

*Jerry Seawell:* Yeah, when I first heard about Cordell, I didn't know anything about it. I figured the water would be just like off San Francisco: green, cold, limited visibility. But I was kinda antsy to go, the excitement, the adventure. I knew I had my training behind me.

So when I contacted Schmieder, he goes – kinda told me what's involved. I'd have to have double tanks, which I didn't have, so that's the way I contacted Dave. I said, "Dave, I gotta have some doubles." I just kept singles, so Dave hooked up and got me a manifold and everything, got me set.

Went on the expedition, and the seas were pretty good that day, and I went diving. Had a 35-millimeter camera I took down there, and the fish and the visibility and everything, I mean, it was just like paradise to me. So when I came back to the dive shop and told these guys about it, I was so jazzed, says, "You guys have got to go. There's no place like it I've ever seen."