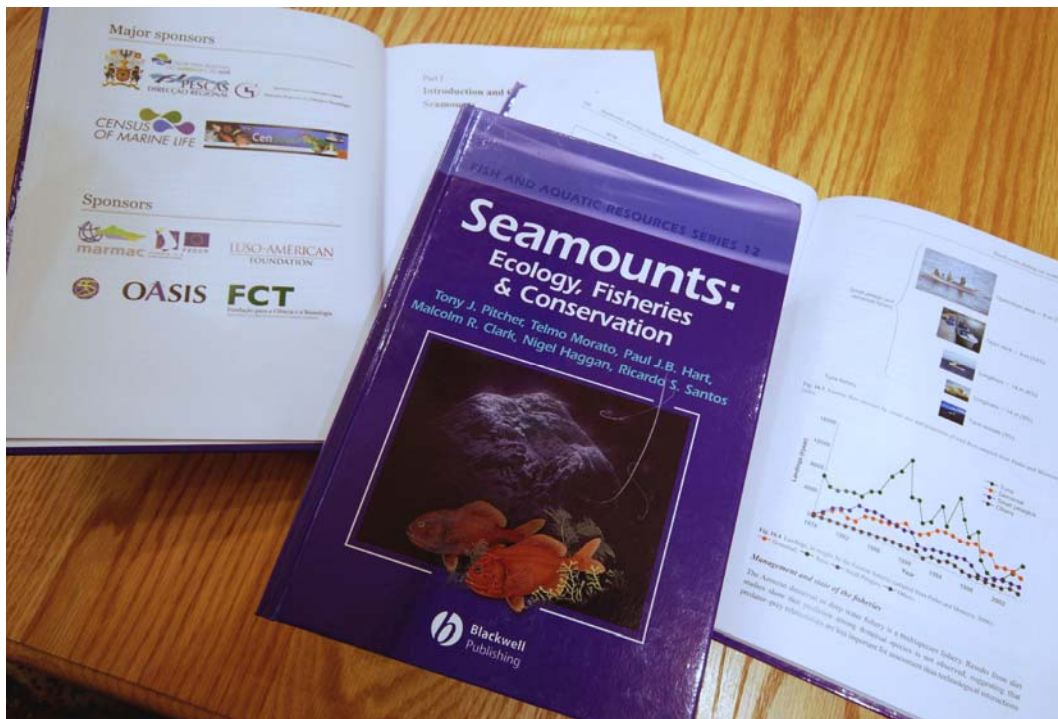


# WORKSHOP AND BOOK ON SEAMOUNTS: ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION

## *FINAL Project Progress Letter 8: October 2007*



Our final project newsletter brings good news: our Seamounts book is about to be published!

The Editors would like to thank all of you for working hard over the past two and a half years to deliver material for what we are confident will soon become the definitive book on seamounts. Our project website has full details of the contents at [www.seamountsbook.info](http://www.seamountsbook.info). Blackwell's website on the book is at <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/book.asp?ref=9781405133432&site=1>. All authors will get a free copy, which should be arriving in the next month. We are not expecting to get PDFs as Blackwells owns the copyright, but note that we do all have page proofs which could be used as a 'preprint'.

Blackwells have done a splendid production job, and many of the figures are in full colour, as we had hoped. A new version of Les Gallagher's stunning colour graphics is on the front cover, the group photo from our May 2005 workshop in Horta is in the Preface, and all the logos of our sponsors are reproduced at the end of the Preface. Thanks to our generous sponsors, retail prices are very reasonable: UK £29.95; US\$ = Can\$53.99; Aus/NZ \$74.99. And as authors you can get a 30% discount on any copies ordered for friends. All of the supplementary material is now online at [www.seamountsbook.info](http://www.seamountsbook.info) organised by chapter. Readers are alerted to this website in the book text.

Our final manuscript came in at 695 pages, supposedly equivalent to 463 book pages, 11% over the 417 pages in our contract. But in the event, this turned out to be a 536 page book. Even allowing for the last minute indexing work (thanks to Telmo!), this is a considerable page overrun, and we are grateful to Blackwells for being cheerfully amenable to this. Obviously, we need to revise our page estimation algorithm!

Our book has already attracted favourable attention at some international meetings. Thanks to all of you for supporting this worthwhile venture.

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