



MARINE INVERTEBRATES

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ASCENSION 2017 December 6 (Plankton) (Set/6)				
1187	20p	Hyperid Amphipod	Order: Amphipoda	U A
1188	35p	Land Crab Zoea Larva		U A
1189	60p	Sapphirinid Copepod	Sapphirinidae	U A
1190	55p	Stomatopod Shrimp Larva	Order: Stomatopoda	U A
1191	65p	Gastropod Mollusc Larva	Class: Gastropoda	U A
1192	£1.60	Polychaete Worm Larva	Class: Polychaeta	U A
2018 January 24 (Crab) (Set/6)				
1193	20p	Land Crab, <i>Johngarthia lagostoma</i> (female w/ eggs)	Gecarcinidae	A
1194	35p	Same species (in megalops phase)		A
1195	50p	Same species (juvenile)		A
1196	55p	Same species (feeding on moss)		A
1197	65p	Same species (in purple morph stage)		A
1198	£1.60	Same species (in yellow morph stage)		A
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR. 2017 November 25 (Corals) (Set/4 & MS/9)				
541	66p	a Soft Coral, <i>Anthomastus</i> sp.	Alcyoniidae	U A
542	76p	a Solitary Cup Coral, <i>Flabellum</i> sp.	Flabellidae	U A
543	£1.01	a Gorgonian, <i>Fannyella</i> sp.	Primnoidae	U A
544	£1.22	a Hydroid	Stylasteridae	U A
545a	66p	a Solitary Coral, <i>Balanophyllia</i> sp.	Dendrophylliidae	U A
545b	66p	a Solitary Cup Coral <i>Flabellum</i> sp. (like Sc#542)	Flabellidae	U A
545c	66p	a Hydroid (orange-brown side panel)	Stylasteridae	U A
545d	66p	a Soft Coral, <i>Umbellula</i> sp.	Umbellulidae	U A
545e	66p	Cockscomb Cup Coral, <i>Desmophyllum dianthus</i>	Caryophyllidae	A
545f	66p	a Gorgonian, <i>Fannyella</i> sp. (like Sc#543)	Primnoidae	U A
545g	66p	a Hydroid (dark gray side panel)	Stylasteridae	U A
545h	66p	a Hydroid (like Sc#544)	Stylasteridae	U A
545		MS/9 (Sc#541 & Sc#545a-h)		
Margin		Six various U/I corals		U Z
CHRISTMAS ISLAND 2017 November 1 (Christmas) (SS/2 & 2ea Bklt/5)				
562	65c	Stylized Crabs (w/ elf & reindeer on golf course)		S C
563	\$2	Stylized Crabs (w/ Santa Claus on golf course)		S C
563a		MS/2 (Sc#562-63)		
Margin		Ctr & Bot: Stylized Crabs		S Z
564	\$2	Stylized Crabs (w/ Santa Claus on golf course) (s/a) (also in Bklt/5)		S C
565	65c	Stylized Crabs (w/ elf & reindeer on golf course) (s/a) (also in Bklt/10)		S C
FRENCH SOUTH & ANTARCTIC TERR. 2018 January 2 (Echinoderms of Adélie Land) (SS/3)				
589a	80c	a Starfish, <i>Lophaster gaini</i>	Solasteridae	A
589b	€1.05	an Echinoid, <i>Notocidaris platycantha</i>	Ctenocidaridae	A
589c	€1.05	a Crinoid, <i>Promachocrinus kerguelensis</i>	Antedonidae	A

GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)		2017 July 10 (Kaleidoscopes) (SS/6)		
2056	49p	Stylized Shells & Anemones		S
2061	£1.07	Stylized Fish & Crabs		S
2061a		SS/6 (Sc#2056–61)		
GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man)		2017 May (Food Production) (Set/6 & Bklt/10)		
1862	(45p)	Stylized Crab, Lobster, & Starfish		S C
1868	(47p)	Stylized Crab, Lobster, & Starfish (s/a)		S C
1868a		Bklt/10 (5ea Sc#1867–68)		
GRENADA		2017 August 9 (Starfish) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
4246a	\$7	Common Starfish, <i>Asterias rubens</i>	Asteriidae	A
4246b	\$7	Common Sunstar, <i>Crossaster papposus</i>	Solasteridae	A
4246c	\$7	Brittle Star, <i>Ophiothrix fragilis</i>	Ophiotrichidae	A
4246d	\$7	West Indian Seastar, <i>Oreaster reticulatus</i>	Oreasteridae	A
4247	SS \$12	U/I Starfish, Brittle Star, & Coral		U B
	Margin	UL & UR: U/I Brittle Star		U Z
		LL: U/I Sea Urchin		U Z
		2017 August 9 (Coral Reefs) (2ea SS/2)		
4248a	SS \$7.50	Multiple U/I Corals		U B
4248b	SS \$7.50	U/I Coral (w/ fish & sea horse)		U A
	Margin	Multiple U/I Corals		U Z
4249a	SS \$7.50	U/I Shell		U A
4249b	SS \$7.50	U/I Octopus		U A
	Margin	UL: U/I Sea Slug		U Z
		Top: U/I Squids (four)		U Z
		Ctr: U/I Coral		U Z
		UR: U/I Octopus		U Z
GUYANA		2017 April 14 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
4513a	\$500	Moon Jellyfish, <i>Aurelia aurita</i>	Ulmaridae	A
JAPAN		2017 June 2 (Summer Greetings) (MS/10)		
4117c	82¥	U/I Shell (large)		U A
4117d	82¥	U/I Shell (small)		U A
		MS/10 (Sc#4117c–d, 2ea Sc#4117a–b & Sc#4117e–f)		
KOREA (South)		2017 November 21 (Mailboxes) (Horiz Strip/4)		
2509a	330w	Stylized Snail (w/ mailbox)		S B
2509d	330w	Stylized Snail (w/ butterfly & letter)		S B
MALAYSIA		2017 November 21 (Tourist Destinations) (Vert Pair)		
1720b	60sen	U/I Coral (w/ Lake Tenyir & sea turtle)		U C
MALDIVES ISLANDS		2015 May 25 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
3413a	20r	Precious Wentletrap, <i>Epitonium scalare</i>	Epitoniidae	A
3413b	20r	Florida Crown Conch, <i>Melongena corona</i>	Melongenidae	A
3413c	20r	Rough Cockle, <i>Acanthocardia tuberculata</i>	Cardiidae	A
3413d	20r	Atlantic Pearl Oyster, <i>Pinctada radiata</i>	Pteriidae	A
	Margin	Ctr: Spider Conch, <i>Lambis lambis</i>	Strombidae	Z
3423	SS 70r	Atlantic Triton, <i>Charonia variegata</i>	Ranellidae	A
	Margin	L: Rose-branch Murex, <i>Chicoreus palmarosae</i>	Muricidae	Z
		R: Florida Horse Conch, <i>Triplofusus giganteus</i>	Fascioliariidae	Z

MARSHALL ISLANDS		2018 January 1 (Marine Life) (Set/4)		
1170	1c	Little Egg Cowry, <i>Calpurnus verrucosus</i>	Ovulidae	A
1172	\$10	Variable Neon Slug, <i>Nembrotha kubaryana</i>	Polyceridae	A
MAURITIUS		2017 October 9 (Sea Shells) (Set/4 & SS/4)		
1167	3r	Cone Shells, <i>Conus</i> sp. (perf 13½)	Conidae	U A
1168	4r	Cowrie Shell, <i>Cypraea</i> sp. (perf 13½)	Cypraeidae	U A
1169	22r	Violet Sea Snail, <i>Janthina janthina</i> (perf 13½)	Janthinidae	A
1170	33r	Trapezium Horse Conch, <i>Pleuroploca trapezium</i> (perf 13½)	Fascioliariidae	A
1171a	3r	Cone Shells, <i>Conus</i> sp. (perf 14)	Conidae	U A
1171b	4r	Cowrie Shell, <i>Cypraea</i> sp. (perf 14)	Cypraeidae	U A
1171c	22r	Violet Sea Snail, <i>Janthina janthina</i> (perf 14)	Janthinidae	A
1171d	33r	Trapezium Horse Conch, <i>Pleuroploca trapezium</i> (perf 14)	Fascioliariidae	A
MONACO		2017 November 30 (Mediterranean Dusky Grouper) (Single)		
2906	(42c)	U/I Corals (w/ fish)		U C
MONTSERRAT		2017 December 6 (Coral Reef Marine Life) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1400a	\$4	Staghorn Coral, <i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	Acroporidae	A
1400b	\$4	Venus Sea Fan, <i>Gorgonia flabellum</i>	Gorgoniidae	A
1400c	\$4	Elk Horn Coral, <i>Acropora palmata</i>	Acroporidae	A
1400d	\$4	Brown Tube Sponge, <i>Agelas conifera</i>	Agelasidae	A
	Margin	Bkgrd: Various U/I Corals		U Z
1401	SS \$10	Stove Pipe Sponge, <i>Aplysina archeri</i>	Aplysinidae	A
	Margin	R: U/I Coral		U Z
NEVIS		2017 December 4 (Inhabitants of Coral Reefs) (MS/6 & 2ea SS/1)		
Note: The background of each stamp and the background of each sheet shows various U/I corals.				
1933d	\$4	Flamingo Tongue Snail, <i>Cyphoma gibbosum</i>	Ovulidae	A
1934	SS \$12	U/I Coral (w/ seahorse)		U Z
1935	SS \$12	U/I Coral (w/ sea turtle)		U Z
NEW CALEDONIA		2017 November 9 (Christmas) (Single)		
1238	110fr	Stylized Shells (w/ Christmas tree)		S B
PALAU		2018 January 24 (Jellyfish) (MS/4 & SS/2)		
1372a	50c	Mediterranean Jelly, <i>Cotylorhiza tuberculata</i>	Cepheidae	A
1372b	\$1.25	Barrel Jellyfish, <i>Rhizostoma pulmo</i>	Rhizostomatidae	A
1372c	\$2.25	Portuguese Man O'War Jellyfish, <i>Physalia physalia</i>	Physaliidae	A
1372d	\$3.25	White Spotted Jellyfish, <i>Phyllorhiza punctata</i>	Mastigiidae	A
	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish		U Z
1373a	SS \$3	Lion's Mane Jellyfish, <i>Cyanea capillata</i>	Cyaneidae	A
1373b	SS \$3	Mediterranean Jellyfish, <i>Cotylorhiza tuberculata</i>	Cepheidae	A
	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish		U Z
		2018 January 24 (Underwater Landscapes) (MS/4 & SS/2)		
1374a	50c	U/I Corals (Bora Bora, Pacific Ocean)		U B
1374b	\$1.25	U/I Corals (Japan, Pacific Ocean)		U B
1374d	\$2.25	U/I Sea Fans (Indonesia, Indian Ocean)		U A
1375a	SS \$3	U/I Jellyfish (Palau, Pacific Ocean)		U B
1375b	SS \$3	U/I Corals (Maldives, Indian Ocean)		U A
PENRHYN		2017 December 5 (Christmas) (Block/4)		
581d	\$2.40	Stylized Shell silhouette		S

ST. KITTS		2017 June 7 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)			
963c	\$5	Arctic Cookie Star, <i>Ceramaster arcticus</i>	Goniasteridae	A	
SPAIN		2016 April 23 (Way of St. James) (Single)			
4122	(€1.15)	Stylized Shell as logo (inscr. "B")			S C
TOKELAU		2016 October 5 (Tokelau Language Week) (Set/4 & SS/4)			
462	\$1.40	Coconut Crab, <i>Birgus latro</i>	Coenobitidae	A	
464a		SS/4 (Sc#461–64)			
TRISTAN DA CUNHA		2016 December 7 (Biodiversity) (Set/12)			
1091	35p	Tristan Rock Lobster, <i>Janus tristani</i>	Palinuridae	A	
1092	35p	Orange Starfish, <i>Henricia simplex</i>	Echinasteridae	A	
UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)		2018 March 2 (Endangered Species) (Block/4)			
648	1.50fr	Cuban Land Snail, <i>Polymita picta</i>	Helminthoglyptidae	A	
649a		Block/4 (Sc#646–49)			
UNITED STATES		2018 February 22 (Bioluminescent Life) (Block/10)			
5264	(50c)	Deep Sea Octopus, <i>Stauroteuthis syrtensis</i>	Stauroteuthidae	A	
5265	(50c)	Midwater Jellyfish, <i>Halicreas minimum</i>	Halicreatidae	A	
5266	(50c)	Deep-sea Comb Jelly, <i>Leucothea</i> sp.	Leucotheidae	U A	
5269	(50c)	Bamboo Coral, <i>Keratoisis flexibilis</i>	Isididae	A	
5270	(50c)	Marine Worm, <i>Flota</i> sp.	Flabelligeridae	U A	
5271	(50c)	Atolla Jellyfish or Coronate Medusa, <i>Atolla wyvillei</i>	Atollidae	A	
5272	(50c)	Marine Worm, <i>Tomopteris</i> sp.	Tomopteridae	U A	
5273	(50c)	Sea Pen, <i>Umbellula</i> sp.	Umbellulidae	U A	

CORAL REEF

On 3 April 2018, the Caribbean Netherlands island of Saba issued a sheet of four 99c stamps depicting various creatures inhabiting coral reefs. Similar sheets were issued on the same day by the other islands in this group: Bonaire and St. Eustatius.

The first stamp shows a ball anemone (*Condylactis gigantea*) found in shallow reefs in the West Indies. The average size is six inches high and 16 inches in diameter.

The second stamp shows a Coral Banded Shrimp (*Stenopus hispidus*) with an Azure Vase Sponge (*Callyspongia plicifera*). The shrimp is found worldwide throughout the tropics. It is a cleaner shrimp that uses its claws to remove parasites, fungi, and damaged tissue from fish. The vase sponge can grow up to 11 inches in height and 5.5 inches in diameter.

The third stamp shows a Yellownose Goby (*Gobiosoma randalli*) with an unidentified stony coral. The goby is native to the western Atlantic and also performs cleaning services for other fish.

The final stamp shows a Christmas Tree Worm (*Spirobranchus giganteus*) with and unidentified star coral.

The designer was Studio Excello in Gouda, Netherlands. Printing was by Joh. Enschedé Security Printers, Haarlem, Netherlands.

