





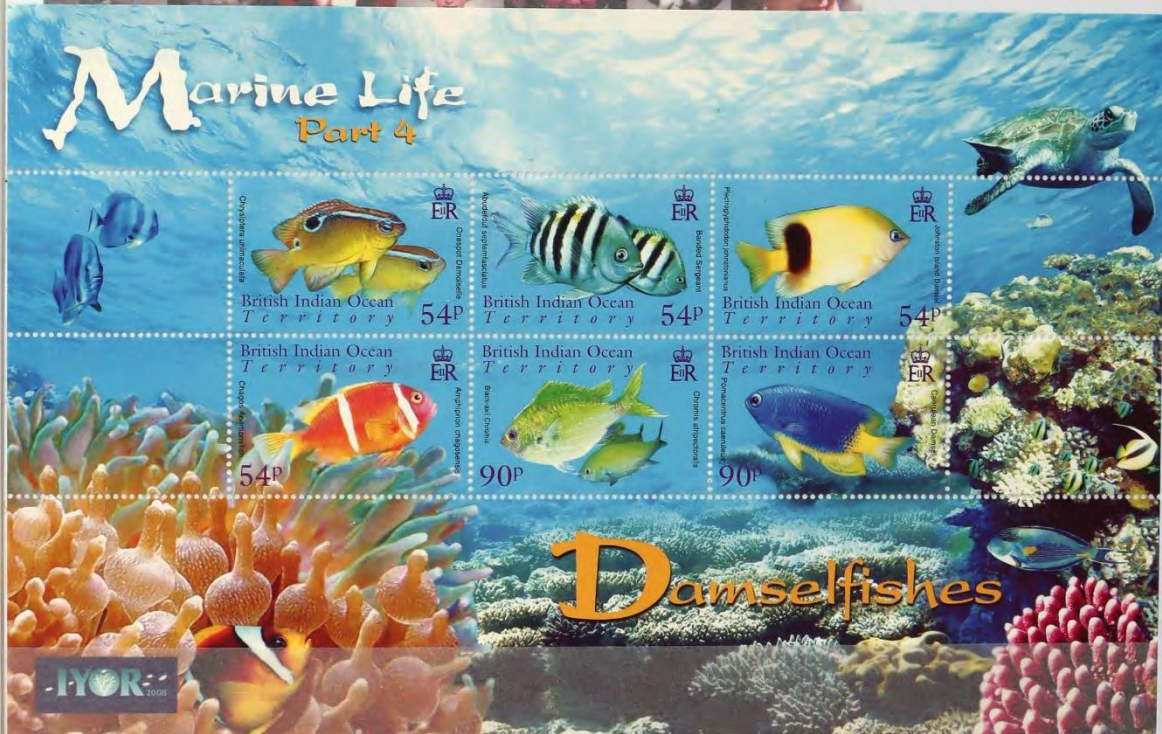


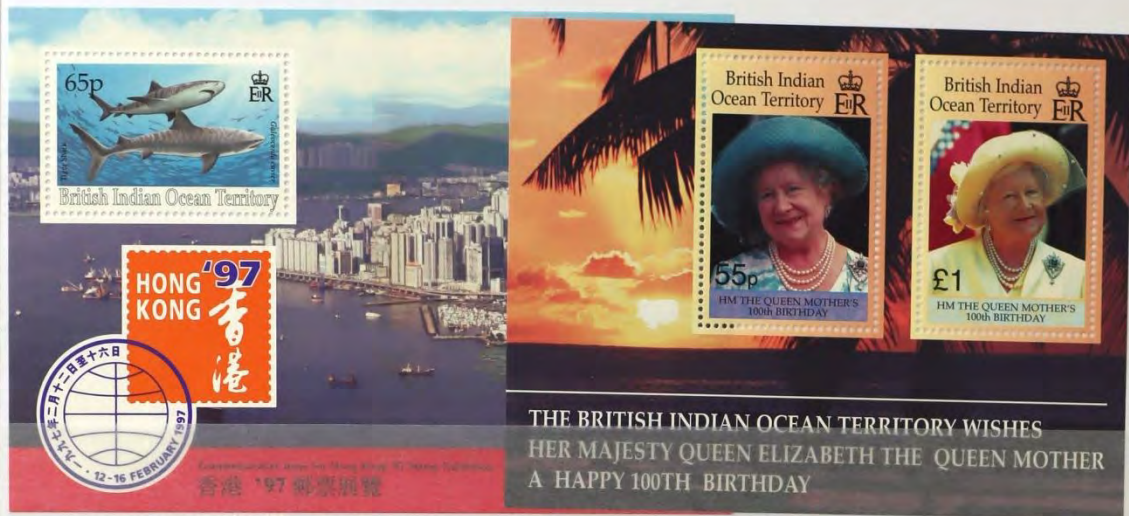


RIVALS 'CUTTY SARK' AND 'THERMOPYLAE' BATTLE FOR THE LEAD IN THEIR 15000 MILE RACE FROM SHANGHAI TO LONDON IN 1872



25th Anniversary
The British Indian Ocean Territory comprises the Chagos Archipelago, first recorded by the Portuguese in the XVI century. British rule dates from 1814. The Territory was created on 8th November 1965. A defence facility was later constructed on Diego Garcia, the largest island. The Territory is an important sanctuary for breeding seabirds and turtles.







Van dit kavel is een deel gefotografeerd.

Part of this lot has been photographed.

Ein Teil dieses Loses wurde fotografiert.

Une partie de ce lot a été photographiée.

Часть этого лота сбита.

该拍品的一部分已被拍摄。

このロットの一部が撮影されました。