



## 27th edition of Paris International Dive Show: Mystery and fascination of the deep

Press release, December 23, 2025 - **The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of Paris International Dive Show will be held from January 8 to 11, 2026, in Paris, at the Parc des Expositions - Porte de Versailles - Hall 4.**

**This event is always eagerly awaited by professionals and enthusiasts of diving, oceans, and nature getaways.**

This year, **more than 400 exhibitors** (manufacturers, dive centers, destinations, clubs, associations, federations, etc.) will gather in a 13'000 sqm exhibition **space**.

**A 200 sqm swimming pool (1.20 m deep)** will welcome visitors for introductory to diving and freediving sessions and underwater demonstrations.

### Conferences to learn, discover, and dream:

For this 27th edition, don't miss:

#### Health and sport

- **SCUBA DIVING: A NEW THERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER**

**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 12:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Les Bulles Roses against breast cancer: scuba diving for breast cancer patients.

This conference will be presented by **Dr. Véronique Vaini Cowen**, gynecological surgeon and breast cancer specialist in Aix-en-Provence and president of the Public-Private Cancer Federation of Aix-en-Provence and Manosque, **Michelle Andrès**, sophrologist, as well as a **patient**.

#### The environment and underwater fauna

- **DIVING WHERE THE WORLD CAN'T WATCH : EXPLORATIONS BY NATHALIE LASSELIN**

**Thursday, January 8, 2026, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Explorer of sunken worlds, committed filmmaker, and extreme diver, **Nathalie Lasselin** returns this year for an exceptional conference at Paris Dive Show. Through her daring expeditions and environmental projects, she invites us to rethink our relationship with water, exploration, and the planet. Diving, resilience, and ecological awareness will be at the heart of this immersive encounter, where spectacular images and inspiring stories will combine to raise awareness and fuel passions.

- **UNDERWATER EXPLORATION: THE WORLD OF LAURENT BALLESTA**

**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Laurent Ballesta, a renowned underwater nature photographer, will share his passion for the depths of the sea. A biologist by training, he combines scientific rigor with mastery of extreme diving techniques to capture rare and fascinating images of the underwater world. Through his lectures, he invites the audience to dive with him into his most memorable expeditions, combining personal stories and naturalist discoveries with . Each presentation is enriched with hundreds of spectacular photographs and raises the major environmental issues we face today.



- DIEGO BUÑUEL: THALASSA EXTREME ADVENTURES: THE BAHAMAS, ENCOUNTER WITH THE SHARKS**  
**Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
- DIEGO BUÑUEL THALASSA EXTREME ADVENTURES: MAYOTTE: THE LAGOON OF HOPE**  
**Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 12.00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
 Take advantage of the 2026 Diving Show to dive with *Thalassa, extreme adventures*. Head to the turquoise waters of the Bahamas, in the heart of the shark kingdom, in this archipelago which has made the bold choice to protect them. Diego Buñuel introduces us to these fascinating super-predators, essential to the marine ecosystem but now seriously threatened. A journey combining science, emotion, and the rehabilitation of an animal that has been demonized for too long. We also head to Mayotte, which is banking on tourism and its magnificent biodiversity to recover after Hurricane Shido struck in December 2024.  
**Diego Buñuel** is a French-American journalist, director, and documentary filmmaker known for his immersive reporting and commitment to storytelling about real life. He is committed to protecting the oceans and raising awareness of climate issues.
- ECO-TOURISM IN CORSICA: BETWEEN NATURE, CULTURE, AND COMMITMENT**  
**Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
 Corsica, the natural jewel of the Mediterranean, is increasingly committed to responsible tourism. This conference offers an exploration of ecotourism practices that promote the island's landscapes, local expertise, and biodiversity. This conference will be presented by **Jean-Louis Moretti**, a key player in ecotourism in Corsica. A professor and researcher at the University of Corsica, he specializes in sustainable tourism, land use planning, and local development.
- PIERRE FROLLA: MARIUS' ODYSSEY: THE BREATH OF THE OCEANS. THE VOICE OF A CHILD.**  
**Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
 Special screening of Pierre Frolla's upcoming film: Marius' Odyssey – The Breath of the Oceans. The Voice of a Child. Still being filmed in the paradisiacal waters of Polynesia, this film, seen through the eyes of Marius, is a true ode to the ocean, its fragile beauty, and the profound lessons it offers us: respect, wonder, and awareness of life. **Pierre Frolla**, four-time world record holder in freediving, is a child of Monaco and the Mediterranean Sea. His passion for the sea, born in his childhood, continues today alongside his son Marius. Freediving is much more than a discipline for him: it is the thread that runs through a life of adventure, transmission, and commitment.

## Professional diving

- MEET THE SAFETY FREEDIVERS, GUARDIAN ANGELS OF DEEP FREEDIVING**  
**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
 Three topics:
 
  - Implementing safety measures during depth competitions and, more generally, during recreational diving.
  - Sharing experiences on the roles of safety divers (also known as safeties), their responsibilities, and the associated challenges.
  - How to transfer best safety practices from international competitions to club diving.
 This conference will be presented by **Marine Russo** (AIDA International Board member, competition safety freediver) - **Jeroen Van Haudt** (AIDA Safety Committee, competition first aid worker), **Arthur Voisin** (competition safety freediver) and **Philippe Péan** (President of AIDA France, competition safety freediver).
- DIVING PROFESSIONS IN THE FRENCH NAVY**  
**Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
 Among the many professions that exist within the French Navy, some are carried out underwater. To fulfill these missions, it is necessary to train divers with a variety of skills. All are trained at the military diving school, ECOPLONG, in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer. Each year, around 400 divers are trained to



carry out offensive operations, mine clearance, underwater work, and search and rescue missions at depths of up to 80 meters. ECOPLONG reveals itself and presents the training it provides for our divers and future divers: shipboard divers, mine clearance divers, helicopter divers, and combat swimmers.

### The unexpected dive

- **DIVING IN THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA**

**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Off the coast of the Tokyo area lies one of the most dynamic marine environments in the world. Here, the warm Kuroshio (Black Current) from the south collides with the cold, nutrient-rich Oyashio Current from the north, creating a powerful mix that fuels extraordinary biodiversity. It is remarkable that few world capitals are so close to such rich waters. Just a stone's throw from downtown Tokyo, divers can observe tropical reef species, temperate fish, sharks, rays, and seasonal giants. For divers, it offers variety, unpredictability, and the possibility of unforgettable encounters right next to the world's largest metropolis.

### The diving industry

- **TOMORROW' S DIVING : REFLECTIONS IN THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

**Friday, January 9, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Since the 1950s, scuba diving has undergone impressive developments and, over the last 20 years, has become widely accessible. The Mediterranean is particularly attractive thanks to its incredible diversity and ideal diving conditions. Diving can have various effects on the marine environment, some negative such as damage to the seabed (anchoring, fin kicks, etc.), disturbance of species, and pollution. However, it also plays a crucial and positive role in raising awareness and knowledge of the marine environment. These observations have prompted those involved in diving in the Mediterranean Sea to come together, innovate, and propose solutions. Whether individual or collective, the actions taken in the Mediterranean can be amplified and replicated elsewhere.

## Diving Equipment : at the forefront of innovation

Divers take advantage of their visit to the show to renew their equipment while benefiting from **discounts of 20 to 30% offered on site**. It is an opportunity to meet the biggest brands and specialists with innovation expertise who reserve exclusives for the show each year.

- **Talky-Divy, 52 Hertz:**

This start-up from Brittany presents **Talky-Divy**, the first underwater voice communication device designed for divers. It has developed a universal regulator mouthpiece with a built-in microphone and bone conduction earphones, connected to a compact box. Divers can use this to talk to each other, listen to music, and share their emotions and discoveries, live.

- **Insta360 Camera, Digit Access-Insta 360:**

The **Insta360 camera** was created with the ambition of transforming the sharing of experiences. The company has designed a 360-degree camera capable of capturing and sharing moments in an immersive and comprehensive way, going far beyond simple snapshots or limited glimpses.

- **The Triton rebreather, M3S**

The company designs, develops, and manufactures the TRITON mechanical chest-mounted rebreather for all divers. **The TRITON is the first and only mechanical rebreather to be certified to the CE EN14143:2013 standard for depths up to 100 meters**. Three years of research and development have led M3S to offer the smallest, lightest, and easiest-to-breathe machine on the market.



- **The Suunto Ocean watch, Suunto**

Latest innovation: the **Suunto Ocean**, a concentration of technology in a watch design form, featuring an ultra-bright AMOLED display, extended battery life, advanced multisport functions, and a new exclusive feature: Suunto is the first to allow you to view your entire dive route, so you can live again each and every moment of your exploration.

**Highlights & events:**

- **Inspiring personalities** to speak out for the underwater world and its protection.
- **Unique exhibitions**, meetings with experts, destination stakeholders, scientists, and marine biologists.
- **Films, documentaries, and conferences** with even more engagement and topics related to the silent world and its challenges.
- Fun **diving workshops and introductory dives**, open to all.
- **Area dedicated to innovations**: responsible equipment, techniques, new solutions for diving centers.
- **Photo and film competition awards ceremony**: 2026 theme "**macro from every angle**" for amateurs and professionals.
- **Youth** and educational **workshops** to raise environmental awareness among young people.
- **Events and anniversaries of major players in the sector.**

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