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MARINE LIFE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC, CANADA TO CAPE MAY JUST RELEASED

An invaluable reference for scuba divers, naturalists and aquarium enthusiasts.

This new and expanded edition of Andrew J. Martinez's classic marine life identification book, *Marine Life of the North Atlantic*, has just been released by Aqua Quest Publications and includes animals as far south as Cape May, New Jersey.

This comprehensive, yet easy-to-follow guide, covers 278 species of fishes, invertebrates and marine plants. Over 390 color photographs, along with comments on the animals' identification, habitat, range and natural history, make *Marine Life of the North Atlantic, Canada to Cape May* an invaluable reference for scuba divers, naturalists and aquarium enthusiasts. Over 200 of the photographs are new to this edition.

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In addition, the book has a place for the observer to record the date and place where he encountered each species. The author also discusses the various habitats to be found in the region including the rocky shore with its cliffs, inlets, tide pools and crashing waves, as well as the unique habitats of sandy beaches and salt marshes. There is a glossary, bibliography, and an index of both common and scientific names.

Included are marine plants, sponges, hydroids, anemones, corals, comb jellies, worms, bryozoans, lamp shells, gastropods, nudibranch, bivalves, polychaetes, segmented worms, crabs, shrimps, lobsters, stars, urchins, cucumbers, tunicates, and fishes.

The author, Andrew J. Martinez, has been photographing marine life for over 40 years. His adventures have taken him from the frigid Canadian waters to the tropical wonders of Indonesia. He has led trips to the Galapagos Islands and many Caribbean Islands. His work has appeared in many magazines and books including National Wildlife, National Geographic World, and Natural History. He lectures frequently at dive clubs, Harvard University Extension classes and nature centers. He lives in Massachusetts.

Marine Life of the North Atlantic: Canada to Cape May is available at book stores, and dive centers, or directly from the publisher: Aqua Quest Publications, PO Box 700, Locust Valley, NY 11560-0700; Tel: (800) 933-8989, www.aquaquest.com. Retail price is \$35.00.

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