



## *Notification*

### *5th International Course of Scientific Diving*

### *FMAS- CMAS America*

The Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities (FMAS), with the support and endorsement of the CMAS America, invite you to the 5th International Course of Scientific Diving in accordance with the standards established by the CMAS for the 3 levels of Scientific Diver, The Course will take place at the **Reserva de la Biósfera de Banco Chinchorro, in Quintana Roo, Mexico**, from April 9 to April 15, 2012. The course will be given in Spanish. The course will be directed by the Director of the scientific committee of the CMAS America CISD; Ma. Clotilde Zeckua Ramos.

The course is intended for any scientific with proven experience in diving for scientific underwater activities, and professionally related to scientific institutions. An application must be sent by e mail to [cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx) and [mcgarcia@conanp.gob.mx](mailto:mcgarcia@conanp.gob.mx).

The course will cover all levels of scientific diving. Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Send via e mail the complete application (attached) to [cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx) and [mcgarcia@conanp.gob.mx](mailto:mcgarcia@conanp.gob.mx).
- Curriculum vitae indicating in detail all the performed scientific activities.
- For **Scientific Diving** degree: Valid Diving Certification with a minimum of 2 stars or equivalent. (With a minimum of 70 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For **Advanced Scientific Diving** degree: Valid Diving Certification with a minimum of 3 stars or equivalent. (With a minimum of 100 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For the **Scientific Diving Instructor** degree: Valid Diving Certification with a minimum of 2 stars or equivalent. (With a minimum of 150 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- Bachelor's degree (professional degree or a minimum of 70% completion credits for a Bachelor's degree)
- The deadline to receive applications is March 23, 2012 with a limit of 15 applicants, all levels included.



Once accepted; the following documents must be presented when registering:

- Valid Diving certification (registered in the corresponding Federation and CMAS)
- Valid Diving Insurance
- Medical Certification of diving aptitude (taken within the last 6 months)
- Logbook (with the minimum required experience in open waters)
- Complete personal SCUBA equipment.
- Any exceptional case must be discussed with the Course Director.

The Cost of the Course is \$13,600.00 pesos (\$1,000.00 USD)

Fee includes: Accommodations, meals, diving expenses (tanks, tank filling, weights), classes (lectures and practice), sea transportation to the RBBCH station and to the practice sites, class materials and certification (once the requirements are covered).

Not included: Transportation to the meeting point, and non specified expenses.

Bank Account for Deposit in Pesos:

BANK: SCOTIABANK INVERLAT

Beneficiary: Federación Mexicana de Actividades Subacuáticas A.C.

Account No. 00102007304 CLABE 044180001020073044 Suc. 42

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The meeting point will be in Majahual, Quintana Roo, on Monday April 9 at 9:00 am, to take the boat to the RBBCH.

**This Event is officially endorsed by The World Underwater Activities Federation (CMAS)**

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Presidente CMAS Zona América

Inst. Rogelio Flores Aguilera  
Presidente FMAS

CISD Ma. Clotilde Zeckua Ramos  
Directora de Curso