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### **Worldwide Dive and Sail and Sam's Tours Palau to launch new luxury liveaboard**

**Koror/Munich, July 05, 2011 – Worldwide Dive And Sail and Sam's Tours Palau are pleased to announce the launch of luxury sailing yacht S/Y Palau Siren which will sail in the waters of Palau starting November 2012.**

The new luxury yacht is currently under construction in Sulawesi, Indonesia, overseen by Worldwide Dive And Sail owner and diving enthusiast Frank Van Der Linde.

Like her sister vessels in the Philippines and Indonesia, the S/Y Palau Siren will be 40 metres in length built of ironwood and teak in the traditional Phinisi style. She will host up to 16 guests in 8 spacious, en-suite and air conditioned cabins. Every thought for the modern diver will be taken into account; with a large dive deck, individual set up and storage areas, indoor and outdoor camera stations with more storage for your additional equipment and computers in every cabin for photo editing. As with all of the vessels operated by Worldwide Dive And Sail, a perfectly trained crew will look after every need of the diving guest.

Beginning November 2012, the S/Y Palau Siren will offer guests seven and ten night luxury safaris around the islands of Palau. Unique combo trips will also be offered in conjunction with her sister vessel, the S/Y Philippine Siren, giving guests the rare opportunity to visit two amazing and distinctive destinations. Guests may also opt to combine their liveaboard safari with a resort stay and land based excursions organized by Sam's Tours, Palau's premier dive centre and eco-adventure tour company. All seven and ten day trips will depart from and return to Koror, the former capital of Palau.

Trip prices start at 2,150 Euro per person based on double occupancy in a twin or double bed cabin.



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**About Sam's Tours**

Sam's Tours is an independent 5\* PADI National Geographic Dive Center and eco-adventure tour company based in Malakal Harbor, Koror, Palau. Offers include scuba dive trips, snorkel trips, rock islands tours, land tours, kayak trips and sailing charters. The full service dive center offers a complete range of scuba experiences from introductory scuba programs through PADI Instructor certification and includes a digital photography and videography shop, technical diving services, re-breather support, and authorized Scubapro and Aqua Lung sales & service. Sam's Tours offers complimentary Nitrox up to 36% with proof of certification. Sam's Tours is a leader in efforts to protect the archipelago's natural resources and the only Palau dive center to receive the Palau Conservation Society „Corporate Partner in Conservation 10 Year Award“ and is a charter sponsor of Palau Shark Sanctuary. Member of Quality Divers, an international network of dive centers committed to the highest level of quality and safety standards by its members.