

stone quarry, 7 acres and 30 ft. deep and mine shaft to 50 ft. I have been to Sherkston Quarry (Niagra Falls area) and Nelson Ledges (upstate N.Y.), and this quarry is the best by far! The quarry features great camping facilities, with and without hook ups, a nice dive shop within 100 feet from the water, with gradual, grass covered entry areas. Natural cliff diving boards, at 2 ft., 5 ft., 10 ft., and 20 ft. surrounding one end of the quarry. They have 3 boats, 2 airplanes, 2 cars, a truck, and a school bus! All objects are easily found because each object has a compass location such as 250 degrees 20 k, 250 degrees and 20 kicks from this point. A laminated map is available for \$5 Canadian with all objects identified! Great fish diving!

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

Sal

Operator Guido Resca/Morabeza Hotel, December 2002, Marilyn Koukol (koukolm@hotmail.com), FPO AE. Vis: 30-50 ft. Water: 70-75 F. Dives logged: 1,200. Dive restrictions enforced: time usually about an hour. This was my second dive trip to Sal in the Cape Verde Islands. Last time I saw 8 nurse sharks on 1 dive. This time I saw 1 nurse shark on 8 dives. Lots of rays and schools of soldier fish and surgeon, and snappers and lobsters too! It is still difficult wading out to the inflatable dive boat and getting in it while in the surf. There was current on several dives. The Morabeza is a great place to stay and right by the dive shop. Their Christmas celebration

was quite special. Americans are rare in the Cape Verde Islands, which are located off the coast of Senegal, Africa. I also tried to dive on the island of Boa Vista, but the waves were too large and the dingy too small. These islands are still rather primitive and the usual tourists are from Europe. Two weeks of sunshine was great!

(www.hotelmorabeza.com)

Technosea, Morabeza Hotel, March 2003, Anne W. Simon, APO, AE.

Dives logged: 157. Vis: 60 ft. Water: 21 C. Dove two sites with Guido Resca and Technosea. "Pontinha" (80 ft. max) had huge nudibranchs, worms, two moray eels, white anemone with spines, schools of snapper, and squirrel fish under reef. Very interesting dive with nice wall that kept getting better and better. Second dive after 40 minute interval was "3 Grotte" (61 ft. max) and featured three caves. Saw strange invertebrates — rope like big sausage covered with yellow bubbles, huge sea snails that belched purple ink when afraid. Also saw c. robustus. The robust a Ghana butterfly fish. Unique to this part of Atlantic and West African Coast. Hotel had best beach and location of all the Sal resorts. Cape Verde is popular with European package tours — German, Italian. Portugese speaking country but you can get by with Spanish at resorts. (www.technosea.fr)

CROATIA

Diver Sport Center, Rubin Villas, August 2003, David Schwab (schwabd@bunt.com), APO, AE. Experience: 251-500 dives. Vis: 10 to