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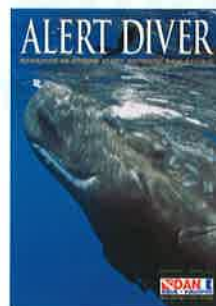
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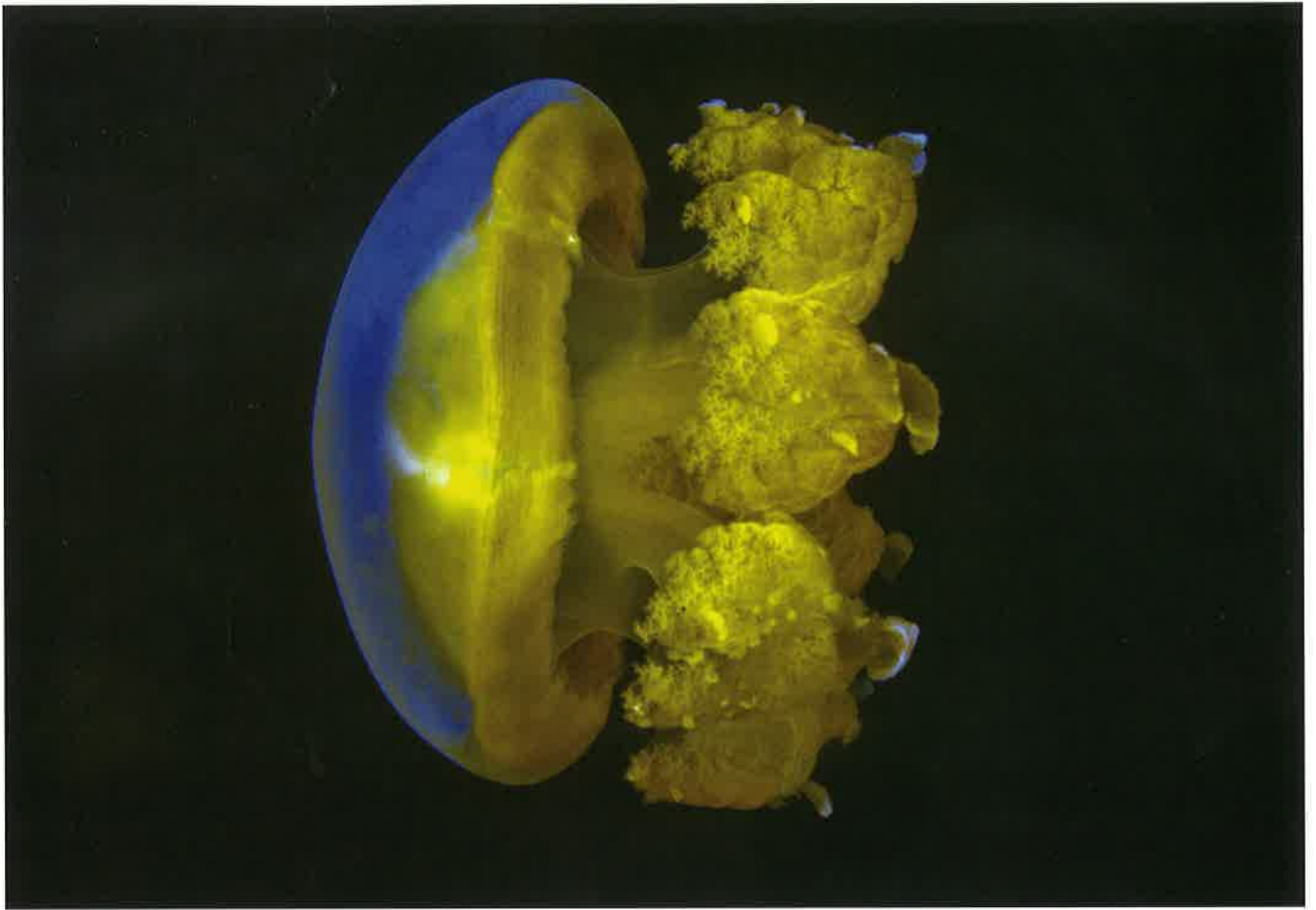
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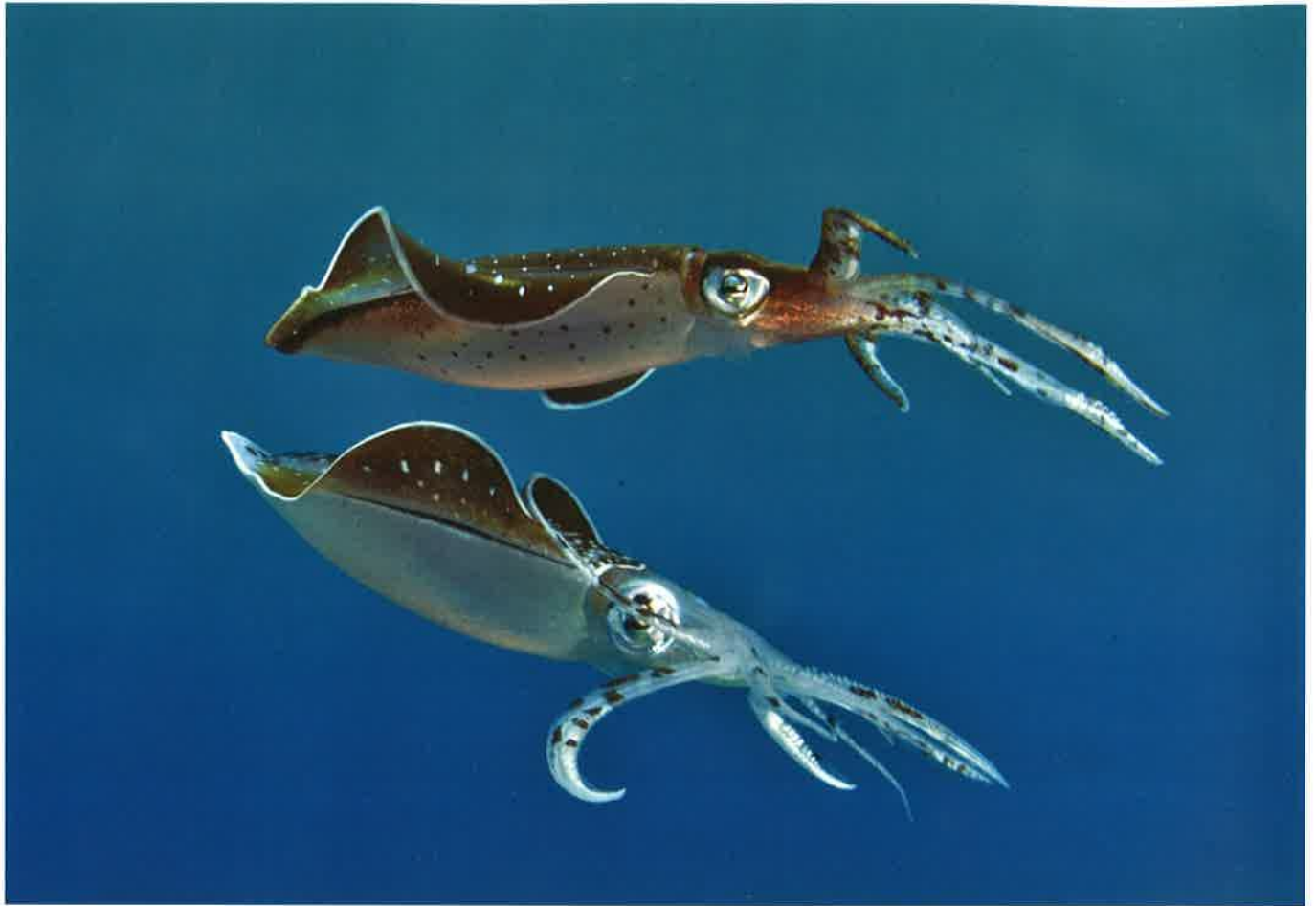
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Micronesia, Polynesia, the Red Sea, the Florida Keys, Cayman Islands, Dominica (home of a resident pod of about 250 sperm whales), Cancun (home of a large conglomeration of whale sharks every summer), and many other locales. He continues to look forward to the new underwater photo opportunities that await him around the world. On a somewhat somber note he had a serious spinal DCI hit in August 2011 while diving in Cozumel - but thanks to good medical care at Clinica Hyperbarica San Miguel - Duke Medical Center - and Memorial Hospital in Tampa (a total of 20 HBO treatments) - and a lot of help from DAN and some good friends - he is doing well - it's just a matter of time before he is back in the water diving.

To order a print or view more pictures from Malbin's underwater adventures, visit his website at

www.oceandoctershots.com.

