



# Adventure in the World of Neptune

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In a society increasingly more rapacious in its interaction with nature, a competition of underwater photographers to best capture the beauty of Cuba's ocean floor, is emblematic. The International PhotoSub 2010 awakens us to the dangers our seas face and actions necessary to protect the environment.

The official contest took place in the sparkling waters of Punta Frances, off the south west coast of the Isle of Youth. The rule: it was forbidden to mishandle animals to obtain the cherished prize.

At this year's contest, 40 photographers and models attended from Brazil, Germany, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Chile and Cuba. There were also a hundred others: tourism managers, tour operators and travel agents, businessmen and experts in different spheres related to diving.

Cubaplus is proud to present the first place for each category of PhotoSub 2010.



## Macro Photo Category

**First Place**  
*Fernando Olivares*  
Chile



**Third Place**  
*Héctor Sardiñas*  
Cuba / FCAS



**Second Place**  
*Pedro Martínez*  
Cuba / Marlin



**First Place**  
*Carlos Otero*  
CUBA / FCAS

## Atmosphere with Model Category

**Third Place**  
*Héctor Sardiñas*  
Cuba / FCAS



**Second Place**  
*Fernando Olivares*  
Chile

**First Place**  
*José A. Cañibano*  
CUBA / Marlin



**Second Place**  
*Marco Bollettinari*  
Italia

## Atmosphere Category

**Third Place**  
*Héctor Sardiñas*  
Cuba / FCAS





**First Place**  
*Marco Bollettinari*  
Italia

## Fish Category



**Second Place**  
*Efren Guerra*  
Cuba



**Third Place**  
*Héctor Sardiñas*  
Cuba / FCAS