

## The perfect place for divers, snorkelers, honeymooners and nature lovers

Nabucco's Cape Paperu Resort & Spa is the heart and soul of the people who work in and for the resort. Our intension is to make every day an unforgettable and unique experience. We have had this motto through the season 2009/2010 which is now ending with the rains during the months of July and August.

At this point, we very much like to thank our friends and family for their constructive sup-

port and all travel agencies for their collaboration, assistance and time spent on writing and proofreading our paperwork and newsletters for the websites.

Furthermore, we would like to say thank you to all of our guests and to those who agreed with lots of humour to transport large and small belongings to and from Cape Paperu.

Our guests have arrived from near and far, many as „repeat

visitors“, which represent a great core audience who enjoy exploring this glorious diving site together with us.



Hippocampus sevensi

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## Many wonderful moments

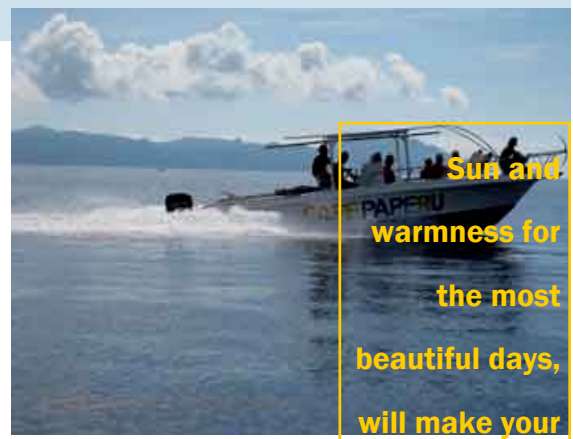
We had the chance to spend many wonderful moments discovering several pygmies such as the „Hippocampus bargibanti“, which lives and feeds on different soft-corals. And the rarer spotted „Hippocampus sev-

ernsi“ in colours brown-black with a red cap. Moreover, we have detected the yellow-orange red-lined „Hippocampus pontohi“ and the „Hippocampus colemani“.

All of them have made many underwater photographers hearts beat faster.

## From spectacular dives during new moon nights ...

The spectacular dives during new moon nights with the Walkmen called „Inimicus didactylus“, the pretty small blue-green iridescent stump tail sepias „Euprymna berry“, or the striped pipe fishes whose males could sometimes been photographed with its offspring. We also witnessed the ventilation of the ghost pipefish's „Solenostomus paradoxus“ eggs by opening and closing its bag. We have also faced creeping Pegasus volitans or blue ring octopi „Hapalochlaena lunulata“. We are proud to say that every night dive becomes a very special adventure and inspires everyone to dive more often. Furthermore, all



Sun and warmness for the most beautiful days, will make your

holiday at Cape Paperu an unforgettable

nudibranch fans, with or without camera, gets their monies worth. The species Nembrotha as the „Kubaryana“, „Chamberlaini“, „Notodoris“,

Nudibranches and a lot more make Cape Paperu Resort & Spa and its surroundings to a superb holiday destination

„Gardineri“ or „Serena“ are often sighted. The beauty of the genus Hypsolodoris and Chromodoris can be seen when they creep with a shimmering skirt. Even the species Glossodoris and Halgerda were represented. All of these can be identified by our field guide in the library of our dive centre. Last but not least,

„Freaky“ which is a very small crab with a 2cm body and is found in different variations with his big saucer eyes and freaky blue hair covering head and legs. Not to forget, it is always amusing to meet an orange coloured mantis or to observe a purple spotted „Mantis shrimp“ which both originate from the

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## .... To the humpback whale sightings

Humpback whale sightings took place last September and October before or after diving. Everyone who managed to battle against the current was also rewarded with sighting Hammer sharks. Itinerant eagle rays, reef sharks, white-, black tip or grey sharks were quite often seen.

Schools of humphead parrot fish, jackfish, big tunas and a few majestic Spanish mackerels were spotted close to the island of Nusa Laut or Molana during most of the dives. The Snorkeler's also got their money's worth. It is for these reasons our intact coral reefs are so



Nembrotha chamberlaini



Humphead parrot fish



## New year's

famous and treasured. Visibility of over 30 meters made it possible for the snorkelers to keep an eye out or to take pictures of many varied species of fishes. One of the highlights was of course the New

## dive

Year's Eve dive together with many good friends and the whole dive centre crew of Cape Paperu. The preparation started half an hour before midnight and was followed by many interesting sights and a punctual underwater celebration. At 00.30 am the whole group surfaced and was welcomed with a little firework display and a glass of sparkling wine. As everyone enjoyed the

night very much we are planning to repeat this event this year. Should you not have any plans for New Year's Eve yet, we would be very pleased to welcome you to party together with us at Nabucco's Cape Paperu. With around 35° Celsius in the shade and with 29-30° Celsius water temperature, one can live and relax here. Our guests very much enjoy resting in our comfy sun

## New reception

beds, our hammocks or in one of our „Bale“ at the small white sandy beach. In spring we had the opening of our new reception and office building. A large and brightly lit shop where postcards, bikinis, sun cream, batik and other Indonesian souvenirs can be purchased, is available to our guests. We are very proud to

have reached a further milestone after three years. Finally, the resort has Internet access which means for us, that we are more flexible and faster in answering e-mails. And our guests have access to the Internet during their stay.

We are using the time of the coming rainy season, when our resort is



The new reception with a store and equipment room



Hippocampus pontohi

closed to guests, to renovate some of our buildings. Our generators and compressor-pressors are getting repaired and readied for next season. Moreover, our three diving boats will be repaired and newly

painted while in the dry dock so that reliable use is warranted in the coming season. Our diving crew are hitting the books again to improve their understanding of English and German and also to get closer to reaching their target as Divemasters. In addition, the rest of the restaurant, cleaning and

Spa staff are receiving more training, in time for our season opening at the September 1, 2010.

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## Nabucco's Cape Paperu Resort & Spa with Extra Divers Paperu in the heart of the Moluccas

There where the pepper grows and the time almost stands still, we have built a charming dive resort according to ecological principles in the beautiful landscape of the bay of Saparua. The interesting and versatile diving area around the islands of Saparua, Molana, Nusa Laut and Haruku with its high diversity of species, corals and other sea creatures is one of the best in the world. The islands offer diving sites with lush coral gardens and steep walls which accommodate a myriad of gorgeous fish. There are still many places where nobody has dived yet and which wait for being discovered. Divers, snorkelers as well as nature lovers get their money's worth in the heart of paradise.



### Event's

You can hardly accomplish what you want to do as there is so much to see and do and time is often too short. In order that you are not astonished – Kurt and Eliane become this year 100. Therefore, we have ready the following special events:

**July 13:** huge party 50 years Kurt  
**October 30:** party 50 years Eliane  
**December 31;** New Year's Eve diving

Kurt and myself would be very pleased to welcome you and your friends at Cape Paperu again.