

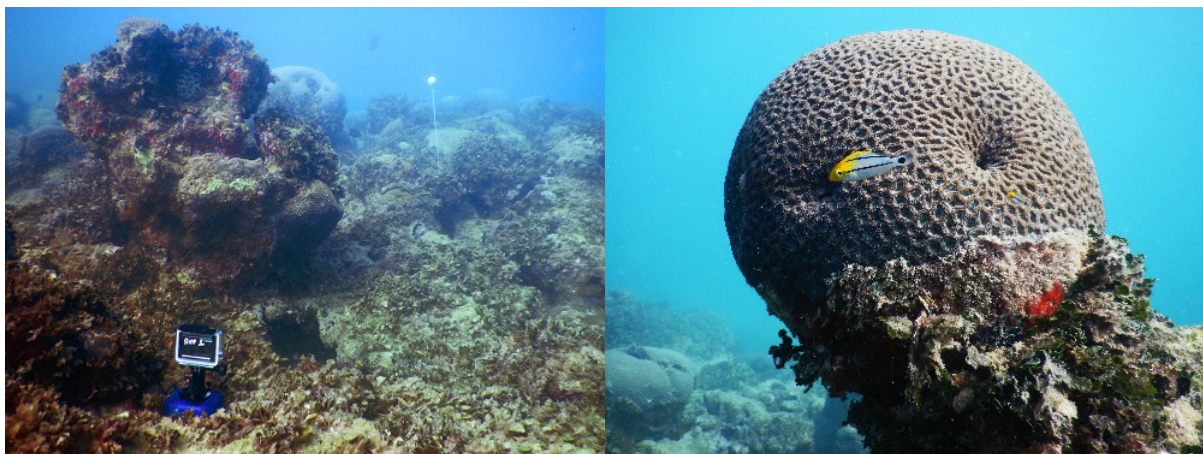
Project Update: August 2018

I am pleased to let you know that I have successfully completed the first expedition of the project. This expedition to the Abrolhos Archipelago was conducted between 20th July and 5th August 2018.

During this period, we (my team and me) were able to sample in eight different sites within the Archipelago area, performing 25 dives. All of the equipment worked very well and allowed a good sampling.



Left: Boat facilities from the Abrolhos Marine National Park. Right: Dive Operated Video (DOV) used to collect the minimum approach distance data.



Left: Aspect of the experiment setting. Right: The endemic coral *Mussimilia braziliensis* holding a cleaning station tended by the grunt *Anisotermus virginicus*.