



***World Confederation of Underwater Activities America
Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities***

***Convene through its Scientific Committee to the
8th. International Scientific Diving Course
FMAS-CMAS America Zone***

The Mexican Federation of Underwater Activities (FMAS) and the Postgraduate Unit of the Institute of Marine sciences and Limnology of UNAM, with the support and endorsement of CMAS Zona América, convene to the **8th International Scientific Diving Course FMAS-CMAS America Zone** in accordance with the standards established by CMAS for the levels of Scientific Diving and the specialty of Marine Biology. The course will take place at the Postgraduate Unit of the Institute of Marine Sciences and Limnology of UNAM in Puerto Morelos Quintana Roo México, from November 13 to 17, 2014 under the direction of SDI Fernando Negrete Soto.

The course is directed to any scientific with proven experience in scuba diving to develop underwater scientific activities, professionally related with institutions of scientific nature. For that effect an application must be e mailed to: cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx; fernandonegretesoto60@gmail.com, and must have the following requirements:

- Send via e mail to cotyzeckua@yahoo.com.mx y fernandonegretesoto60@gmail.com
- Curriculum vitae detailing all the performed scientific activities .
- For **Scientific Diver**: Current Diving Certification (with a minimum of 2 stars or equivalent and a minimum of 70 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For **Advanced Scientific Diver**: Current Diving Certification (with a minimum of 3 stars or equivalent and a minimum of 100 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For **Scientific Diving Instructor**: Current Diving Certification (with a minimum of 2 stars or equivalent and a minimum of 150 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For **Marine Biology Instructor**: Current Diving Certification (with a minimum of 3 stars or equivalent and a minimum of 150 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).



- For the **Specialty in Marine Biology** : Current Diving Certification (with a minimum of 1 star or equivalent and a minimum of 20 immersions in open water recorded logbook experience).
- For levels mentioned above, obtained degree (professional degree and identity card for the degree of scientific diving instructor and instructor in Marine Biology and a minimum of 70% of credits of the degree in the scientific area for scientific diver and confirmed scientific diver. For specialty in Marine Biology do not need a degree).

The deadline for receipt of applications ends on November 7, 2014, with a capacity for 15 participants, including all levels. Once accepted, to register for the course must be submitted:

- Current Diver certification (recorded in the respective Federation and World Underwater Activities Federation).
- Diving insurance in force..
- Medical certificate of fitness (less than 6 months old)
- Log (with the required minimum experience in open water).
- Complete personal Scuba Equipment.
- Writing tablet with clip.
- Any exceptional case will be discussed with the course director.

The cost of the Course is: 1,350 usd

Includes: Stay at Hotel Hacienda Morelos Puerto Morelos Quintana Roo Mexico, breakfast, diving (tanks and weights). Theoretical - practical sessions. Transportation to sites of ongoing practices, materials and certification (covering accreditation requirements). Not included: transportation to the meeting point, lunch, dinner, and expenses not specified.

For international transfers and deposits:

Bank: Scotiabank
Name: Federación Mexicana de Actividades Subacuáticas
Account number.: 00102007304
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The meeting point will be Hotel Hacienda Morelos, located at Av. Rafael E. Melgar Mz. 2, Lote 5, 77580 Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo México, checking in on Wednesday November 12, after 2:00 pm and checking out November 18 at 12:00 pm. .

This Event is officially endorsed by the World Underwater Activities Federation (CMAS).

Sincerely

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