

Captain Nemo

Captain Nemo is the name given to a rather silly plastic model of a diver with wind up clockwork fins. It was originally given to my dive buddy by a young lady of his acquaintance in February 2004 when in a moment of weakness (alright downright foolishness) he agreed to take it with us to the Red Sea and photograph it in a marine environment. We duly did this by placing it close to an anemone with some clown fish as shown below. At this time he was just known by the unimaginative name of plastic man.



The young lady was not convinced that we had actually taken the pictures in the Red Sea, suspecting a bit of trickery on the computer. Actually that would have been a great idea if only we had the wit to think of it first. Anyway, we took plasticman back with us in November 2007 when we did the Northern Reefs and Wrecks aboard Blue Planet 1. This time we took a series of pictures, mostly in video featuring him (it) with a range of marine creatures. Pretty infantile really but for some reason it captured the attention of the other divers on board and there was great interest after each dive to see what Captain Nemo, as they christened him, had been up to this time

If you click on the various links below, you will see what he did. I suspect that he has become a regular part of our future diving holidays. We will doubtless spend (or rather waste) a lot of time and energy trying to think up new adventures for him probably getting into a few scrapes in the process.

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