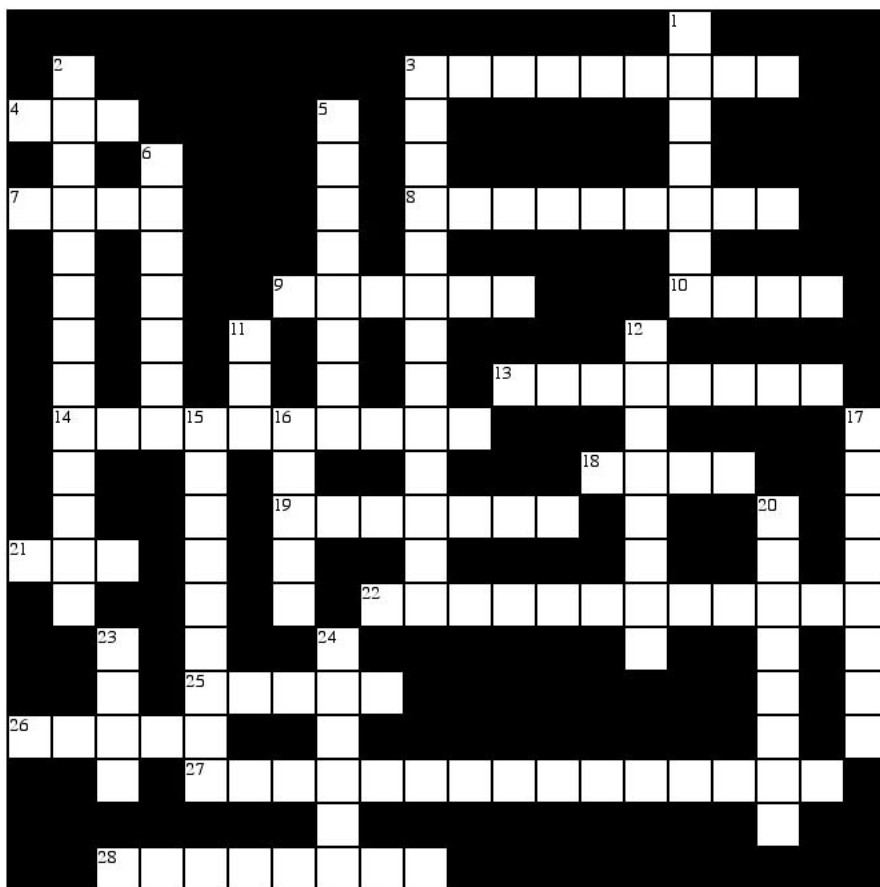


# Aquarius Reef Base



## ACROSS

3. The name of the coral reef surrounding Aquarius.
4. The first compartment in Aquarius is the \_\_\_\_\_ porch.
7. Who owns Aquarius?
8. Divers get to see a lot of these sleek, silvery fish around Aquarius, but don't be worried by their big teeth, they rarely bite.
9. Scientists at Aquarius study how this reef organism filters water and impacts the surrounding water chemistry.
10. Living in Aquarius gives divers this in the undersea world.
13. A person that is living underwater in Aquarius
14. The special type of diving done by aquanauts at Aquarius.
18. The university that operates Aquarius.
19. A large type of grouper that likes to hang around the Aquarius habitat.

21. Staff divers transport food, equipment, and personal items that need to stay dry down in Aquarius using one of these.
22. Aquarius sits in a designated \_\_\_\_\_-zone within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.
25. This animal builds a limestone skeleton and creates a reef.
26. Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.
27. The large round yellow buoy that floats over Aquarius.
28. The open hatchway to get inside Aquarius.

## DOWN

1. Aquanauts wear one of these to stay warm when diving outside of Aquarius.
2. Aquanauts have to go through 17 hours of what before going to the surface.

3. Chemical scrubbers are used to remove this from the atmosphere inside Aquarius.
5. Aquarius round windows.
6. An undersea structure that people can live in.
11. The atmosphere inside Aquarius is made of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The largest compartment in Aquarius.
15. The cluster of cables and hoses that connect the Aquarius habitat to the Life Support Buoy.
16. Undersea plant that grows on coral reefs.
17. There is a big, long green one of these that can sometimes be found hanging out at Aquarius!
20. Where aquanauts sleep.
23. Aquarius is about how many miles offshore?
24. The air-filled hut-like waystation that sits next to Aquarius for diver safety, communications, and air fills.

# Aquarius Reef Base Crossword Key

