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 - Based Asia-Pacific
- AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE



MARITIME

STCW Basic Safety Training
RENEWING ANTIBES · AUG 2026

ENG1 Seafarer Medical
BOOKED · AUG 2026

RYA Powerboat Level 2
TENDER OPERATIONS

VHF Marine Radio (SRC)
SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE

DIVING EXPERIENCE

- Philippines
- Thailand
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Mexico — Revillagigedo
- Fiji
- Mediterranean

SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR

Deep · Wreck · Night
Navigation · Nitrox
Peak Performance Buoyancy

DAN LIPTON

PADI STAFF INSTRUCTOR

MEMBER 366134 · BRITISH

3,500+

DIVES LOGGED

500+

CERTIFICATIONS

10

YEARS TEACHING

Ten years teaching people to dive — privately, patiently, one client or family at a time. I run a private instruction service, and join charter vessels as temporary crew — first certification to Rescue, fitted around the itinerary.

01 — CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

PADI Staff Instructor

MEMBER 366134 · VERIFIABLE VIA PADI PRO CHEK

Emergency First Response Instructor

CPR / FIRST AID / O2 PROVIDER

SSI Advanced Instructor

ADDITIONAL RATING, EST. 2021

TDI Trimix — Extended Range 75 m

PERSONAL TECHNICAL DIVING

Available per charter as temporary crew — private guest dive instruction, one guest party at a time. Theory before the charter, water time aboard. Discretion: no names, nothing posted.

02 — EXPERIENCE

Private Dive Instruction — Independent

2026 —

FOUNDER & INSTRUCTOR · ASIA-PACIFIC

Private courses for individuals and families, designed per engagement — Philippines base, vetted partner operations, charter engagements worldwide.

Institute for Marine Research (IMR)

MAR 2025 — FEB 2026

NEGROS ORIENTAL · PHILIPPINES

Research technician, dive instructor, and social media manager — reef surveys, fish and marine life identification, underwater photo and video for the institute.

Cresta Dive Centre

5 SEASONS · 2015–23

MALTA · MEDITERRANEAN

All levels, Discover Scuba to Divemaster internships — guiding to 40 m, wrecks, tender driving, equipment work. Five full Mediterranean seasons.

03 — BEYOND THE WATER

Founder & Director, Otterseas Ltd — dive lifestyle products; brand and design built in-house.

Architecture & graphic design — BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology, First Class Honours.

Content & social media — underwater photo and video, editing, channel management.