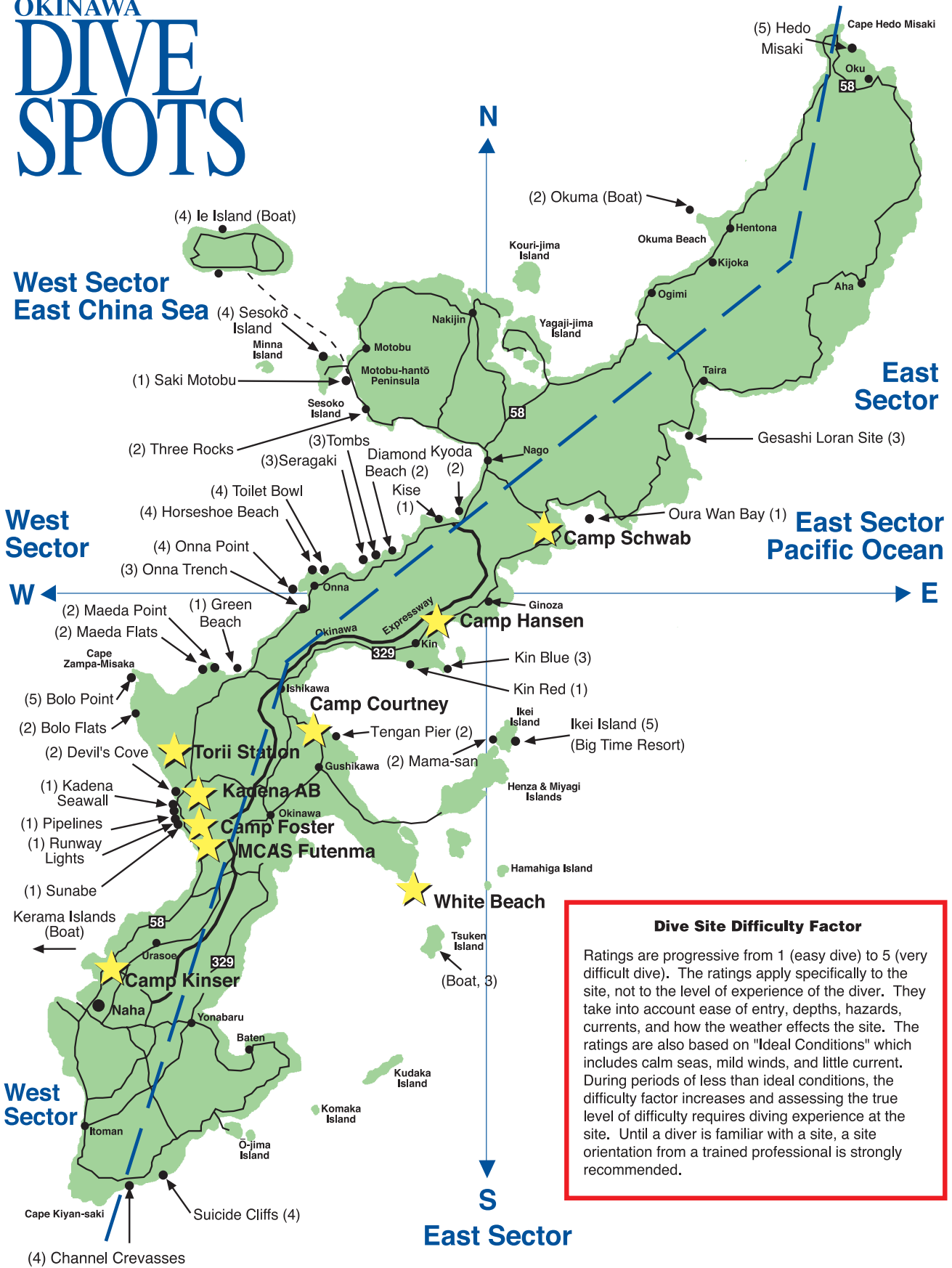


OKINAWA DIVE SPOTS



Dive Site Difficulty Factor

Ratings are progressive from 1 (easy dive) to 5 (very difficult dive). The ratings apply specifically to the site, not to the level of experience of the diver. They take into account ease of entry, depths, hazards, currents, and how the weather effects the site. The ratings are also based on "Ideal Conditions" which includes calm seas, mild winds, and little current. During periods of less than ideal conditions, the difficulty factor increases and assessing the true level of difficulty requires diving experience at the site. Until a diver is familiar with a site, a site orientation from a trained professional is strongly recommended.