

## About Us

First established in the mid nineties, Zanzibar Watersports is one of the longest running dive operations in Tanzania with centres at three hotels. Our first dive centre opened at the exclusive Ras Nungwi Beach Hotel in 1996 and quickly gained a reputation for first class service, professional instructors and a keen eye for safety. Now we have a second dive centre in the nearby Nungwi Village at Paradise Beach Hotel and have made sure that the new shop maintains the reputation of the first. A third centre at Kendwa Rocks opened in June 2009. Our multi-lingual instructors teach all PADI courses to a very high standard and our local crew and captains are expert sailors, many of whom have been sailing in these waters since they were children.

When Ras Nungwi Beach Hotel was first built we went out with the local fishermen on their small dug out canoes and went diving on the spots where they most recommend for fish and coral formations. The fishermen were true to their word and we discovered what we believe are the best dive sites on the island. Most of our sites are suitable for beginners thanks to good sea conditions, warm water and reefs which almost come up to the surface. We do also have several places including the famous Leven Banks and Big Wall, with their large schools of pelagic fish, which provide a challenge for experienced divers who want to go a bit deeper.

Zanzibar Watersports is not one of those dive centres that like to fill boats with as many divers as possible. We always keep our groups small and manageable so we can deliver a personal service. Good friends have been made as people excitedly talk about the latest new creatures they have seen. There is nothing like swimming with a school of playful dolphins or spotting yet another turtle to get you chatting! We like to make everything very easy and so our trips are never rushed and always relaxed, just like Zanzibar!