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TWO GALAPAGOS BOOKS

Boletín Científico y Técnico, Vol. VI, No. 3, published by the National Institute of Fisheries, Guayaquil, 1984, 163 pages, 300 sucres.

This collection of papers (in Spanish with short English summaries) on the marine biology of the Galapagos includes:

A preliminary evaluation of the characteristics of *Mycteroperca olfax* from the biological and fishing points of view, by W. Tito Rodriguez P.

Lobster fishing in the islands, 1974-1979, by Günther K. Reck.

A statistical study of the nesting of the Green Turtle, *Chelonia mydas*, 1976-82, by Mario Hurtado.

Investigations into the exploitation of Black Coral (*Antipapthes panamensis*) by Priscila Martinez and Gary Robinson.

The population structure of the Sally Lightfoot Crab (*Grapsus grapsus*) and the human impact on this species, by Edith Herrera V.

Methods of improving the production of salted and dried fish in the islands, by Tim Bostock and René Mosquera.

Report on the stranding of six Beaked Whales on Baltra Island, by Gary Robinson, Friedemann Köster and José Villa.

Galapagos : Studies and Investigations of the Gruppo Ricerche Scientifiche e Tecniche Subacquee of the Zoological Museum of the University of Florence. Edited by Baldassare Conti. 426 pages. (1982).

This beautifully produced volume includes sixteen essays by members and associates of the first Italian scientific expedition to the Galapagos (1971), sponsored by Ludovico Mares. Half the articles are in Italian, half in English. The emphasis is largely but by no means entirely on marine biology. The book is richly illustrated by black & white and colour photographs, drawings and maps.

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