

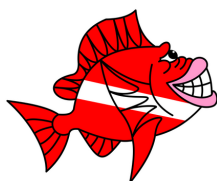
# SEA EXPLORERS NEWSLETTER

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PHILIPPINES  
since 1989

JANUARY 2025



## Celebrating 35 Years Sea Explorers Philippines

We have explored the stunning marine life of the Philippines together and are eager to introduce new destinations and diving programs. To celebrate this milestone, we will host special events and promotions, including exclusive dive trips, workshops, and community activities to deepen our connection with the ocean. Thank you for being part of our Sea Explorers family—here's to many more years of underwater exploration!

*dive with a smile*

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## We're excited to announce Cyrill Werder as our new CEO!

Cyrill first discovered his passion for diving with Sea Explorers in 2014 during a visit to Dauin. As an avid underwater photographer and world traveler, he has been involved in notable projects, such as the stunning cliffside swimming pool at Pura Vida Cabilao. Previously, Cyrill led a team in Switzerland in a different industry but is now excited to embark on a new journey in the scuba diving world.

He has also proudly represented Sea Explorers at European dive shows, often alongside our new Marketing Officer, Vanela Torres Werder. Cyrill looks forward to welcoming you all to the Philippines!



**Vanela has made a grand comeback!** 🎉  
 Once a Diveguide, Instructor, and Assistant Manager in the stunning spots of Dauin and Cabilao, she's resurfaced as your fabulous Marketing Officer! After nearly three years living the Swiss life as a lifeguard, she's back and bursting with passion for globetrotting and diving adventures! Spot her at dive exhibitions? Don't be shy—give her a big "Hi!" 🌊🇵🇭🌟

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## Our team is Expanding!!

Meet our new Staff Instructor in Dauin who used to work as a flight attendant! She decided to change her career from flying to diving for the love of the ocean.

In Malapascua, we are having a few new faces as we move forward throughout the year. More local Dive Masters and Instructors are interested to be part of the industry and definitely a great impact for the country.

## MY GYPSY: READY YOUR GEARS! TUBBATAHA SEASON IS COMING

It runs from mid-March to mid-June and is renowned for its rich biodiversity. This site is not only a world-class diving destination but is also designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcasing a well-preserved marine environment. MY Gypsy opens FIT (Free Independent Traveler) on 2025



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## The Threshers has a New Location

The relocation of thresher sharks from Monad Shoal to Kimud Shoal remains a mystery, possibly influenced by cleaner fish or the presence of tiger sharks. With its shallower depth, Kimud Shoal provides certified Open Water divers an exciting opportunity to see thresher sharks. However, it is recommended not to schedule this as the first dive of your dive trip.

## Transform the ocean into your office



Did you meet our team at DRT Hong Kong? Anthony Heim led the team at this year's final dive show.

**Join us at the upcoming dive shows across Europe**

*For 2025, we have 6 scheduled PADI IDC programs.*

PRO TuneUp	Emergency First Response Inst	IDC Prep + IDC + Mock IE + Specs	Instructor Examination	MSDT Prep / Specs
Jan 10&11	Jan 12	Jan 14 - 27	Jan 28&29	Feb 01 - 04
Mar 02&03	Mar 04	Mar 06 - 19	Mar 20&21	Mar 23 - 27
May 06&07	May 08	May 10 - 23	May 24&25	May 27 - 31
Jul 04&05	Jul 06	Jul 08 - 21	Jul 22&23	Jul 25 - 29
Sept 11&12	Sep 13	Sep 15 - 28	Sep 29&30	Oct 02 - 06
Nov 26&27	Nov 28	Nov 30 - Dec 13	Dec 14&15	Dec 17 - 21

- ALL PADI IDCs are directly followed by a PADI IE on Malapascua Island -



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**Our brand-new dive center on Siquijor Island opens February 2025! Explore magical landscapes, waterfalls, and vibrant marine life.**

**Join us for an unforgettable adventure!**

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## The Efforts of Our Sipalay Team

We listened to your feedback! Our Sipalay team has enhanced our dive center by establishing a clear pathway for the dive shop, ensuring stable steps upon your arrival. Say goodbye to sandy shoes in both the reception area and the dive equipment room.

**Takatuka Beach Resort** has a dedicated kitchen staff that prepares a variety of dishes, featuring both European and Filipino cuisine available throughout the day.

# Did you know?

In Filipino (Tagalog), "Apo" means "grandchild"



Apo Island, Philippines, is home to one of the oldest and most successful marine sanctuaries in the world. Established in 1982, this community-led initiative has transformed the island into a haven for marine life, including over 400 species of coral and 650 species of fish, making it a top diving and snorkeling destination.

Group of Jacks can be found in Coconut Point, Cogon and Mamsa Point



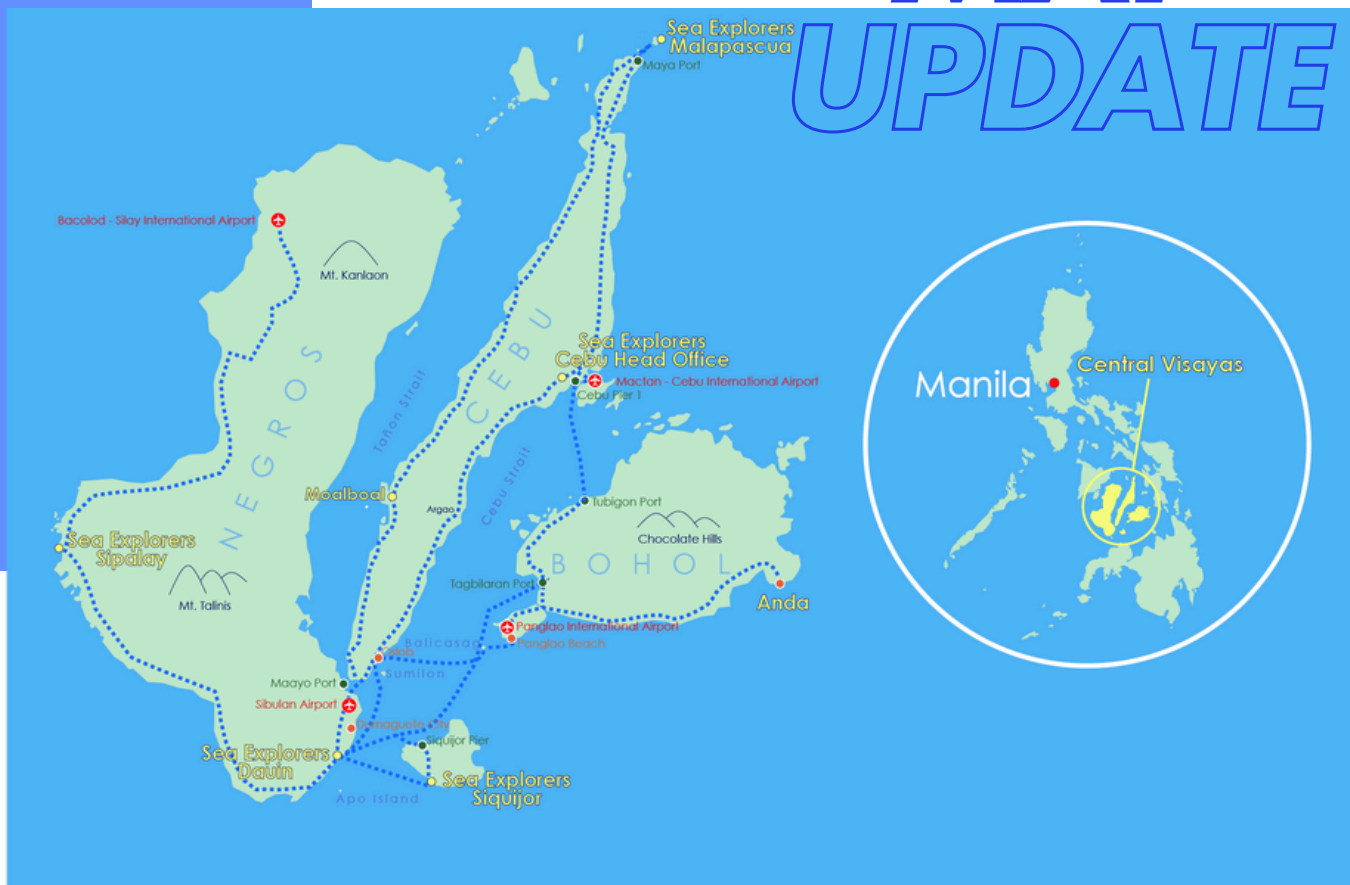
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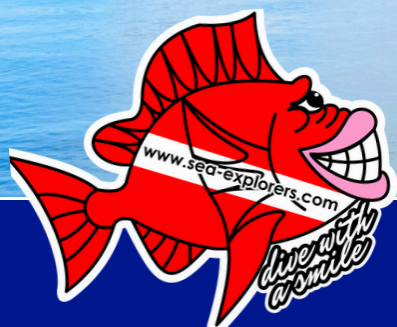


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**Sea Explorers Philippines has been a trusted provider of exceptional scuba diving experiences for 35 years.** With dive centers in Malapascua, Dauin, Sipalay, and soon Siquijor, we partner with top resorts to deliver unparalleled diving services. As pioneers of island hopping, we also offer exclusive liveaboard trips aboard the MY Gypsy, accommodating up to 8 guests for unforgettable journeys to world-class sites like Tubbataha Reef and the Visayan-Luzon routes. Guided by our motto, “Dive with a Smile,” we strive to make every dive memorable and enjoyable.



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# REASONS TO CHOOSE US FOR YOUR DIVING COURSES IN THE PHILIPPINES

World- Class Diving Locations

Reasonably Priced Options

Experienced Instructors

Warm tropical waters of 27  
- 30 °C year-round.

Diverse Dive Experiences

100% Dive with a Smile

## Dive More, Explore More ,Visit our destinations

We invite you to dive into some of the best locations the Philippines has to offer:

**Dauin:** World-class muck diving and nearby the famous Apo Island.

Partnered resort with **Pura Vida and Vida Homes**

**Malapascua:** Famous for the elusive thresher sharks and island hopping

Cooperated with **Ocean Vida and Buena Vida**

**Sipalay:** Peaceful, pristine reefs, ship wrecks with amazing underwater life.

Teaming up with **Takatuka Beach Resort**

**Siquijor:** Wall dives, slopes, caves and rich in biodiversity.

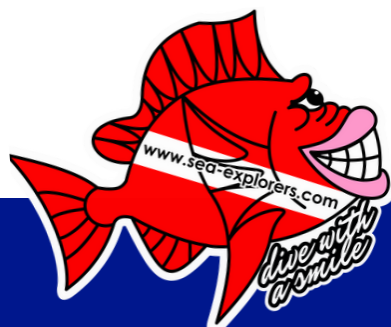
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# In Loving Memory

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