

Dive Sites

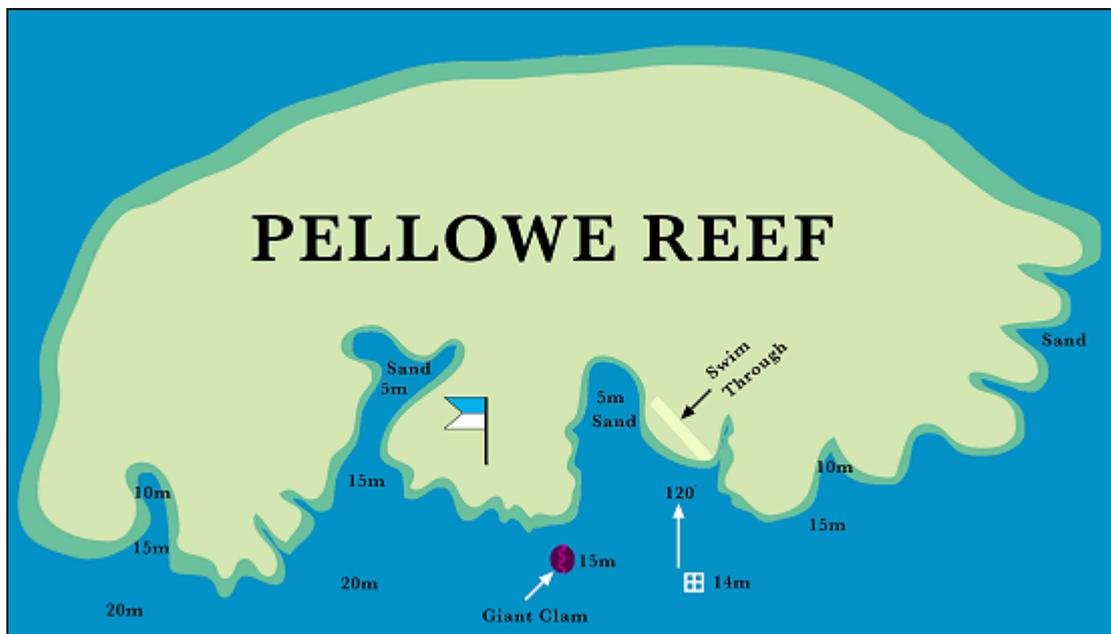


The Great Barrier Reef comprises of 2900 individual reefs and 71 coral cays and its ecosystem supports the greatest concentration of life on the planet.

We have chosen some of the best known dive sites off Cairns such as Flynn reef, Milln reef, Thetford reef and Pellowe reef for their abundance and variety of marine life.

More detailed dive site maps and profiles are available for the following reefs:

1.) Pellowe Reef

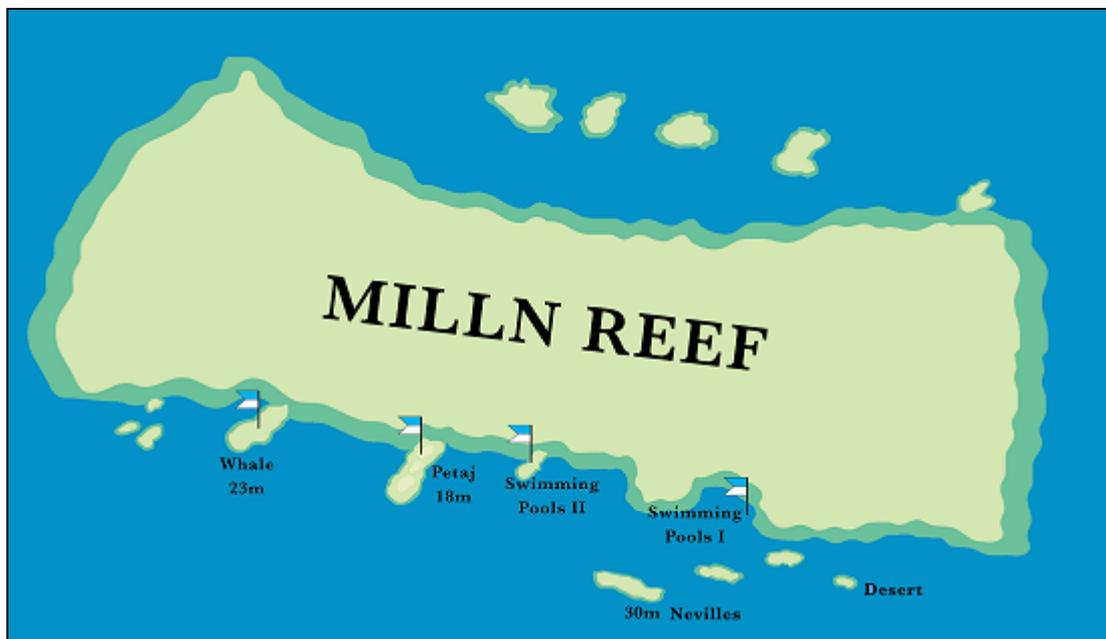


Pellowe reef is a very exciting dive site! A small isolated reef located close to the edge of the continental shelf. For this reason access to the reef is very weather and tidal dependent. The reef drops away very quickly at places to 30 metres and stronger currents can be present as well.

This site offers divers an exciting wall dive and one great swim through. The majority of the dives will be in depths between 5 to 20 metres. Being closer to the shelf large pelagic fish can be sighted along with the more regular sightings of schools of chevron barracuda, numerous sea cucumbers and nudibranchs.

- Rating: Novice - Intermediate
- Moderate Currents
- Visibility - 15 to 20 metres
- Depth - 5 to 20 metres

2.) Milln Reef



Milln Reef offers a number of exciting dive sites such as Whale Bommie, Petaj Mooring, Swimming Pools I, Swimming Pools II and the Three Sisters to name a few. Our dive site at Petaj is home to resident turtles and white tip reef sharks. At the Swimming Pools you can expect to see schools of diagonally banded sweetlips and nudibranchs to name a few.

Milln reef offers excellent wall dives and swim throughs and is great for night diving. Some of the walls are full of sleeping parrot fish in their mucus sacks, turtles and barracudas and the occasional bull ray. Whale bommie provides you with a good dive in depths exceeding 20 metres. A great site to dive at night where you can expect to see sleeping turtles, reef crabs, painted lobsters and some great soft corals, gorgonian fans.

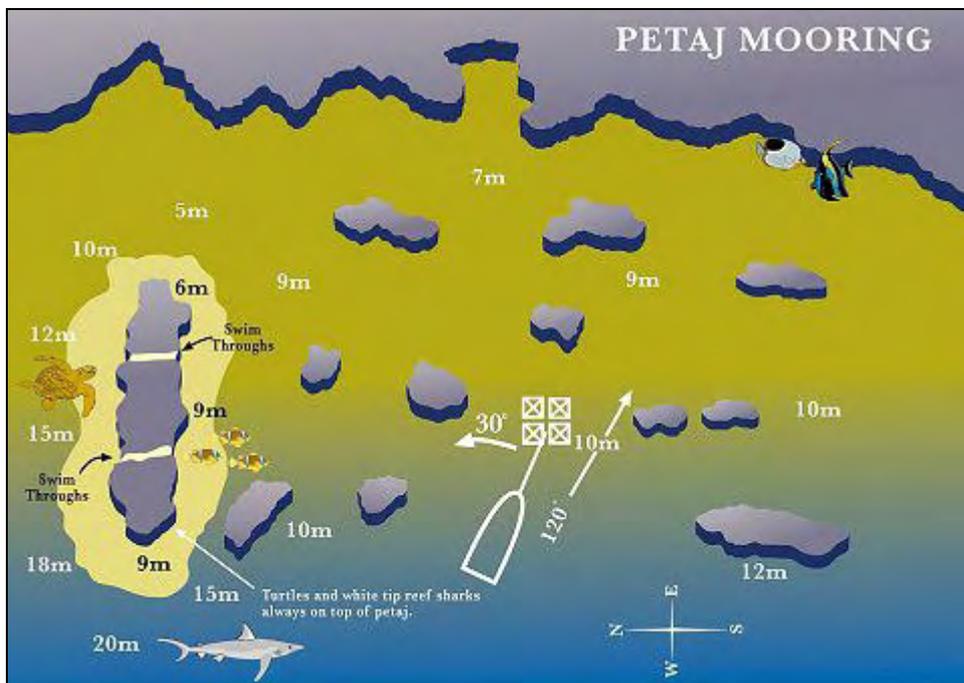
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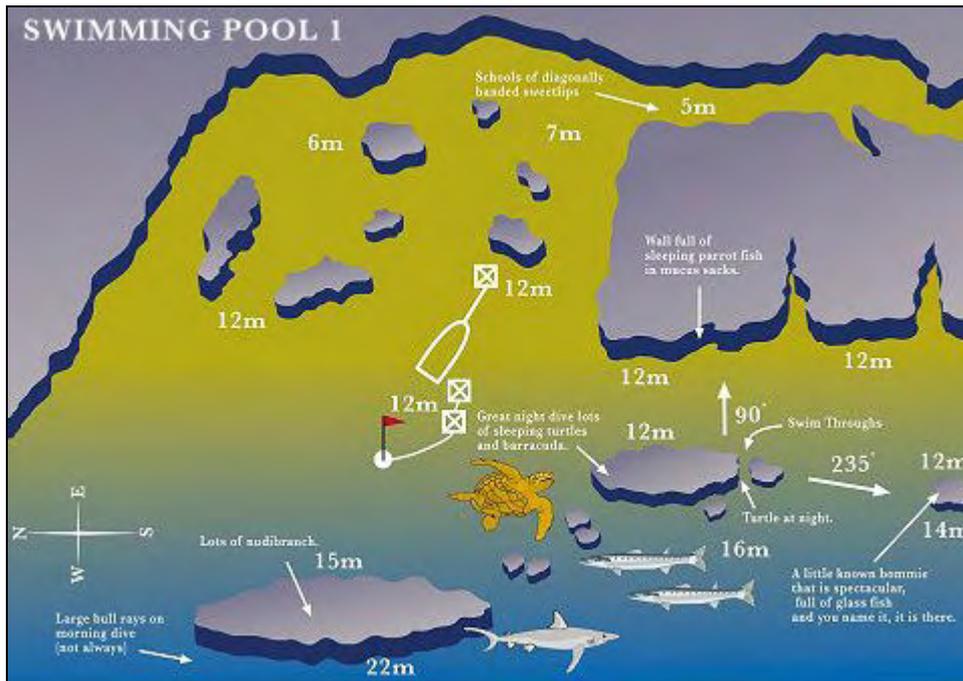
A) Whale Bommie



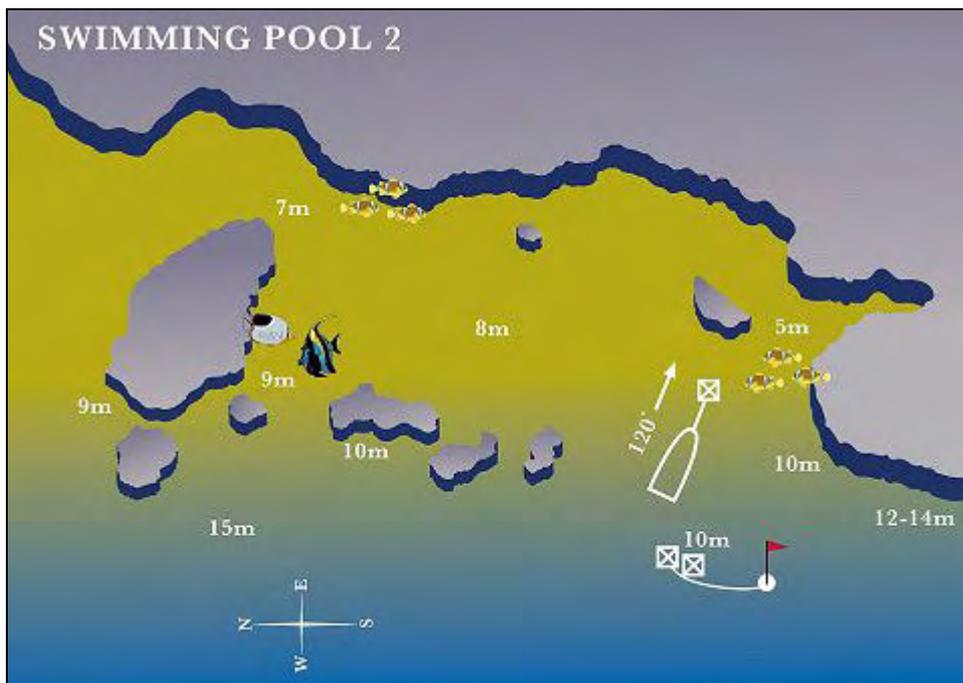
B) Petaj Mooring



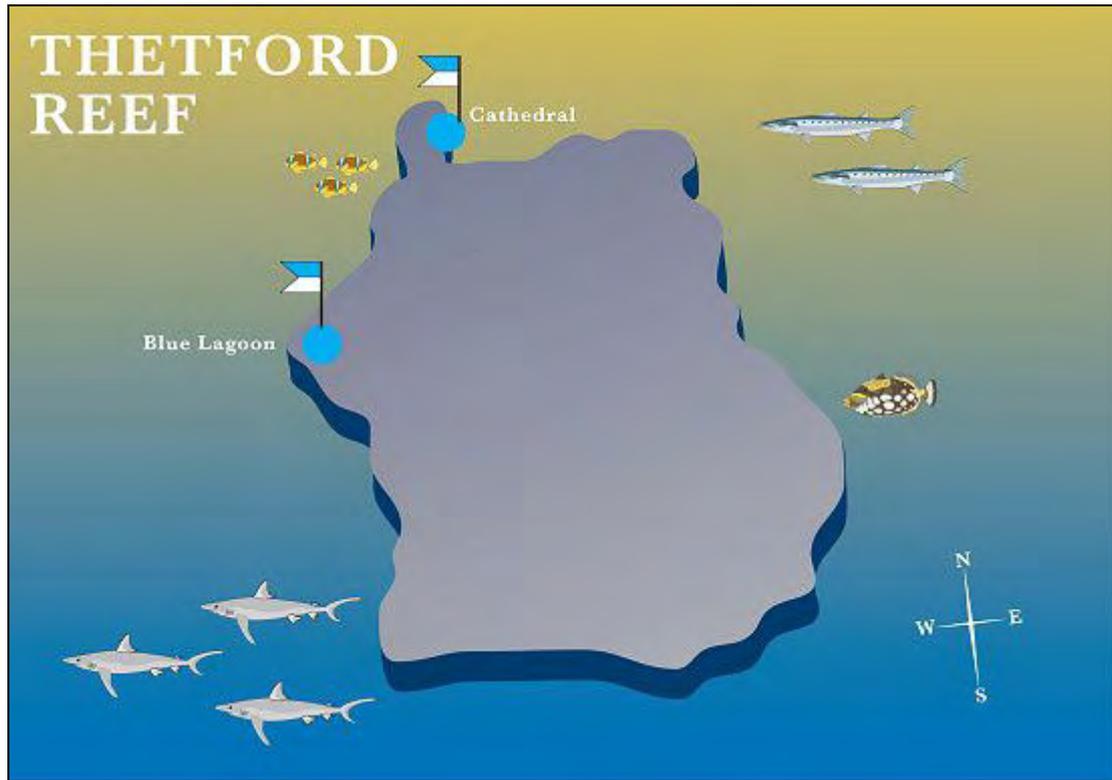
C) Swimming Pools I



D) Swimming Pools II



3.) Thetford Reef



Thetford Reef is made up of numerous coral bommies where you can experience some very exciting wall dives and many swim throughs.

Cathedral and **Blue Lagoon** are our two favourites.

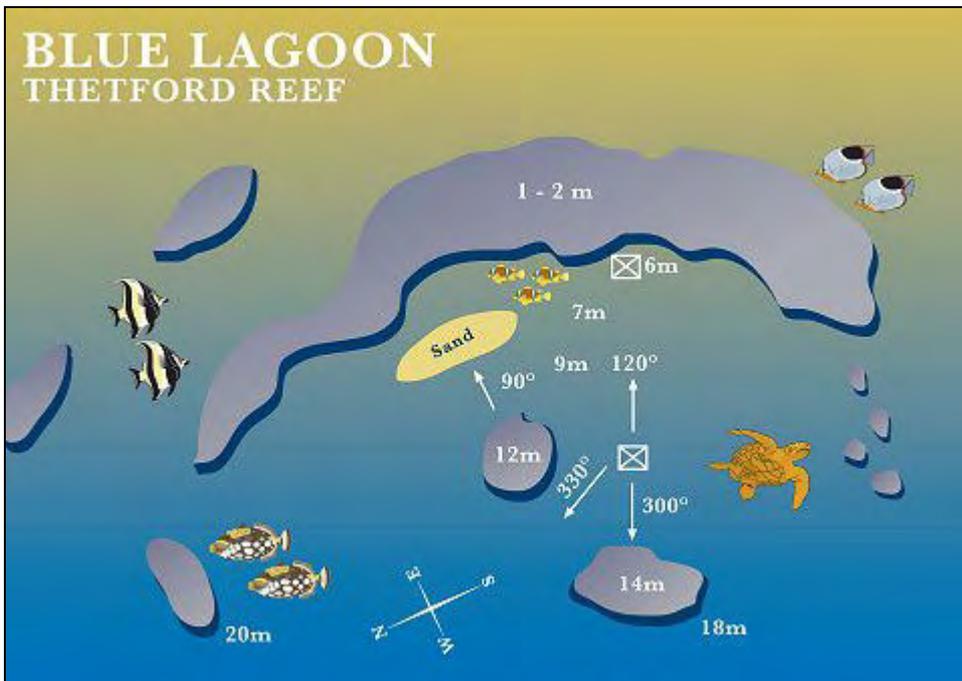
This reef is home to many soft and hard corals like staghorn and plate coral and an abundance of marine life. Look for the giant clams, butterfly fish, damsels and angelfish. Access to the reef is very weather and tidal dependent.

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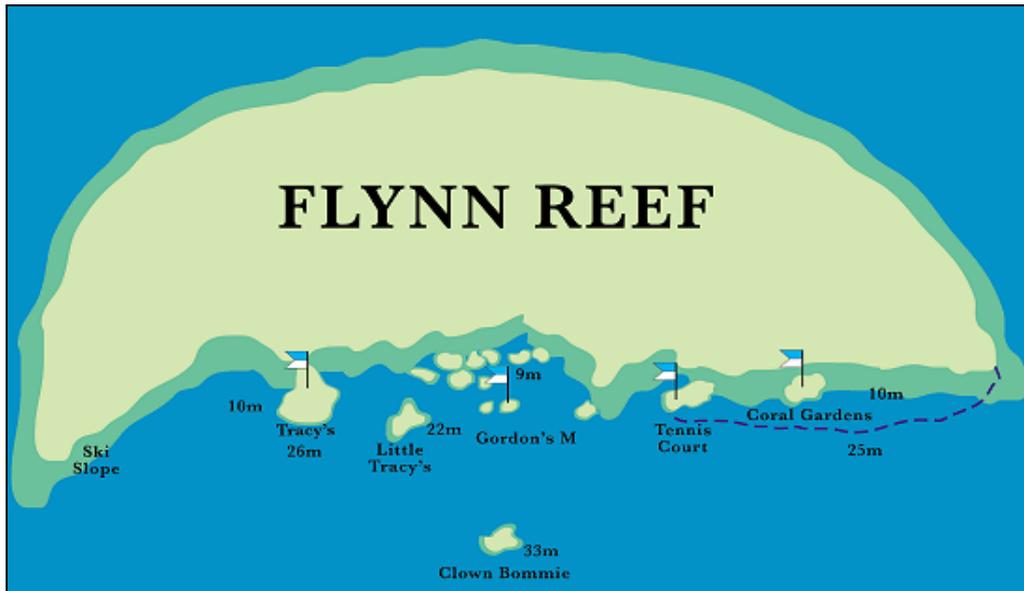
A) Cathedral Lagoon



B) Blue Lagoon



4) Flynn Reef

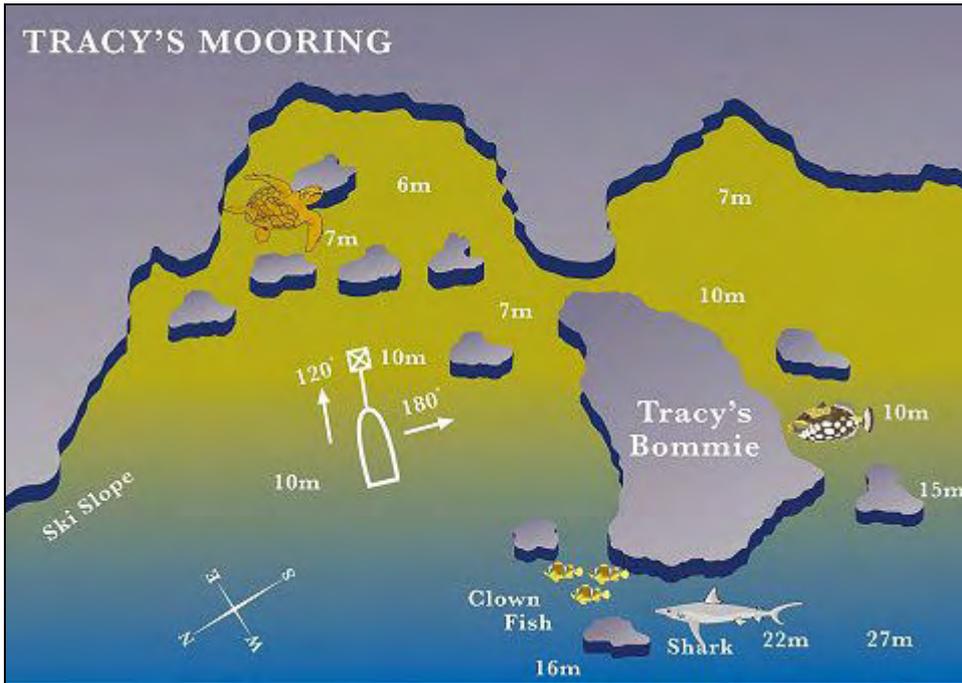


Flynn reef is one of our most popular reefs to dive and will offer the novice to the very experienced diver plenty of memorable dives. We have moorings at a number of the well known dive sites at Flynn reef such as Tracy's Bommie, Gordon's Mooring, Tennis Court and the Coral Gardens.

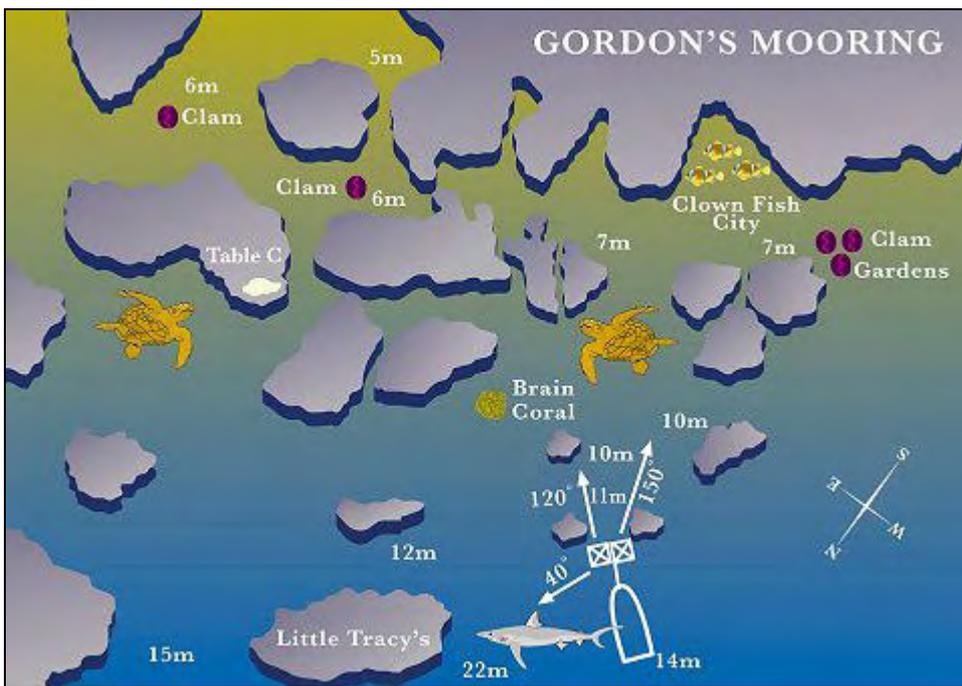
These sites offer you excellent wall dives, swim-throughs, overhangs and night diving. Expect to see an abundance of marine life combined with plenty of hard corals such as staghorn, table, plate and boulder coral heads and many species of soft corals.

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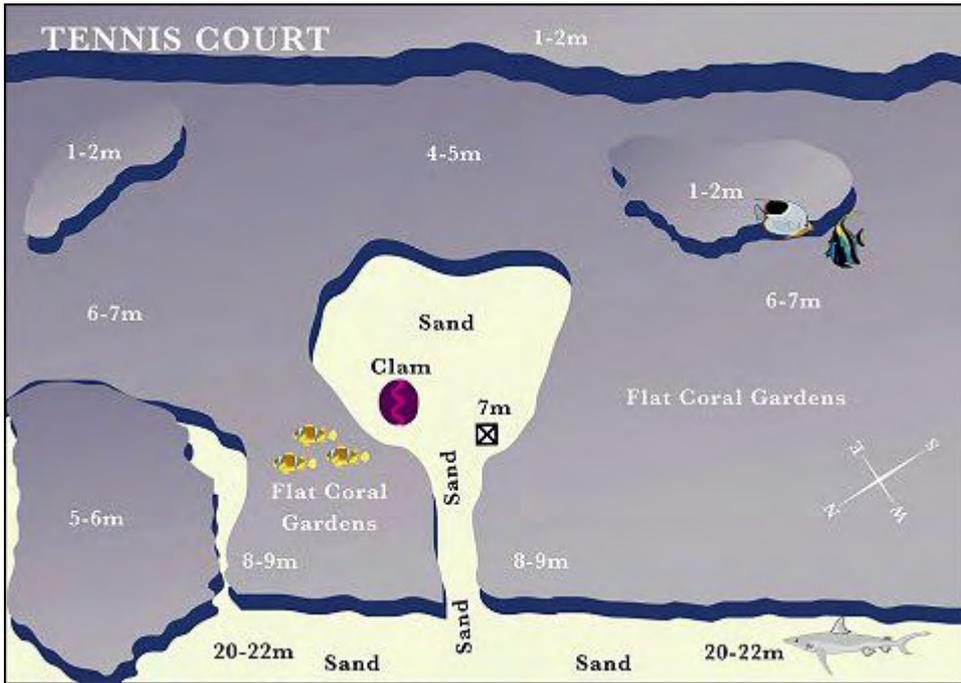
A) Tracy's Bommie



B) Gordon's Mooring



C) Tennis Court



D) Coral Gardens

