

towering rocks which is a hang out for juvenile reef sharks, lots of them. We also say manta rays and many turtles. On the windward side of the island it is rough and there is a lot of surge but we experienced the most beautiful shallow dive ever. The island is pristine and small. This is not a place for creature comforts but it is a wonderful find. The diving is first class. www.atlantisnoronha.com.br, e-mail: info@atlantisnoronha.com.br

CANADA **Ontario**

Bottom Time Dive Charters, September 2001, Edward Noga (enoga@crain.com) **Akron, OH.**
Experience: 51-100 dives. Vis: 35 to 75 Feet. Water: 68 to 70 F, currents. Fast boat, moderate-to-fast current and terrific wrecks make diving with Bottom Time in the St. Lawrence River an excellent experience. Evan Calleia and Anick Cliche run a nice operation out of Brockville, Ontario, in the Thousand Islands region. There's a lot of history with these wrecks. We dived three times a day, with the first two on wrecks in the 100-foot-depth range. It's for experienced, river current certified divers: Hanging onto a wreck with the chug-chug of an enormous freighter going overhead is not for the novice. Some of the wrecks had incredible numbers of fish: walleyes, bass and panfish. We also did some drift diving and bottle searches, and got some nice keepsakes. Plenty of inexpensive accommodations. The scenery alone is worth it. **(Ph: 888-406-3516; fax 613-340-9810; e-mail**

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Limestone Divers, August 2000, Greg Wischmeyer, Buchanan, MI.
Vis: 20-40 ft. Water: 50-60 F. Dives logged: several hundred. Booked trip ourselves — exchange rate would have saved us money. Planned extra day to explore old fort, etc. Great waterfront area in Kingston. **(Ph: 800-286-3483 or 613-547-3483; e-mail ldc@adan.kingston.net; website <http://dive.kingston.net/limestone.htm>)**

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS **Sal**

Belarizonte Hotel, December 2000, Marilyn Koukol, APO, AE. Many tourists, sandy beaches, and nice diving. Due to the winds and waves, I was only able to dive 5 different sites in 10 dives. The best was Chouclass. On one dive we saw eight nurse sharks — the largest was 8-10 feet and the smallest was a mere baby at 2 feet. I found many rays at Three Grottes and walls of yellow tubastrea cup coral. At Fruene we saw two turtles and eels seemed to be everywhere. The wreck of Santo Anto revealed the biggest puffer fish I'd ever seen and some interesting shaped sand dollars. There were walls of snappers at most dive sites that seemed to move like curtains on a stage. At one point my dive guide, Ricardo, was totally obscured by a school of silvery gray fish. We found scorpion fish, large parrot fish, lots of trumpet fish, and the goat fish were constantly scouring the sandy bottom. We did 2 dives a