

# Photo Contest

As part of the International Year of the Reef, the Conservation & Fisheries Department in collaboration with the BVI Post is holding a coral reef photo contest from now until August 31, 2008. Five winning entries will be selected for the first in a BVI postal stamp series of "**Protecting our environment, safeguarding our future**", with the first series launching in 2009.

The five categories are as follows:

**Macro shot** - get up close and personal with anything from the reef.  
**Reefscape** - This category may include reef shots from above or below the water.

**Reef Critter** - This can be just about anything on the reef such as a turtle, a fish or even a shark!

**Professional** - we had to put this category in for all those hotshot professional photographers. If you have ever sold your photos - we'll consider you a pro.

**Under 18** - When you're young, you always get your own category!

Photos may be submitted electronically to Shannon Gore at [Sgore@gov.vg](mailto:Sgore@gov.vg) or to the Department on a disk no later than 31st August 2008. Be sure to include what category you are submitting the photo under, your full name and telephone number where you can be reached. Photos must be at least 600dpi.

All photos will become property of the Conservation & Fisheries Department (with your name as credit) for use in other publications such as any future editions of the Marine Awareness Guide.

