



# Tahtsa Dive Charters

Serving the West Coast Vancouver Island

We are happy to host our second

## **NOOTKA SOUND GORGONIAN SEA FAN EXPEDITION**

We are inviting divers to aid in the collection of data on a glorious population of corals in the Tahsis Narrows that we are endeavoring to protect.

Some comments that were generated from the first Expedition are as follows:

"It is estimated that over a thousand red Gorgonian Sea Fans are spread out across the narrow channel starting in 80 feet of water, down to over 150 feet," stated Barb Roy Freelance Photojournalist.

A diver's level of skill and comfort may come into play.

**Arrive:** Thurs. Oct 2, 2008  
Dive Friday & Saturday

**Depart:** Sun. Oct. 5, 2008



Photo by  
John Rawlings

*"Bright orangish red and growing from the bottom by a single fragile stalk, the coral resembled a colossal Menorah."*

John Rawlings, photojournalist  
as quoted in the Spring issue  
of *Advanced Diver Magazine*.

"It's like a field of fans, some five feet tall and four feet wide," informs Marine Biologist, Ron Akeson of *Adventures Down Under*, Bellingham, Washington.

We are hoping to offer this at a cost that will please all and this will be reflected in the number of divers that join the expedition.

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