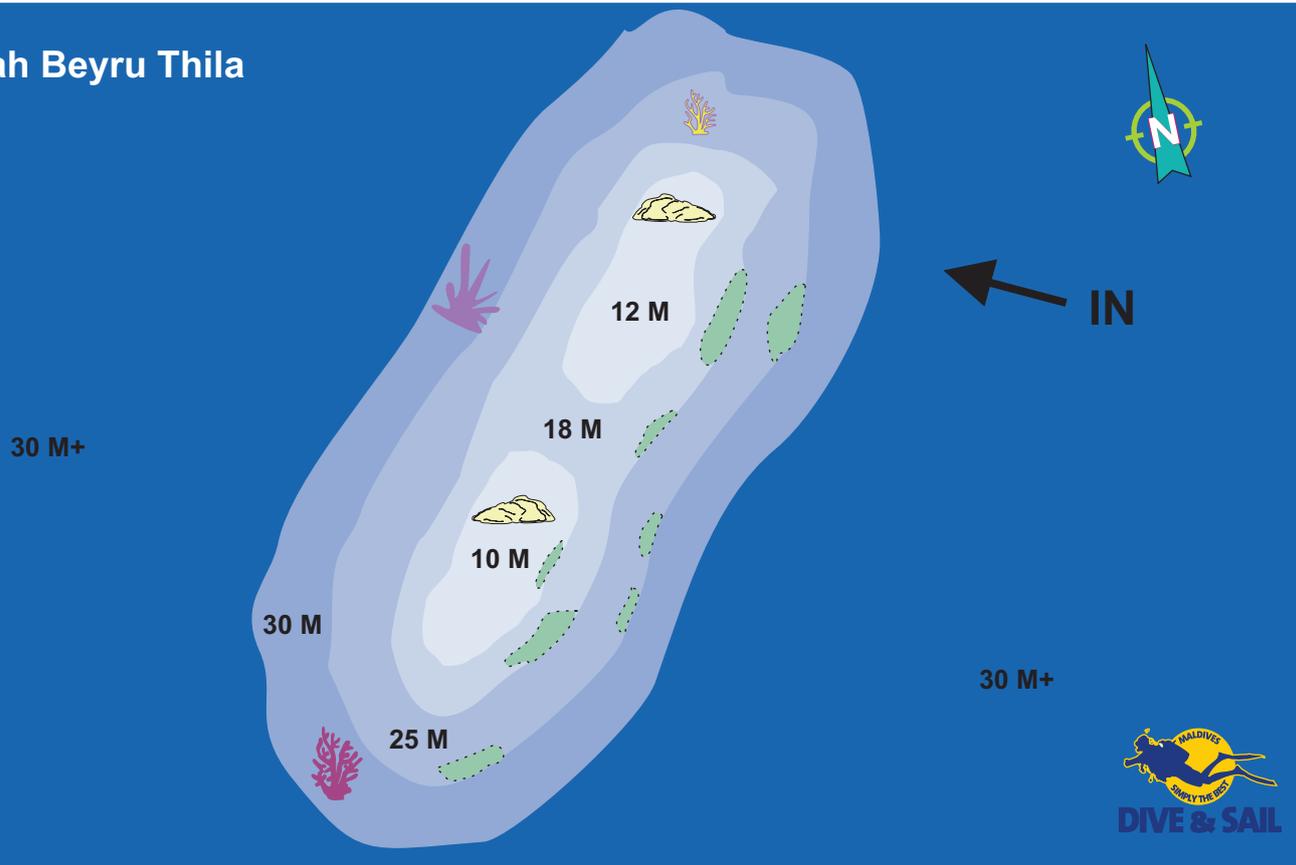
DEPTH:
8m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Soft corals, gorgonian fan corals, nurse sharks, lobsters, turtles, scorpion fish, baby eagle rays and white tip reef sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes

ABOUT:
Dhigura Etere Thila is a medium sized reef with overhangs that are covered in soft corals and gorgonian fan corals at either end. The occasional nurse shark can be found in the overhangs along with numerous lobsters. Turtles, scorpion fish and baby eagle rays have made this dive site their home, along with the sleepy looking white tip reef sharks on the sandy bottom at 22 metres.

Dhigurah Beyru Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences

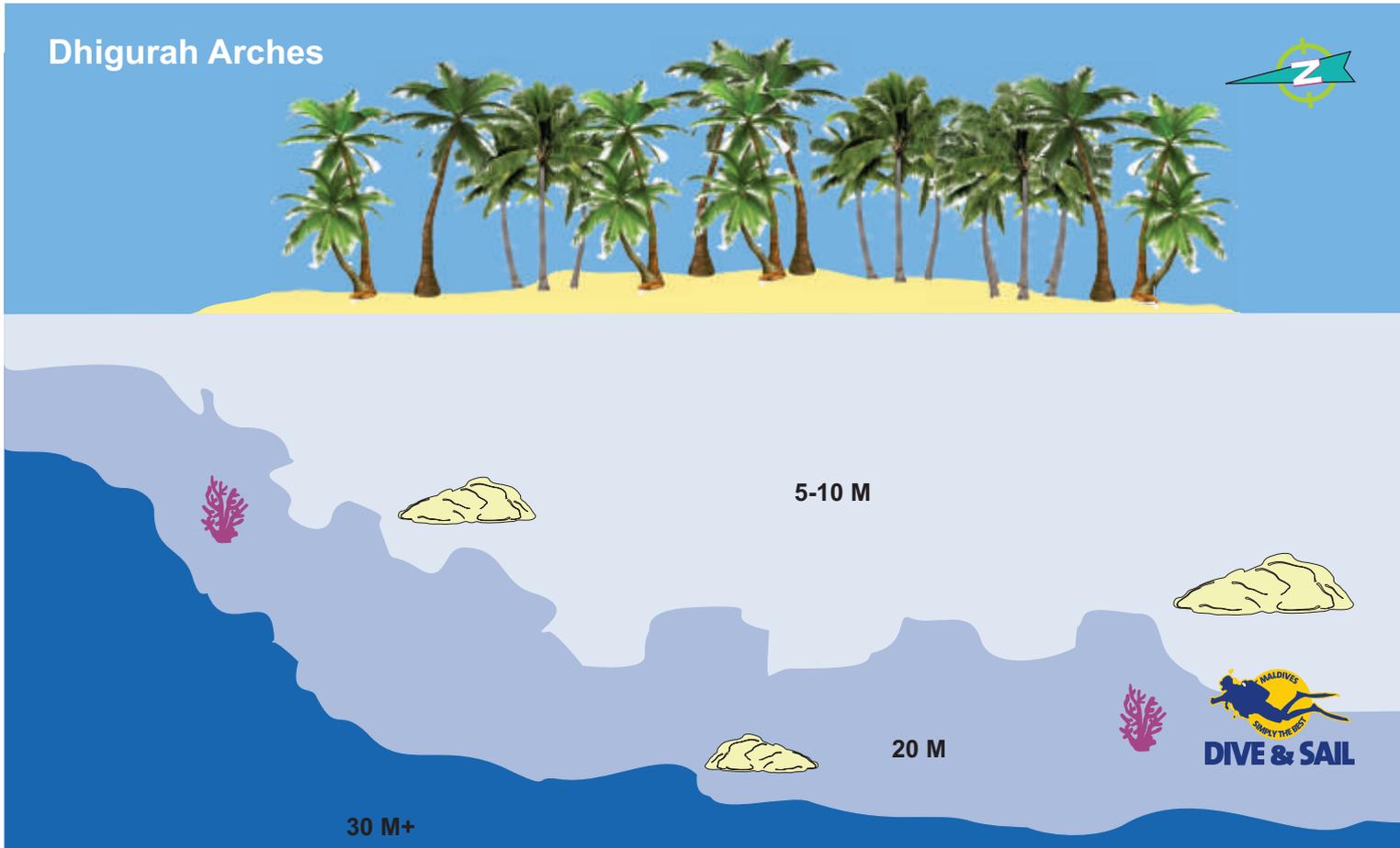
DEPTH:
10m on the top of the thila, descending to 30m and beyond maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Schooling fish, napoleon wrasse, white tip reef sharks, stingrays and the occasional grey reef shark

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes

ABOUT:
Dhigurah Beru Thila lies across a channel, close to the edge of the atoll. The side of the thila that faces the channel edge has beautiful overhangs and terraces, whereas the opposite side slopes into a sandy area at 20 meters. Although the reef is dominated by hard corals, soft corals can also be found. Being close to the edge of the atoll, this reef is home to big schools of fish, big napoleon wrasse, white tip reef sharks, stingrays and the occasional grey reef shark.

Dhigurah Arches



SUITABLE FOR
All experiences

DEPTH:
5m - 25m

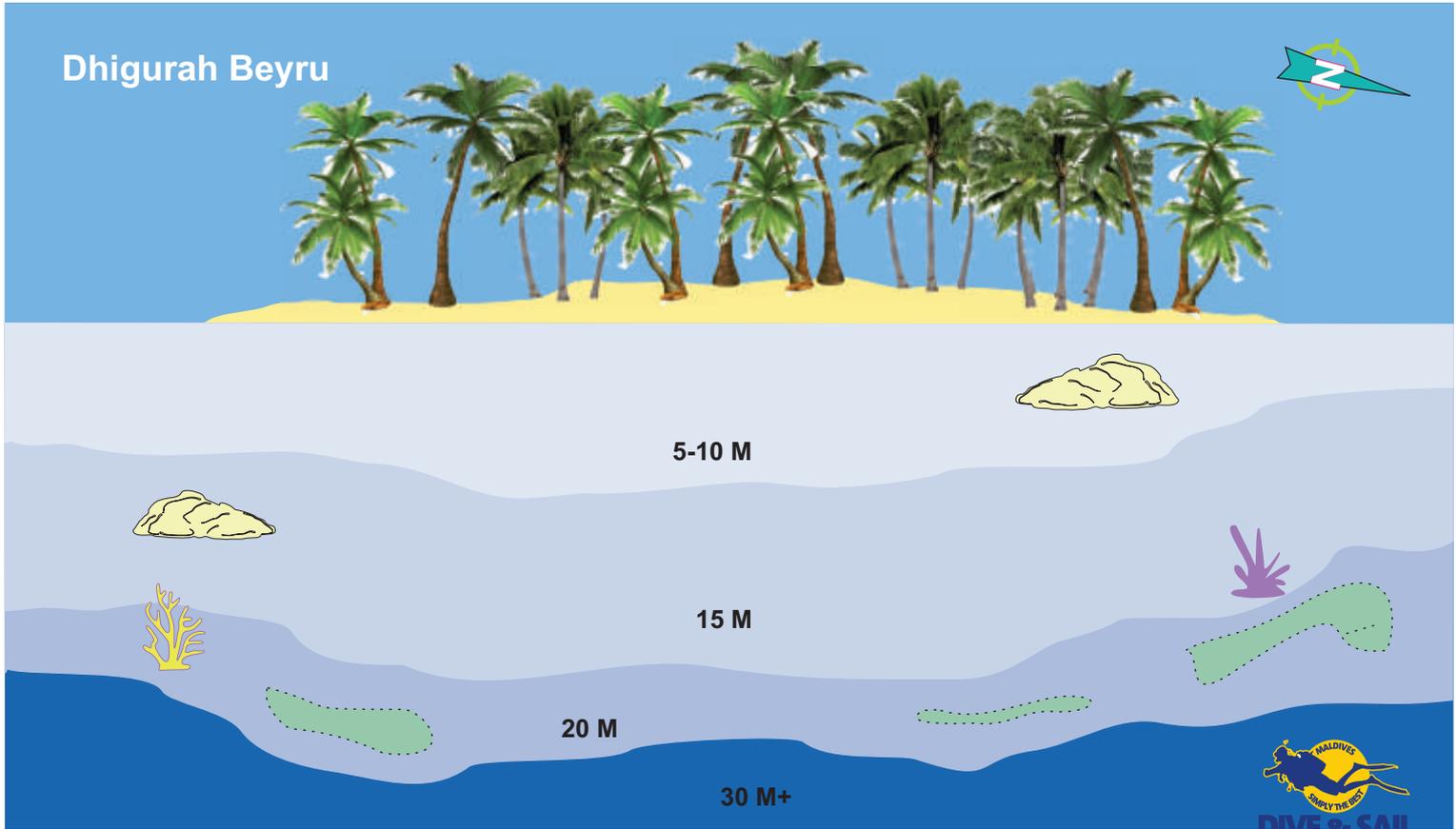
EXPECT TO SEE:
Moray eel, lionfish, stingray

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
15 minutes

ABOUT:

Dhigurah Etere is located on the house reef of the island of Dhigurah where the reef drops down from 5 to 25 metres. The dive spot is full of little inlets, caves and overhangs with some swim-throughs. Morays, lion fish and stingrays can often be found and in the summer months we occasionally see Mantas here. Dhigurah Etere is also a great night dive site!

Dhigurah Beyru



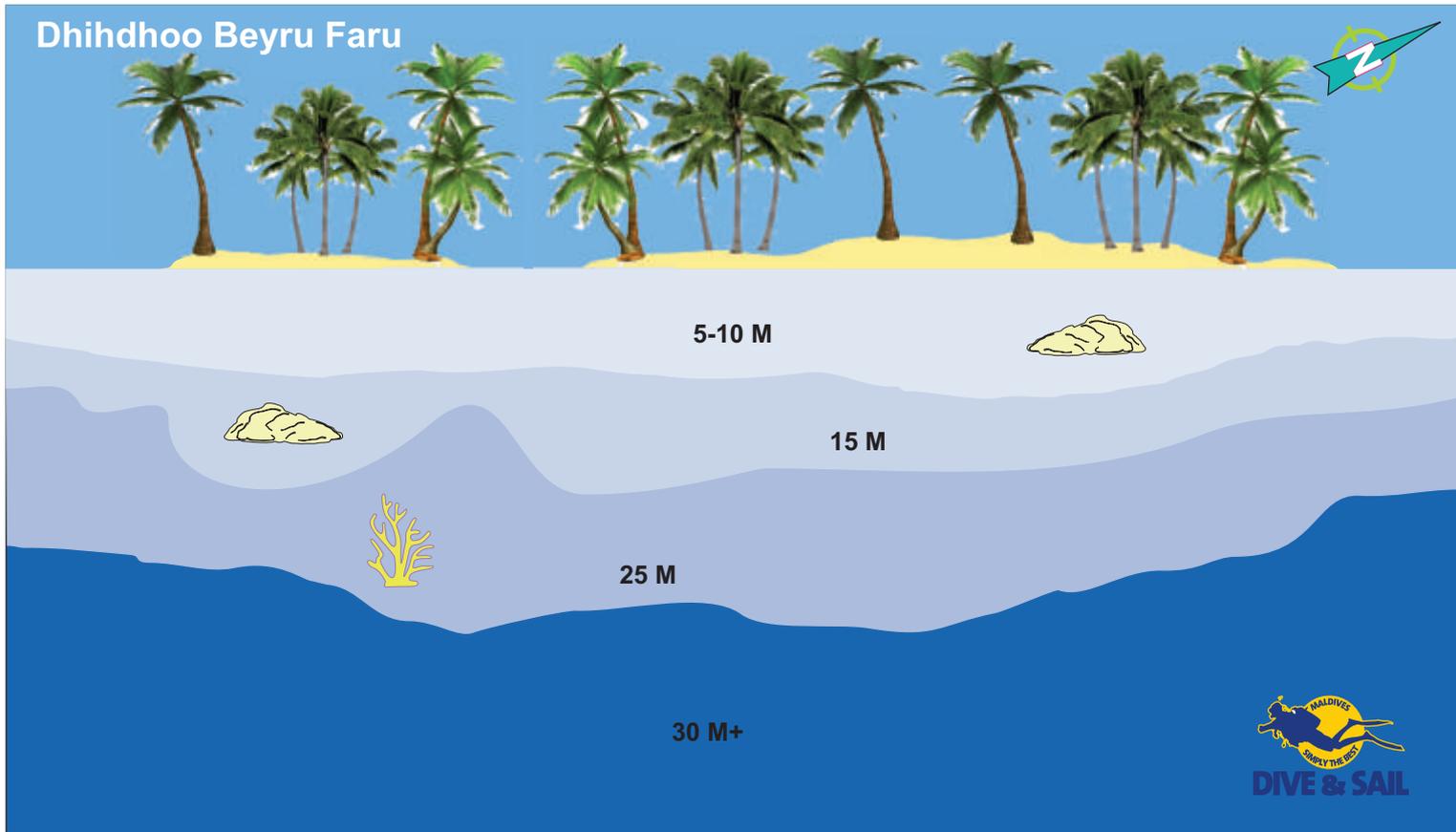
SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences

DEPTH:
5m top reef sloping down to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Fusiliers, turtles, eagle rays, moray eels, leaf fish and whale sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
20 minutes

ABOUT:
The Dhigurah Beru reef starts at between five to eight metres and slopes down to a terrace at 30-35 metres. Schooling fusiliers, turtles and eagle rays can all be seen passing in the blue water, while moray eels and leaf fish can be found on the reef itself. From the beginning of September until the end of November there is a good chance of encountering whale sharks at this spot.



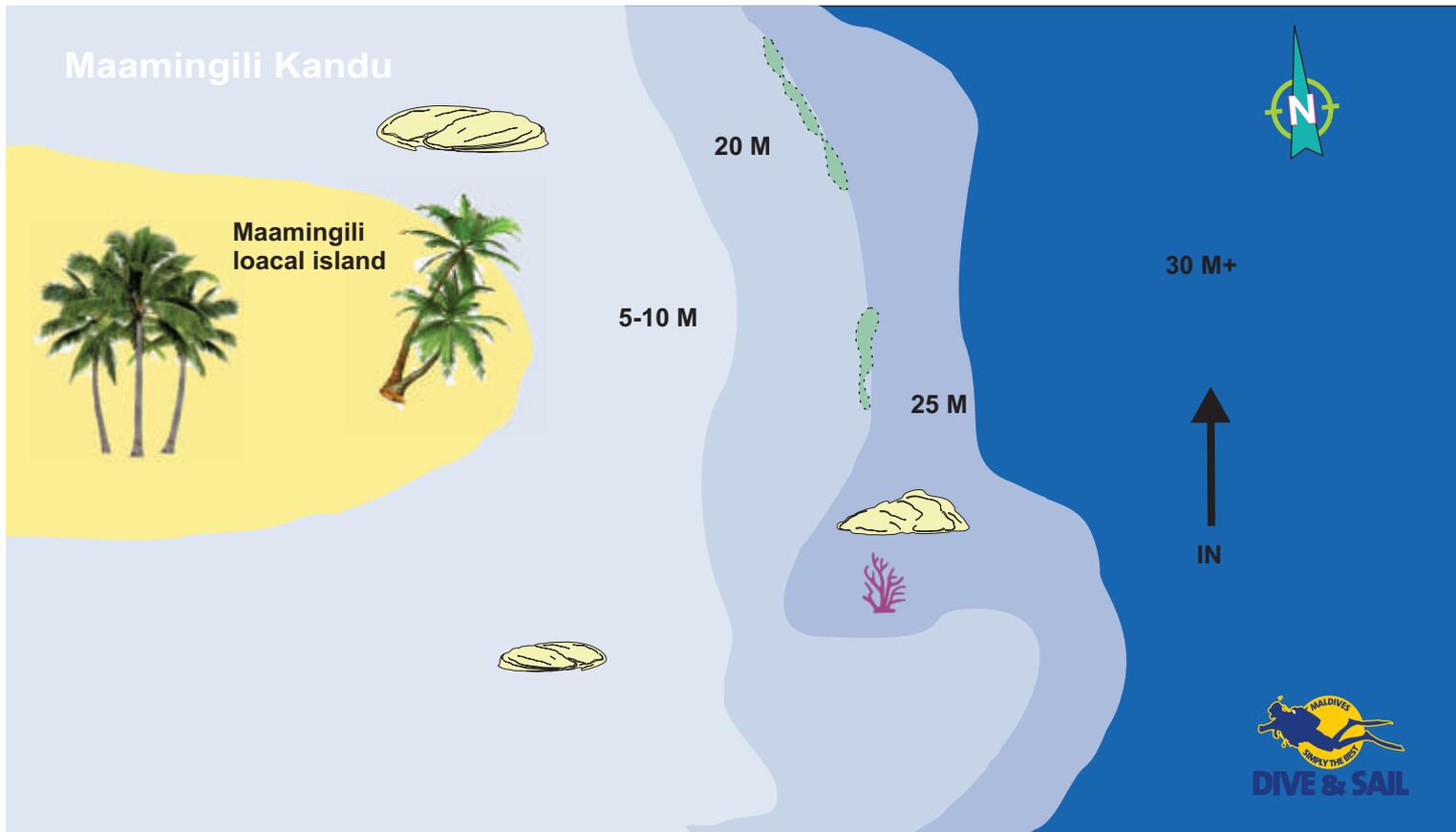
SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences

DEPTH:
7m top reef, sloping down to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Hard coral, moray eels, lion fish, nudibranches, rays, whale sharks in season

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
45 minutes

ABOUT:
Dhidhoo Beru Faru is a sloping outer reef at the southern tip of the Ari Atoll which can be dived with any current. The reef starts at seven metres and is dominated by hard coral growth. Many moray eels, lion fish and nudibranches can be found along the reef while in the blue water eagle rays and mobula mantas are often spotted. The highlight at this dive site has to be the whale shark encounters which are common during the right season.



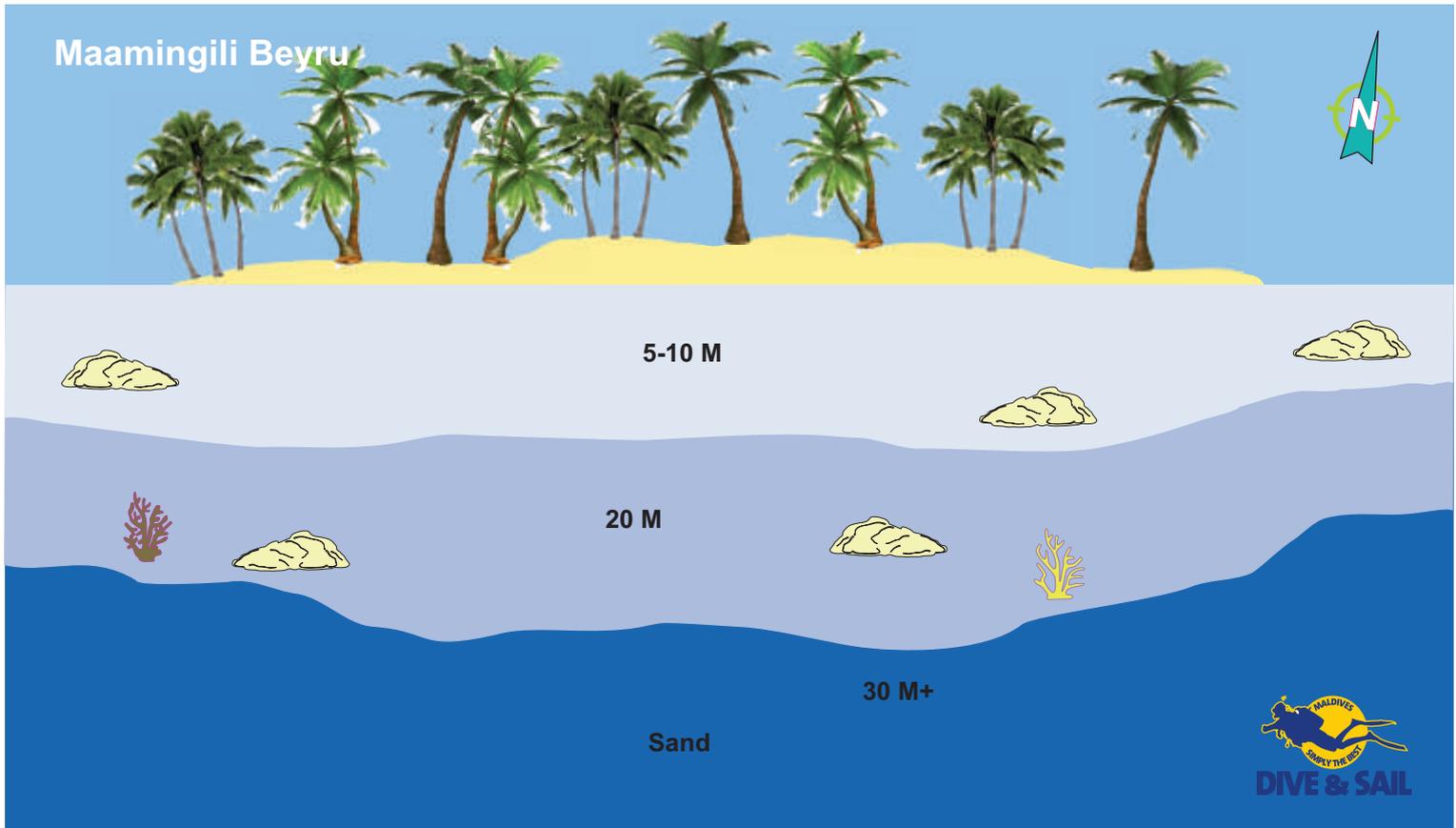
SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences

DEPTH:
5m top reef, sloping to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Napoleon wrasse, green turtles, white tip reef sharks and whale sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
40 minutes

ABOUT:
The Maamingili channel leads onto the largest outreef in the Ari Atoll, which is home to big schools of fish, napoleons, big green turtles and white tip reef sharks. But Maamingili gained its reputation as being one of the best dive sites in the Maldives due to the frequent whale shark encounters (depending on the season). The whole outreef has recently been made into a Marine Protected Area in order to help preserve and protect the current whale shark population which is resident to Maldivian waters.



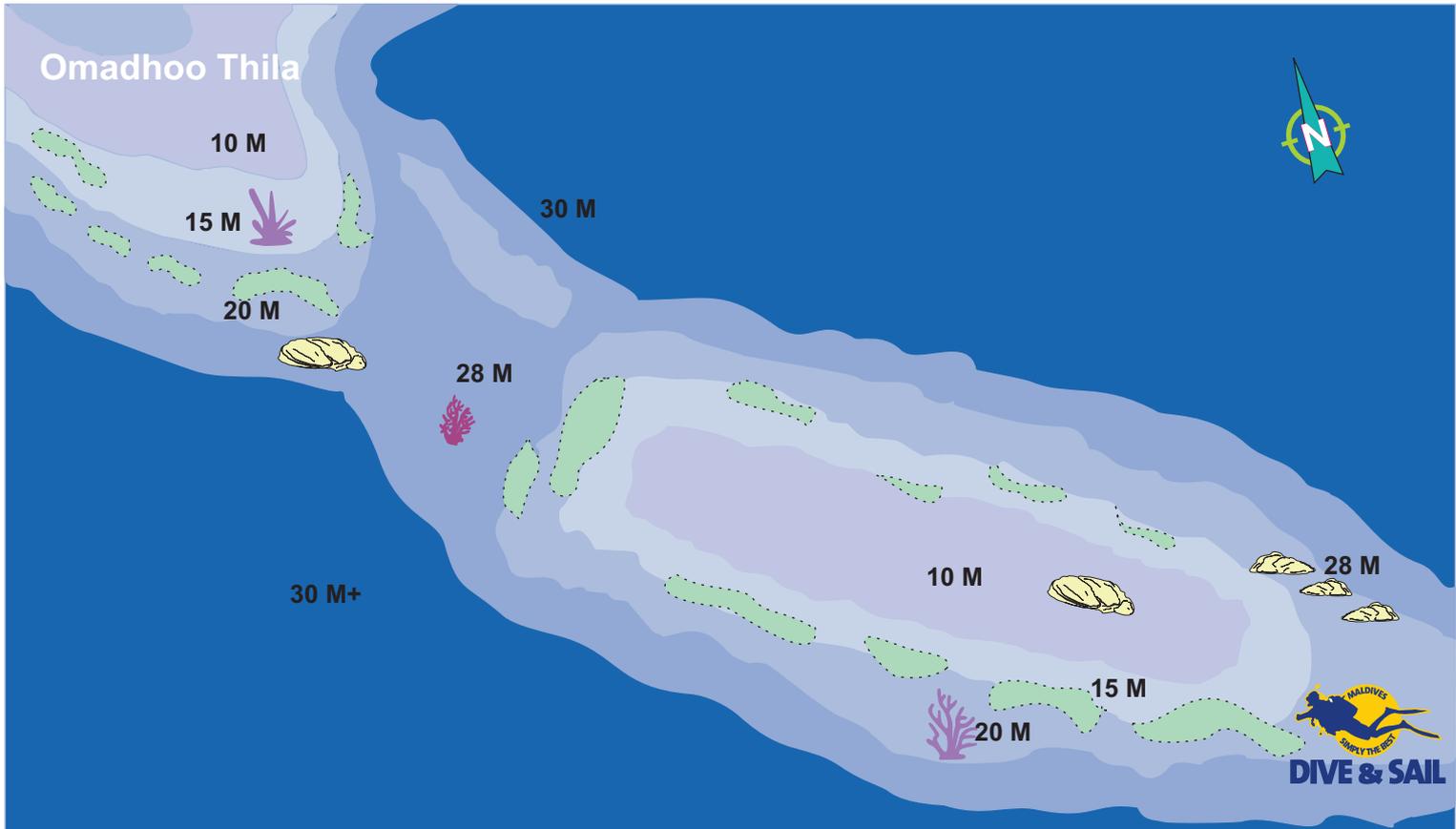
SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences

DEPTH:
5-7m top reef, dropping down to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Moray eels, lion fish and nudibranches, eagle rays, mobula mantas and whale sharks

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
40 minutes

ABOUT:
Maamingili Beru is an outer reef on the southern tip of the Ari Atoll and can be dived regardless of the current conditions. The top reef starts at 7 metres and is dominated by hard coral formations. Expect to see many different types of moray eels, lion fish and nudibranches. Eagle rays and mobula mantas are also common here. During the right time of the year, whale sharks can also be seen cruising along the reef.



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

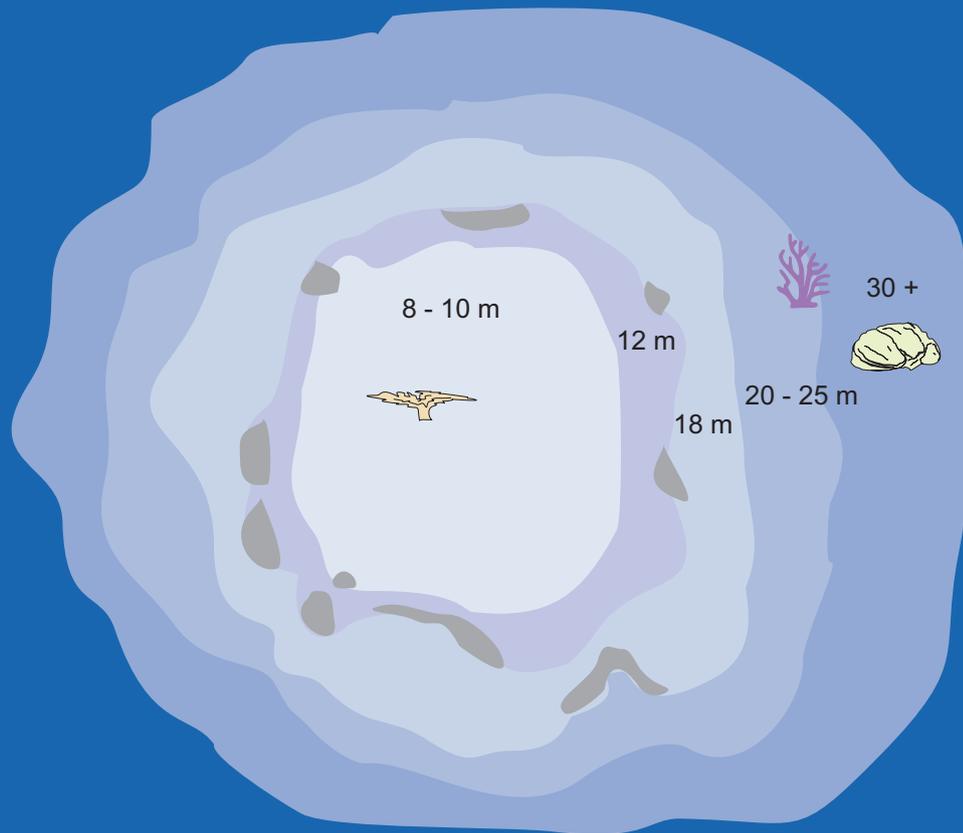
DEPTH:
10m dropping to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Long-nose hawkfish, napoleon wrasse, barracuda, eagle rays and white tip reef sharks, large schools of bannerfish, snappers and fusiliers

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
90 minutes

ABOUT:
One of our most northerly dive sites lies in the Omadhoo channel, two thilas meet, to give it the nickname of the “Big Valley”. In the area between the thilas large coral blocks form an interesting landscape. With numerous overhangs along the reef there are many colourful hard and soft corals, as well as the infamous long-nose hawkfish hiding in the black corals. Looking out into the blue, divers can often see napoleon wrasse, barracuda, eagle rays and white tip reef sharks. Large schools of bannerfish, snappers and fusiliers are found swarming above the reef top. Omadhoo is widely regarded as one of the true highlights of South Ari Atoll.

Lhamiyaru Gaa



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

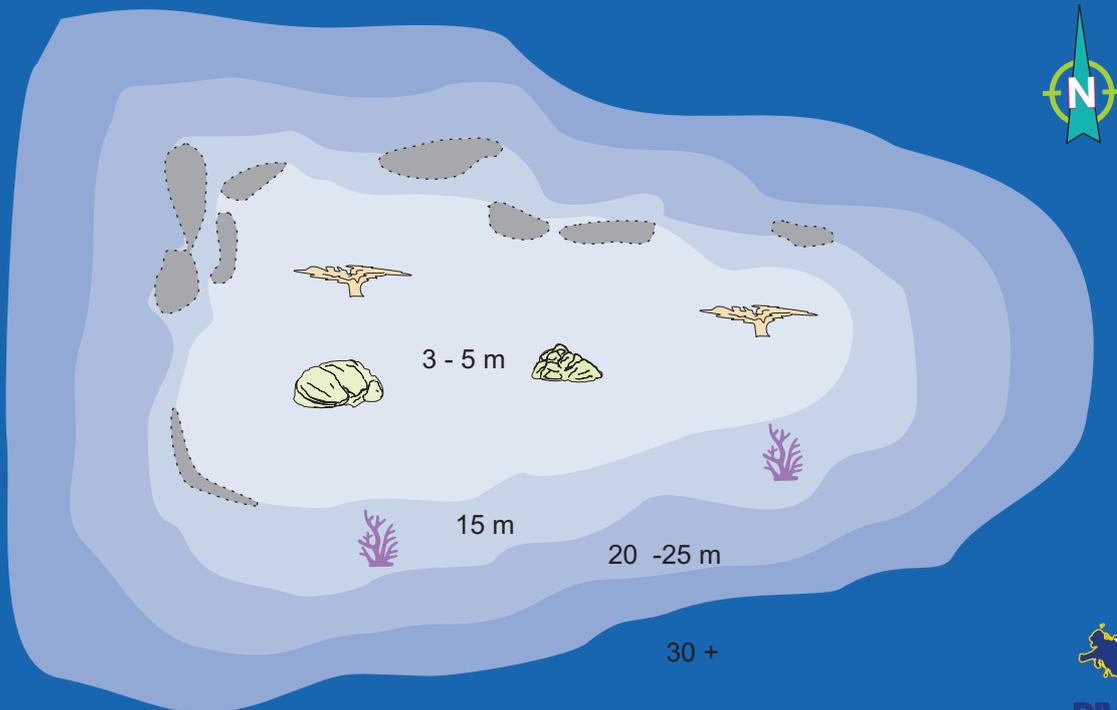
DEPTH:
8m dropping down to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Grey reef sharks, trevallies, fusiliers, eagle rays, baby white tip reef sharks, leaf fish, clownfish and stonefish

TIME FROM AMAYA KUDARAH:
70 minutes

ABOUT:
This is the top dive spot for grey reef sharks! This small thila is located in the middle of the Ari Atoll but still exposed to currents and this is what you need to see the grey reef sharks. Just sit in front of the thila and watch the show unfold in front of you: huge tunas and trevallies, along with the sharks hunt the fusiliers. If you are lucky, eagle rays may make a fly past. Upon getting close to no deco limits a gentle ascent to the top reef allows discovery of more great stuff: baby white tip reef sharks as well as the fragile leaf fish live amongst nice coral blocks, there are anemones with clownfish and, for the expert eye, even stonefish.

Ayyabe Thila



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

DEPTH:
3m, dropping down to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Soft corals, gorgonian fans, grey reef sharks, white tip reef sharks, table corals, magnificent anemones and scorpion fish

TIME FROM AMAYA KUDARAH:
70 minutes

ABOUT:
Due to its coral and fish varieties, this thila is certainly one of the nicest dive sites in the South Ari Atoll. The north side slopes down in terraces with huge overhangs. The overhangs are literally full of soft corals. The wall is steep from 3m to the sandy bottom at about 25-30m. In the deeper parts there are fields of gorgonian fans. When there is a current flowing you can expect some big fish such as grey reef sharks, white tip and sometimes silver tip reef sharks. The top reef is well covered with some of the largest table corals you've possibly ever seen! Various magnificent anemones, scorpion fish and a vertical drop off make an ideal safety stop.

Seventh Heaven



SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

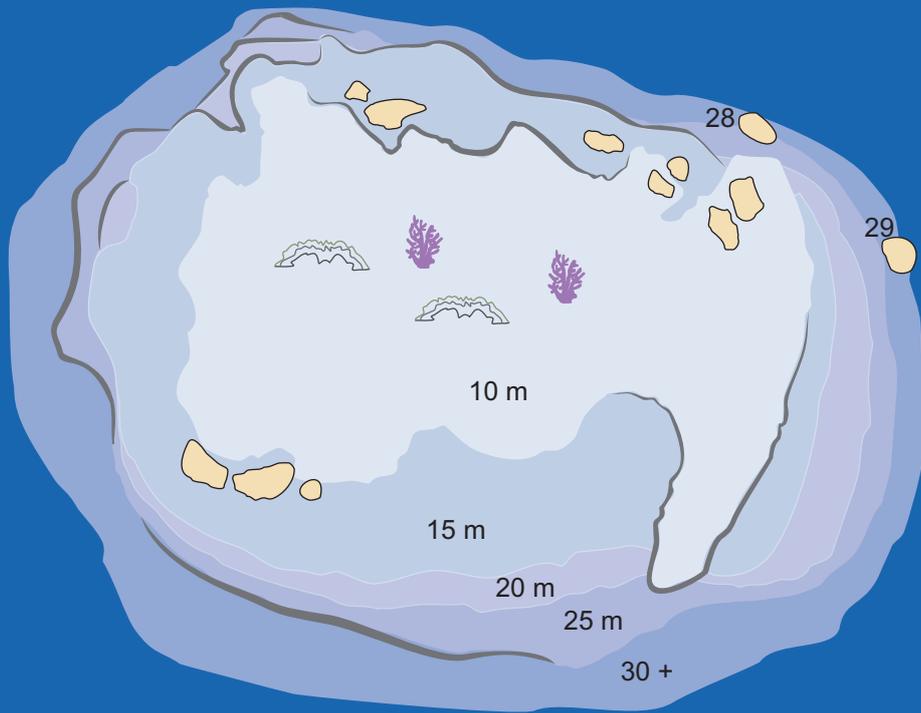
DEPTH:
12m top reef, descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Soft corals, turtles, white tip reef sharks, stingrays, torpedo rays, moray eels, scorpion fish and nudibranches

TIME FROM AMYA KUDARAH:
20 minutes

ABOUT:
Seventh Heaven reef is situated across a channel and is completely covered in soft corals of every colour imaginable. Beautiful overhangs between 22 and 30 metres are overgrown with soft corals. Look for turtles, white tip reef sharks, stingrays, torpedo rays, moray eels, scorpion fish, nudibranches and much more.

Fish Head



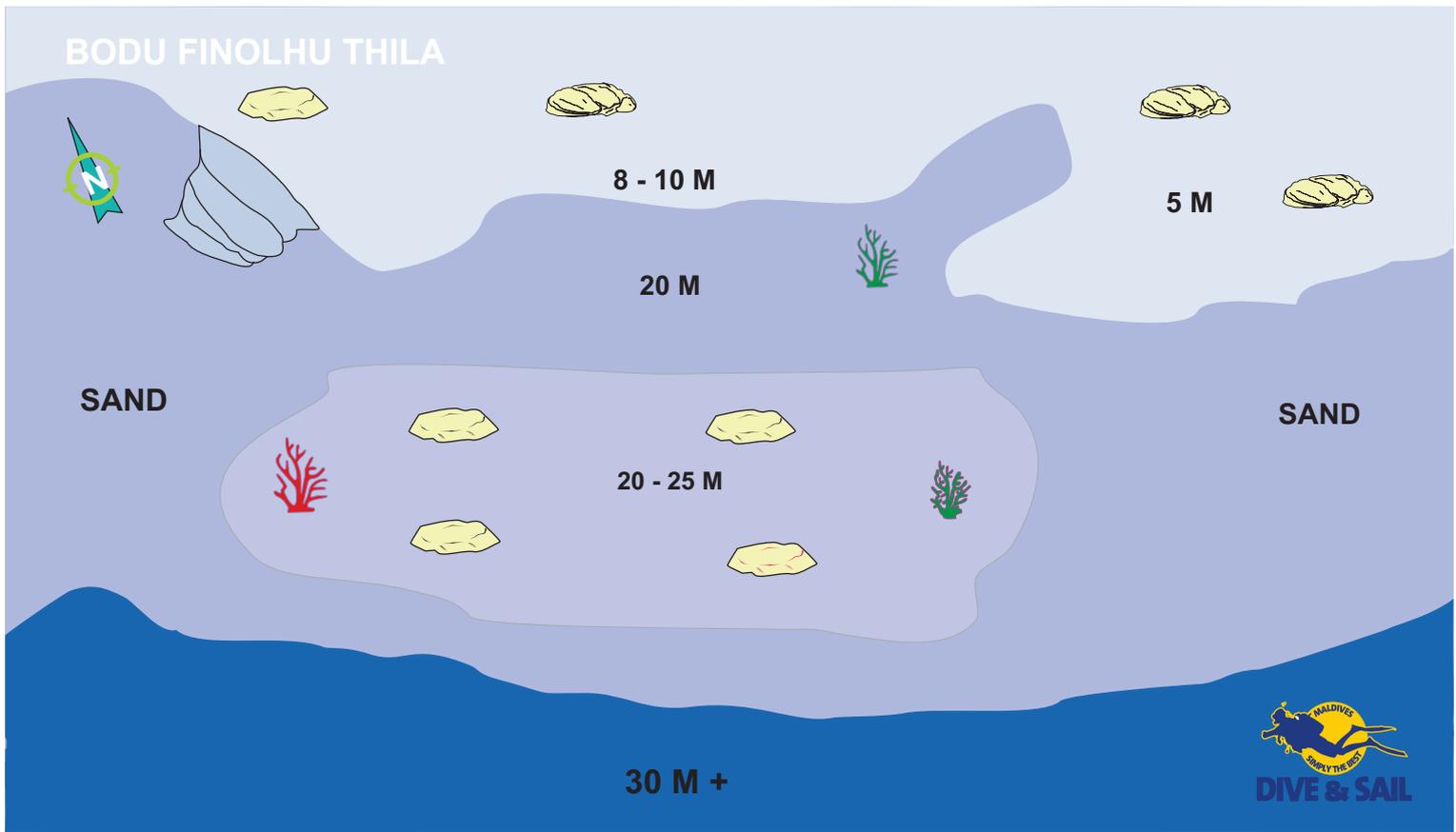
SUITABLE FOR:
Intermediate level

DEPTH:
10m descending to 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
Napoleon wrasse, grey and white tip reef sharks, schooling fish, batfish, trevallies, tuna and fusiliers

TIME FROM AMYA KUDARAH:
120 minutes

ABOUT:
This marine protected dive site is 2 hours away and enjoyed on full day trips. A very curious napoleon wrasse lives here, but the real kings of the reef are the grey and white tip reef sharks. You can be totally surrounded by schooling fish and batfish. It is also possible to see bigger fishes like trevallies and tuna hunting the fusiliers. It's a very beautiful dive site, covered in brown plate anemones, pretty overhang formations, abundant fish life and definitely deserves a two-tank dive! A real highlight of the Ari Atoll!



SUITABLE FOR:
Advanced divers

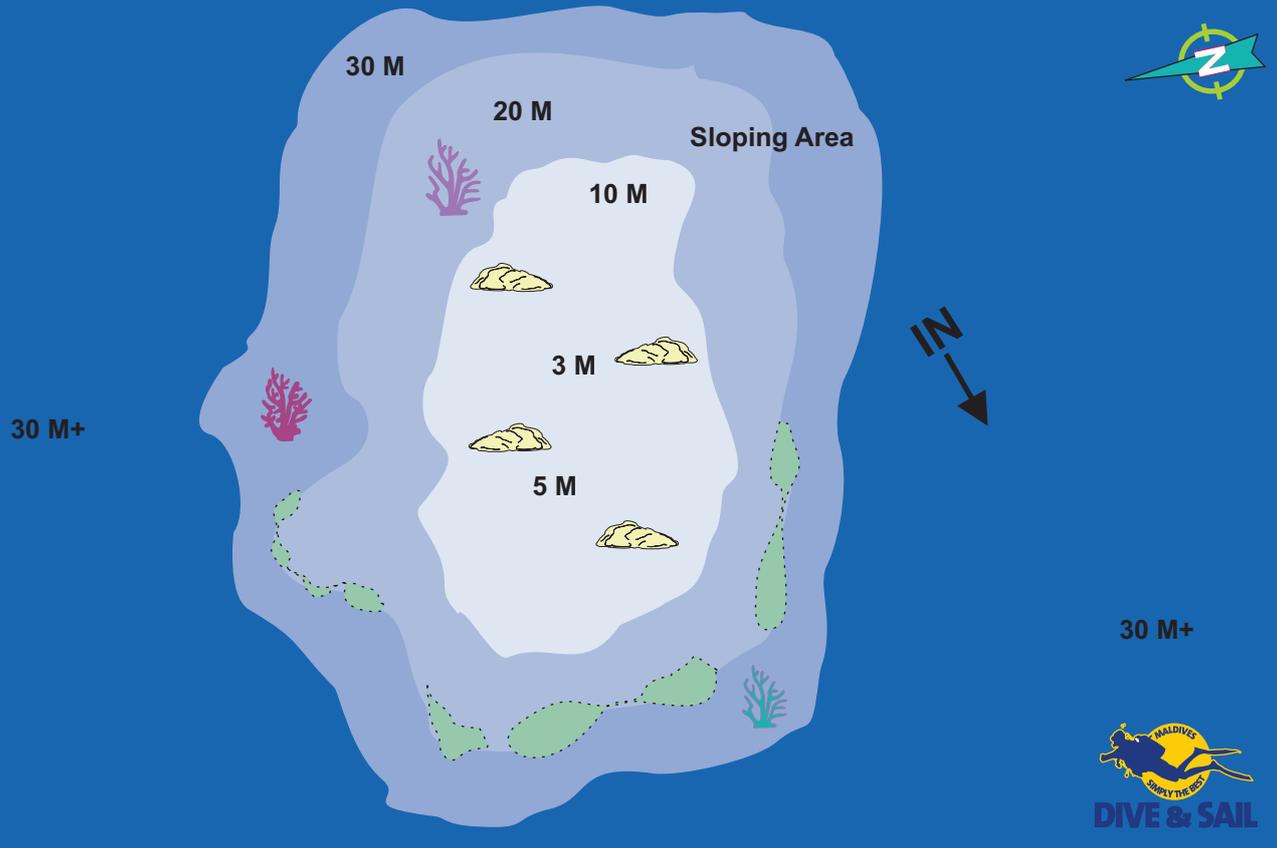
DEPTH:
22m sloping to 30m and beyond, maximum dive depth 30m

EXPECT TO SEE:
White tip reef sharks, stingrays, mobula mantas and whale sharks

TIME FROM AMYA KUDARAH:
80minutes

ABOUT:
Bodufinolhu Thila dive site is a deep and small thila, which lies on a sandy plateau, 10-20 metres away from a sloping outreef. Bodufinolhu Thila is covered in hard coral. Take a peek beneath the coral blocks for baby white tip reef sharks. The sandy plateau is often visited by stingrays and there is a further chance of seeing white tip reef sharks here. Where the current hits the thila, schooling mobula mantas are often seen. When the season and currents are right, there is also the chance of seeing the gentle giants, the whale sharks.

Noo Giri



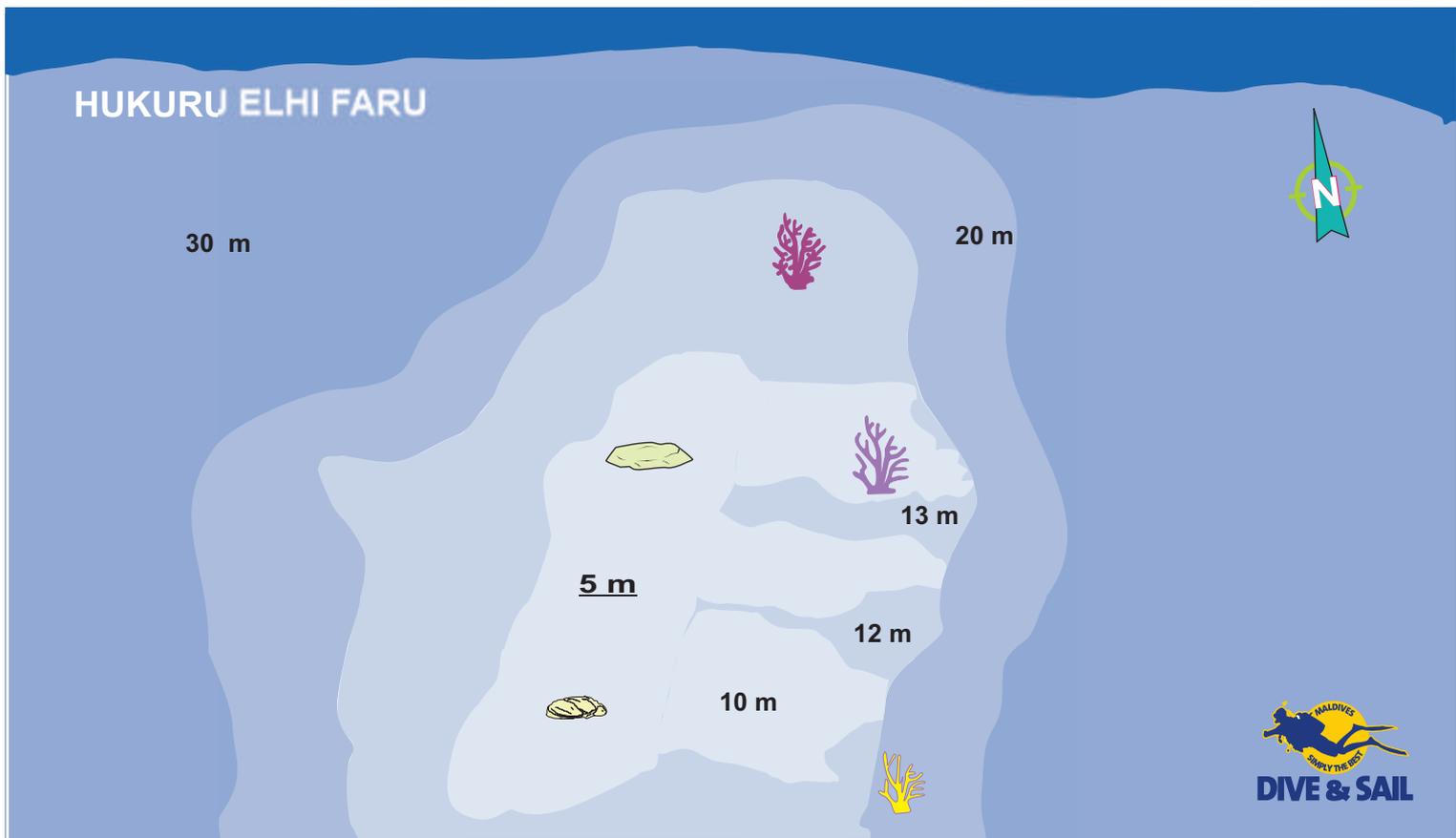
SUITABLE FOR:
All experiences.

DEPTH:
3m top reef, descending to 30m.

EXPECT TO SEE:
Disc anemones, black coral trees, glass fish, cleaner wrasse, cleaner shrimps, moray eels, nudibranches, scorpion fish, lion fish, fusiliers and banner fish.

TIME FROM KUDA RAH:
40 minutes.

ABOUT:
Noo Giri is a very shallow reef starting at just three metres. As the reef slopes down, overhangs can be found right the way down to the sandy bottom at 30 metres. Noo Giri is covered in disc anemones and black coral trees. Smaller crevices on the reef are often cleaner stations covered in glass fish. Look for cleaner wrasse and different kind of cleaner shrimp behind the glass fish. Moray eels, nudibranches, scorpion fish and big lion fish can be found in the overhangs, fusiliers and banner fish surround the reef.



SUITABLE FOR:

All experiences

DEPTH:

12m dropping down to 25m and beyond

EXPECT TO SEE:

Manta rays and napoleon wrasse

TIME FROM AMAYA KUDARAH:

75 minutes

ABOUT:

Manta Point (Hukuru Elhi Faru) is a recent addition to the protected marine areas of the Republic of Maldives, and from January until April it is famous for its manta cleaner stations. The mantas come up from the deeper parts of the ocean where they feed and use the shallower waters of Hukuru Elhi Faru to free themselves of unwanted parasites. During the dive these majestic creatures with a wing span of 3-4 metres hover just above your head. The cleaner stations are also used by giant napoleon wrasse.