

MARINE INVERTEBRATES

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
AUSTRALIA				
2018 August 1 (Reef Safari) (Set/5, SS/5, Bklt)				
4827	\$1	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
4827a		Bklt/4 (Sc#4827) (w/ white frames) (perf 14×14¾)		
4832		SS/5 (Sc#4832a–e) (w/o white frames)		
4832a	\$1	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
4833	\$1	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
4836a		Bklt/10 (3ea Sc#4833–34, 2ea Sc#4835–36) (die cut 11¼) (s/a) (w/ white frame)		
4836b		Bklt/20 (5ea Sc#4833–36) (die cut 11¼) (s/a) (w/ white frame)		
CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS				
2018 April 3 (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Bonaire")				
97a	99c	U/I shells (two shells-large shell on top) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
97b	99c	U/I shells (four shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
97c	99c	U/I shells (three shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
97d	99c	U/I shells (two shells-large shell on bottom) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS				
2018 April 3 (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Saba")				
98a	99c	U/I shells (four shells-two on third row) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
98b	99c	U/I shells (four shells-zigzag pattern) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
98c	99c	U/I shells (two small shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
98d	99c	U/I shells (two large shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS				
2018 April 3 (Tropical Shells) (MS/4) (inscr. "Sint Eustatius")				
99a	99c	U/I shells (two shells-large shell on top) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
99b	99c	U/I shells (three shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
99c	99c	U/I shells (two similar size shells) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
99d	99c	U/I shells (two shells-large shell on bottom) (also on Bot margin)		U Z
CHINA (Taiwan)				
2018 July 28 (Corals Type of 2014) (Set/4)				
4425	\$6	Porcelain Coral, <i>Leptoseris yabei</i>	Agariciidae	A
4426	\$6	Colonial Soft Coral, <i>Clavularia viridis</i>	Clavulariidae	A
4427	\$15	Cabbage Leather Coral, <i>Lobophytum crassum</i>	Alcyoniidae	A
4428	\$15	an Octocoral, <i>Melithaea formosa</i>	Melithaeidae	A
FIJI				
2017 May 19 (Great Sea Reef) (Set/4)				
1376	62c	U/I branching coral		U
1377	85c	U/I boulder coral		U
1378	\$1.04	U/I soft coral		U
1379	\$15	U/I plate coral (w/ SCUBA diver)		U
FRANCE				
2018 May 4 (Flower Arrangements) (Bklt/10) (Red Cross)				
B776	(80c+20c)	U/I shell (w/ Anemone flowers)		U B
B781	(80c+20c)	U/I shell (w/ Ranunculus flowers)		U B
B785	(80c+20c)	U/I snail (w/ Zinnia flowers)		U B
B785a		Bklt/10 (Sc#B776–85)		

LIBERIA		2015 December 31 (Seashells & Marine Life) (MS/4, MS/6, SS/1)		
3099a	\$100	Horse Conch Shell, <i>Triplofusus papillosus</i>	Fascioliariidae	A
3099b	\$100	Mushroom Coral, <i>Fungia scutaria</i>	Fungiidae	A
3099c	\$100	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
3099d	\$100	Green Sea Urchin, <i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	Strongylocentrotidae	A
3099	Margin	R: U/I shells		U Z
3100a	\$100	Common Atlantic Cerith, <i>Cerithium vulgatum</i>	Cerithiidae	A
3100b	\$100	Triton's Trumpet, <i>Charonia tritonis</i>	Ranellidae	A
3100c	\$100	Tiger Cowrie, <i>Cypraea tigris</i>	Cypraeidae	A
3100d	\$100	Giant African Snail, <i>Achatina achatina</i>	Achatinidae	A
3100e	\$100	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
3100f	\$100	Banded Bonnet, <i>Phalium bandatum</i>	Cassidae	A
3100	Margin	Bot: U/I shells		U Z
3101	SS \$350	South African Scallop, <i>Pecten sulcicostatus</i>	Pectinidae	A
	Margin	Bot: U/I shells		U Z
MALDIVIVE ISLANDS		2016 May 23 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
3610a	22r	Gold-banded Volute, <i>Harpulina arausiaca</i>	Volutidae	A
3610b	22r	Venus Comb Murex, <i>Murex pecten</i>	Muricidae	A
3610c	22r	a Triton Shell, <i>Ranularia</i> sp. (Cap: R. Schumacher)	Ranellidae	A
3610d	22r	Prickly Spotted Drupe, <i>Drupa ricinus</i>	Muricidae	A
3619	SS 70r	a Pelican's Foot Snail, <i>Aporrhais pesgallinae</i>	Aporrhaidae	A
	Margin	ML: Staghorn Murex, <i>Chicoreus cornucervi</i>	Muricidae	Z
		LL: True Tulip, <i>Fasciolaria tulipa</i>	Fascioliariidae	Z
		Bot: King Helmet, <i>Cassis tuberosa</i>	Cassidae	Z
		LR: Crowned Baler, <i>Melo aethiopica</i>	Volutidae	Z
		Top: Strawberry Hermit Crab, <i>Coenobita perlatus</i>	Coenobitidae	Z
NETHERLANDS		2017 July 17 (Art in Voorlinden Museum) (MS/10)		
1552d	(78c)	Stylized mussels (Broodthaers: "Casserole des Moules Noir")		S
NEVIS		2018 May 24 (Seashells) (MS/4)		
1949a	\$4	Variegated Scallop, <i>Chlamys varia</i> (small brown on L)	Pectinidae	A
1949b	\$4	Same species (small red on R)	Pectinidae	A
1949c	\$4	Same species (small pink on L)	Pectinidae	A
1949d	\$4	Same species (small brown on R)	Pectinidae	A
NEW ZEALAND		2018 August 1 (Animals Native to New Zealand) (SS/5)		
2815	\$3.60	Giant Snail, <i>Powelliphanta</i> sp. (w/ owl, kiwi, giant weta)	Rhytididae	U B
2815a		SS/5 (Sc#2811-15)		
PALAU		2018 February 1 (Seahorses) (MS/6)		
1379f	\$1.75	Gorgonian, <i>Muricella plectana</i>	Acanthogorgiidae	B
ROMANIA		2017 December 7 (Venomous Animals) (Set/5 & MS/5+label)		
6033	3.50l	Box Jellyfish, <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> (♀)	Chirodropidae	A
6033a		MS/5+label (Sc#6033)		
6035	4.50l	Blue-Ringed Octopus, <i>Hapalochlaena maculosa</i> (♀)	Octopodidae	A
6035a		MS/5+label (Sc#6035)		
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE IS.		2014 September 15 (Seashells) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
2722a	25000d	Rough Scallop, <i>Aequipecten muscosus</i> (Cap: <i>Lindapecten m.</i>)	Pectinidae	A
2722b	25000d	U/I conch shell	Strombidae	U
2722c	25000d	U/I moon shell	Naticidae	U
2722d	25000d	Juno's Volute, <i>Scaphella junonia</i>	Volutidae	A
2722	Margin	Top: U/I seashells		U Z

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE IS. (continued)

2742	SS 96000d	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
	Margin	R: U/I conch shell	Strombidae	U Z

2014 October 15 (Corals)

2766a	25000d	Leaf Plate Montipora, <i>Montipora capricornis</i>	Acroporidae	A
2766b	25000d	Open Brain Coral, <i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Merulinidae	A
2766c	25000d	Deepwater Sea Fan, <i>Iciligorgia schrammi</i>	Anthothelidae	A
2766d	25000d	Briar Coral, <i>Anacropora puertogalerae</i>	Acroporidae	A
2786	SS 96000d	Fox Coral, <i>Nemanzophyllia turbida</i>	Euphyllidae	A
	Margin	UR: Orange Sun Coral, <i>Tubastrea aurea</i>	Dendrophyllidae	Z
		LR: Anchor Coral, <i>Euphyllia ancora</i>	Euphyllidae	Z

2014 November 11 (Most Venomous Animals) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2810d	25000d	Marbled Cone, <i>Conus marmoreus</i> (☞)	Conidae	A
2827	SS 96000d	Blue-Ringed Octopus, <i>Hapalochlaena maculosa</i> (☞)	Octopodidae	A
	Margin	R: Box Jellyfish, <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> (☞)	Chirodropidae	Z

2015 November 18 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2969a	31000d	Chambered Nautilus, <i>Nautilus pompilius</i>	Nautilidae	A
2969b	31000d	Florida Fighting Conch, <i>Strombus alatus</i>	Strombidae	A
2969c	31000d	DeMarcoi's Volute, <i>Voluta polypeura</i>	Volutidae	A
2969d	31000d	Arthritic Spider Conch, <i>Harpago arthritica</i>	Strombidae	A
2969	Margin	UR & Bot: Spider Conch, <i>Lambis lambis</i>	Strombidae	Z
2988	SS 96000d	Redlined Bubble Snail, <i>Bullina lineata</i>	Bullinidae	A
	Margin	UL: U/I blue octopus		U Z
		UR: U/I jellyfish		U Z
		MR: Sea Snail, <i>Cypraecassis rufa</i>	Cassidae	Z
		LR: Spider Conch, <i>Lambis lambis</i>	Strombidae	Z
		Bot: U/I starfish		U Z
		Bot: U/I sea urchin		U Z

ST. VINCENT**2017 September 28 (Marine Life) (MS/3 & SS/1)**

4116a	\$7	U/I sea anemone	Order: Actiniaria	U
4116b	\$7	U/I sea anemone	Order: Actiniaria	U
4116c	\$7	U/I sea anemone	Order: Actiniaria	U
4116	Margin	Multiple U/I sea anemones	Order: Actiniaria	U Z
4117	SS \$15	U/I sea snails		U
	Margin	Multiple U/I sea snails		U Z

SAMOA**2016 March 18 (Surcharges)**

1238	\$15	Natives blowing Shell Trumpet (Sc#1020 surch)		C
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SIERRA LEONE**2017 January 30 (Renaissance Masterpieces) (MS/4)**

4089c	6000le	Stylized shell (Botticelli ptg: "The Birth of Venus")		S B
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2017 May 30 (20th anniv. Jacques-Yves Cousteau) (Set/4)

4327	6000le	Giant Pacific Octopus, <i>Enteroctopus dofleini</i>	Enteroctopodidae	B
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2017 June 30 (Shells) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4352a	9800le	Florida Crown Conch, <i>Melongena corona</i>	Melongenidae	A
4352b	9800le	Commercial Top Shell, <i>Trochus niloticus</i>	Tegulidae	A
4352c	9800le	Lightning Whelk, <i>Sinistrofulgur perversum</i>	Busyconidae	A
4352d	9800le	Wrinkled Neptune Shell, <i>Neptunea polycostata</i>	Buccinidae	A

SIERRA LEONE (continued)

4372	SS 40000le	Netted Dog Whelk, <i>Nassarius reticulatus</i>	Nassariidae	A
	Margin	UR: Sea Snail, <i>Euprotomus hawaiiensis</i>	Strombidae	Z
		LL: Queen Conch, <i>Lobatus gigas</i> (Cap: <i>Strombus gigas</i>)	Strombidae	Z
		LR: Bear Claw Clam, <i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	Tridacnidae	Z

TUVALU**2018 May 30** (Pacific Shrimp) (MS/4 & SS/2)

1417a	\$2.50	Cleaner Shrimp, <i>Lysmata amboinensis</i>	Hippolytidae	A
1417b	\$2.50	Emperor Shrimp, <i>Periclimenes imperator</i>	Palaemonidae	A
1417c	\$2.50	Camel Shrimp, <i>Rhynchocinetes durbanensis</i>	Rhynchocinetidae	A
1417d	\$2.50	Orange Snapping Shrimp, <i>Alpheus bisincisus</i>	Alpheidae	A
1417	Margin	Bot: U/I coral		U Z
1418a	SS \$3.70	Peacock Mantis Shrimp, <i>Odontodactylus scyllarus</i>	Odontodactylidae	A
1418b	SS \$3.70	Modest Snapping Shrimp, <i>Synalpheus modestus</i>	Alpheidae	A
1418	Margin	Bot: U/I coral		U Z

2018 May 30 (Coconut Crabs) (MS/4 & SS/2)

1419a	\$1	Coconut Crab, <i>Birgus latro</i>	Coenobitidae	A
1419b	\$2	Same species	Coenobitidae	A
1419c	\$3	Same species	Coenobitidae	A
1419d	\$4	Same species	Coenobitidae	A
1420a	SS \$3	Coconut Crab, <i>Birgus latro</i>	Coenobitidae	A
1420b	SS \$4	Same species	Coenobitidae	A

UNDERWATER WORLD OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong Post plans to issue a set of stamps on 16 July 2019, featuring Hong Kong's rich marine biodiversity. The set will include six stamps depicting various sea creatures along with miniature sheets of four of each design and a special fish-shaped souvenir sheet including all six designs in a se-tenant format.

The stamps were designed by Shirman Lai. The six MS/4 are the first of their kind for the Hong Kong Post.

The colorful set aims to promote awareness for marine conservation in the hope of making joint efforts to preserve local marine life.

Among other species, the stamps feature the Chinese White Dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*), Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), various reef fish, a stingray, seahorses, corals, and a jellyfish.

