

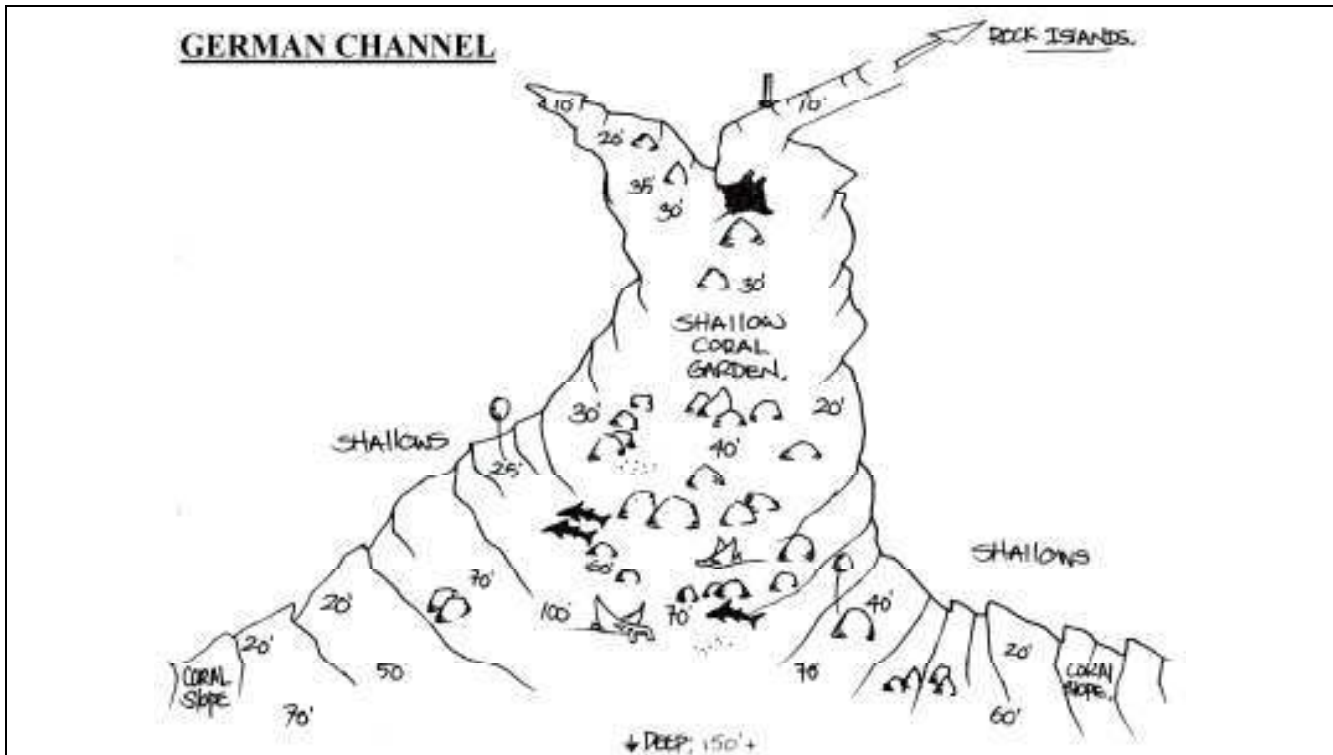
GERMAN CHANNEL

Dive Site:

- During the German occupation of Palau, Guano (phosphate) was mined on the southern island of Angaur
- In order to bring the Guano to town, the Germans blasted and dredged a channel, which connects the inner lagoon with the open ocean
- The outside mouth is dived on the incoming tide, when the nutrient & plankton rich current will flow into the inner lagoon
- Known for Manta Rays, schooling sharks & an abundance of tropical fish

Marine Life:

- Schooling Jacks, Barracudas, Trevally & Snappers
- Cuttlefish & Black Tip reef sharks in the shallows
- Sandy bottom is home to Garden eels & blind Gobies
- Mantas can usually be seen feeding on plankton at the mouth of the channel
- Both Mantas & Reef sharks are know to get cleaned by cleaner wrasse & Butterfly fish at the cleaning stations in the late afternoon
- Mantas will approach a cleaning station a couple of times before they hover over the station to get cleaned



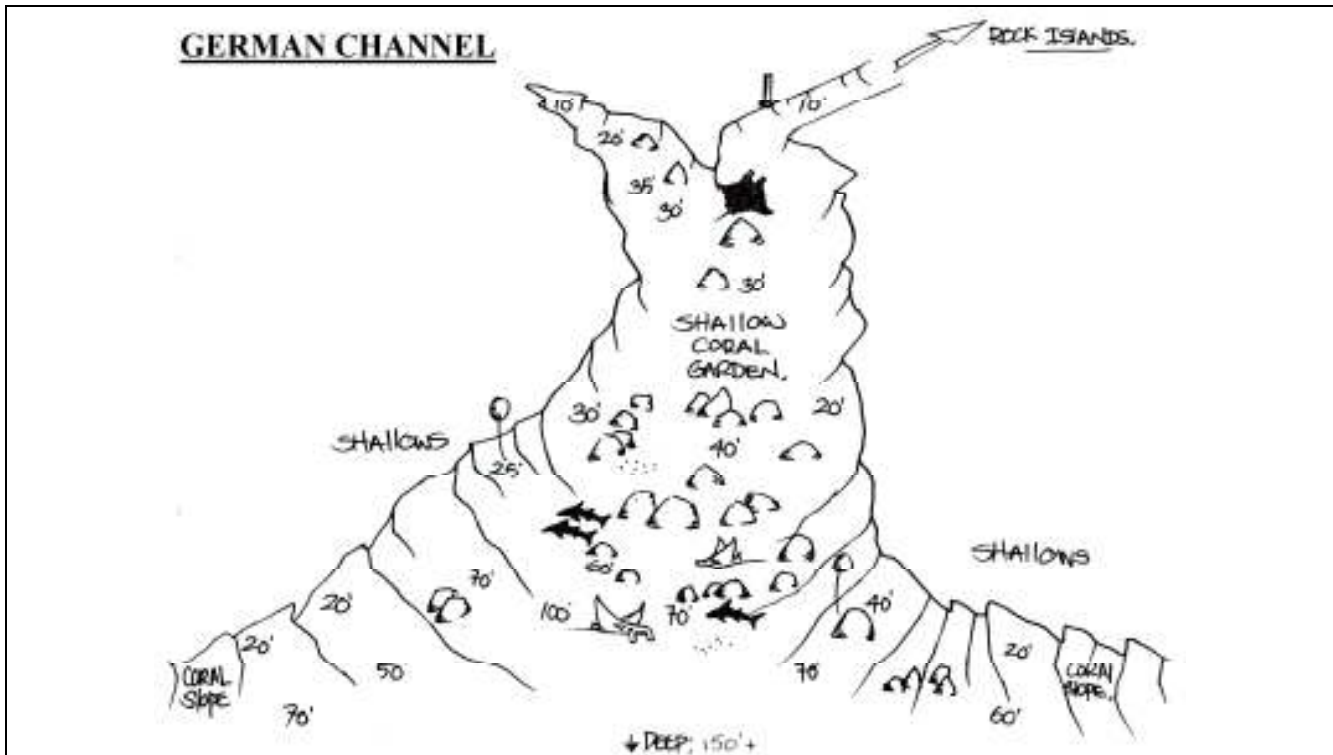
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