



***World Confederation Of Underwater Activities Zone America
Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities (FMAS)
Cuban Federation of Underwater Activities (FCAS)***

INVITATION

The National Commission of Underground Diving and Speleology of the World Confederation of Underwater Activities Zone America, through the Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities (FMAS) and in collaboration with the Cuban Federation of Underwater Activities (FCAS) have the pleasure to announce the:

**1st INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF UNDERGROUND DIVING
INSTRUCTORS**

The evaluative international courses for underground diving instructors taught through the World Confederation of Underwater Activities Zone America and its affiliated Federations, have the objective of teach and homogenize techniques, procedures, safety protocols, and equipment used in the exploration and recreation in underwater closed environments, having as priority to unify criteria between the Latin America divers doing this activity in America, and also integrate in its rows, explorers, instructors, and divers committed to the conservation and quality teaching of Cave diving.

The Course will take place under the following bases:

FIRST: Date. The Course will take place from May 25th to May 31st 2014

SECOND: Place. The theoretical-practical assessments will take place in the caves located in Playa Giron, Cuba. The itinerary and list of required personal equipment, as well as the topics to evaluate, will be delivered upon registration.



THIRD: Requirements and Documents. To access the evaluative Course, it will be necessary to cover the following requirements and provide the following documents:

- a) Minimum age 18 years old.
- b) Copy of CMAS instructor card or the correspondent Federation of sport diving one Star or equivalent.
- c) Valid Medical Exam (less than 3 months).
- d) Completed Responsibility and Medical Waiver (Download form from FMAS website)
- e) Original and copy of immediate lower level certification, have attended two courses for the level applied for, and submit original and copy of correspondent proof of completion.
- f) Letter of recommendation from a cave diving instructor from your Federation Level II or III or any other Cave instructor from any other organization.
- g) Log book showing the following experience: 50 immersions in zone I, 75 immersions in zone II (15 different sites) and 150 immersions in open waters.
- h) Training on First Aid, oxygen therapy, and RCCP.
- i) Have teaching experience in open waters, having taught at least 3 courses.
- j) Diving insurance with international coverage including Cuba.
- k) Have Certification as Advanced Instructor on air rich Nitrox CMAS and the correspondent Federation or equivalent.

FOURTH: Minimum quota: 8 candidates.

FIFTH: Cost. The Course has a cost of \$1,350.00 USD (One Thousand three hundred fifty US dollars). This amount includes: transportation La Habana-Playa Giron- La Habana, lodging (6 nights), meals (complete meals), transportation to diving locations, tanks with air, basic medical attention, instruction materials, certification (with the accreditation requirements) and closing event dinner.



This payment DOES NOT include: air transportation to La Habana, entry visa, departure tax, not specified expenses and personal scuba diving equipment.

SIXTH: Registration. Payment and Registration should be made the latest by May 5th, 2014.

For International Transfers or deposits

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Registrations, confirmations or questions for participation must be done by calling +52 5558039735 ó +52 5517545752 or by e mail to bruno.buceo@gmail.com

SEVENTH: Stay requirements. The candidate must respect the course regulations; abide by the provisions of the evaluators, show an attitude of respect towards the other candidates and evaluators: be on time on the days and times established on the activities program.

EIGHTH: Requirements for the instructor certification. The candidate can only be certified as Underground Diving Instructor through CMAS/ Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities if:

- a) Covers 100% attendance to the course sessions, as well as practices and respective evaluations.
- b) Covers the administrative part 100%.
- c) Counts with the criteria and profile CMAS/FMAS for the applied level.

NINETH: Course Director, Commissary and Evaluators. The General Director will be Instructor Bruno Espinosa de Alba (Director of the National Commission of Underground Diving and Speleology FMAS/CMAS Zone America). As Commissary and Representative of the FMAS will serve Instructor Arturo Mora, that will have the duty of make sure that the



course meets the established guidelines in the CMAS and the conforming Federations regulations in the hereby invitation.

TENTH: Unforeseen cases of this invitation. All those situations, issues, doubtful issues arising from this invitation, will be resolved, within the scope of their competency, by the President of the CMAS Zone America and the Course's General Director .

ELEVENTH: National and International Certification. The evaluation is supported by the Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities (FMAS) and the World Confederation of Underwater Activities (CMAS) which gives the candidate an International recognition.

Sincerely

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President
CMAS Zone America

Inst. Bruno Espinosa de Alba
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CMAS Zone America