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▶ Turtle Dave is dead

The celebrity turtle resident of Egypt's Ras Mohammed, who survived major injury from a boat but never let it affect his friendship with divers, has died.

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▶ Panama reserve

A marine conservation area has been set up in the Gulf of Panama to combat the effects of over-fishing and detrimental aspects of tourism.

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▶ In-depth preparation

Chelsea Football Club boss Roman Abramovich is reportedly buying an £80,000 midget sub for each of his three luxury yachts.

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▶ Little angels

Staff at Deep Sea World, at North Queensferry in Fife, have been thrilled to learn that an angel shark at the aquarium is due to give birth.

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▶ Bigger 'dead zone' anticipated

A particularly large area devoid of marine life, due to de-oxygenated water, could be developing in the Gulf of Mexico.

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▶ Lightning death

A diver has died under the most unusual circumstances - after being hit by lightning while in the water.

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▶ Whale shark numbers down

Whale sharks appear to be in decline in Asian waters - despite many countries having stopped fishing for them.

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▶ Back to Ancient Egypt

Maritime archaeologists have made new discoveries in the ancient city of Alexandria and the port of Heraklion, in Aboukir Bay.

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▶ Long-haul friendship

Egyptian oil dispute

An Egyptian environmental group is resisting plans to extract oil north of Hurghada, in Egypt.

According to the Hurghada Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation (HEPCA), the authorities have granted the British oil company Burren Energy (Egypt) Ltd a concession to drill for oil near El Gouna, north Hurghada.

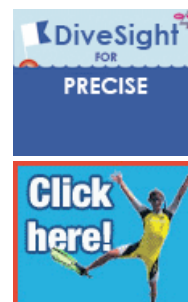
The concession area covers 242sq km, located between El Gouna and Shedwan Island, and includes National Park waters, says HEPCA. The oil company is carrying out a seismic survey in the area this month.

HEPCA states: "After a meeting that was held between HEPCA and the company representative in Cairo, and after the company refused to comply and follow the international agreed-upon protocols by attending a public hearing, HEPCA has decided to take all possible legal procedures and actions locally and internationally, against the company and all involved agencies, to stop such an insanity which will have a devastating effect on nature and all tourism investments in the area."

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Two diving clubs have decided to twin - despite the fact that they could not be further apart.

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▶ **Egyptian turtle project**

A project aimed at improving knowledge about, and protection of, turtles has been launched by PADI Project AWARE.

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