

Project Update: October 2010

The camera that was going to be used during the biological surveys was stolen. Nautilus dive school had an accident and lost one of the boats and some equipment. Anyway, it took us a while, but we managed to get a replacement camera in order to continue our work. And Nautilus also recovered from the loss.

At the moment we already had two meetings with the mayor, Cleveland Webster. He is very interested in the project and wants to participate. We are going to organize a beach and street clean up with the aid of the municipality. Today, I have another meeting with the environmental group of the municipality to begin organizing the activity. Any how we are doing a preliminary clean up on 21st October 2010 over the beach where we have our boat and equipment.

We already have identified two local persons that are very good candidates to be instructed as monitoring divers. One of them is working with the Nautilus dive school as the captain of the boat; he is a middle-aged man that has close contact with the fishermen of the island. The other one is a girl who is certified as an open water diver, so we are improving her skills with an advanced course. They are going to be of great help once they are already trained.