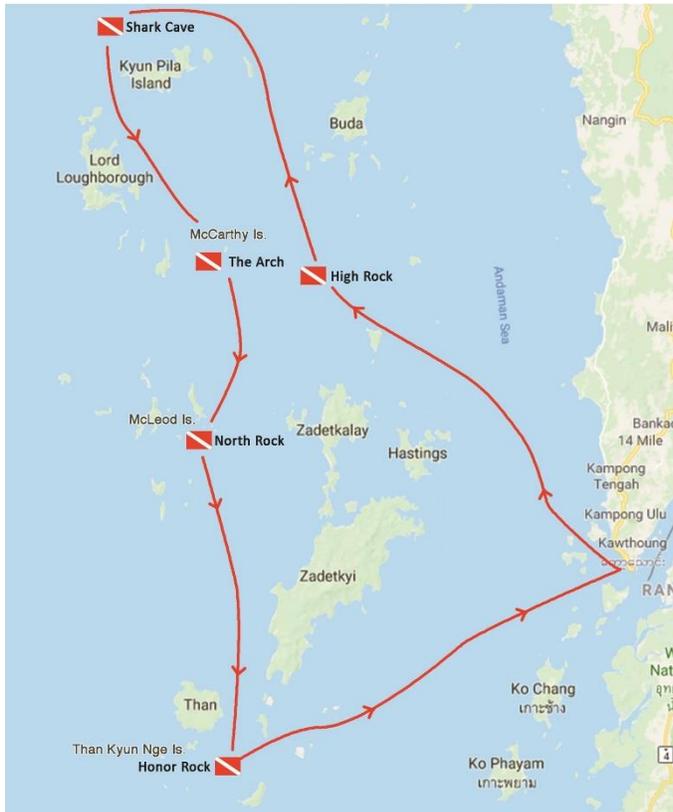


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5-Nights / 6-Days Sample Diving Itinerary Mergui Archipelago – Schooner Dallinghoo



Day 1:

Noon - After the welcome aboard Schooner Dallinghoo at Kawthuang harbor, you will set sail to the North of Mergui Archipelago. After few hour of sailing, the crew will decide a suitable anchorage point for the night near **Quion Island**. Enjoy a sunset cocktail and a first dinner on board before the night.

Day 2:

Breakfast on board; after a refreshing swim and digestion time you will enjoy your first dive at **“High Rock”**. (A small islet with a single tree, which has a wall on its north and east sides, and a rocky reef on its south and west. Full of underwater wildlife, it is the perfect spot for a first dive in the region.)

After lunch you will set sail toward **Three Islets**, close to **Kyun Pila Island** to dive at **“Shark Cave”** during the afternoon. **Shark Cave** is one of the most famous diving site in

the region, the biggest islands of the Three Islets or “Square Island”, originally home of some nurse sharks today it’s host a giant green moray eel and schools of Arrow fish. Even if the sharks are not so present nowadays the site is spectacular, right at the begging look up for schools of barracudas cruising near the surface, on the wall don’t miss the soft corals from different colors, shapes and sizes. The entrance of the cave is 17 meters deep. The entrance is a square shape hole in the wall, Arrow fish will welcome you at the entrance, the swell might be strong if currents are present, once inside (torch recommended) the walls (left, right and up) are covered by Orange Cup Coral and sponges.

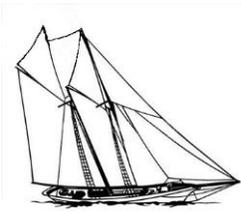
Dinner & overnight on board.

Day 3:

On morning, you will dive a second time around **Shark Cave** before sailing south to **McCarthy Island**.

Lunch during sailing time (2 to 3h) and afternoon diving at **“The Arch”** of Stewart Island, *this site has beautiful coral reefs and plenty of sea life. There you have big chance to see both big and small animals.*

Anchor & overnight in one of the bays of McCarthy Island.



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Day 4:

After breakfast, enjoy an easy morning dive at **“The Arch”** before set sail to **McLeod Island** to dive during the afternoon at **“North Rock”**. *Dive sites around Macleod are the sites with very good chance to see-Manta Rays, Various shark species, Lobsters, Harlequin Shrimp, Frogfish, Sea Horse and a lot of small things.*

If time permits, a quick swim before sunset cocktails & dinner.

Anchor & overnight close to McLeod Island.

Day 5:

Breakfast on board; first dive for your fifth day of the trip at **“North Rock”** near **McLeod Island**, if the visibility is good, you will see many big stuff like shark and rays and beautiful coral life.

After lunch, set sail to the southernmost island of the archipelago, to dive at **“Honor Rock”**, *this rock is quite similar with Richelieu rock of Thailand but much bigger. Colorful soft coral and huge sea fan forest are the trademark of that rock.*

Bonfire and sunset cocktail on the beach before getting back on board to enjoy the special “Captain’s diner”.

Day 6:

Early morning, last dive at **‘Honor Rock’** before final passage to Kawthaung. Casual Brunch on board before we reach the pier and say goodbye to the Mergui early afternoon.

**Sample itinerary - can be modified by the captain according to the weather conditions.*