

Eric Frasco

Master Scuba Diver Trainer

Eric was originally certified as a scuba diver in November 1978 at Edwards Landing in Seattle Washington. After completing his Masters Degree in Engineering at USC in 1986, his Scuba addiction kicked in and he started diving the waters of Southern California. In 1987, he moved up to Santa Barbara and logged many wonderful dives on the local beaches and out at the Channel Islands. His professional diving career started with Divemaster training in 1987, and he eventually worked up to instructor. While in Santa Barbara, Eric worked for three different shops. He also was a co-founder of the Paradise Dive Club and served as the newsletter editor for two years. In 1996, my career in the aerospace industry took me back to Los Angeles, and has joined on as an Instructor with Dive N' Surf.

Since moving to Los Angeles in 1996, Eric has been involved in a number of past and current efforts in the diving community. Eric has served as newsletter editor and Secretary of the Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD), and he currently serves as President. Eric has served as the diving community representative for the Nearshore Rockfish Fishery Advisory Council of the California Department of Fish and Game (2000-2002), and he is currently an officer of the Sunken Treasures Society of Los Angeles (Chief Records). Eric has organized many community events, including Fish Identification training seminars and beach clean ups. Eric attends numerous dive club meetings and participates in dive club events in the greater Los Angeles area. Eric has been a member of the Dive N' Surf Dive Instructional Staff since 2000.

In addition to diving, Eric enjoys skiing, hiking, camping, and the outdoors.

Eric's Diving Experience

Eric has over 1500 logged dives, including dives at Southern California beaches from San Diego to Santa Barbara and all eight Channel Islands, Monterey Bay, Puget Sound, Florida and the Florida Keys, Hawai'i, Baja California (Loreto, La Paz, Cabo San Lucas), Cozumel, and Australia's Great Barrier Reef. I have been awarded the Dive N'Surf Dive Team Top of the Bottom patch for both Beach and Boat.

Teaching Experience

Open Water, Advanced, EFR, Rescue, and Divemaster

*AWARE Coral Reef
*Deep Diver
*Enriched Air Diver
*Equipment Specialist
*Fish Identification

*Night Diver
*P. P. B.
*Project Aware
*SUUNTO Computer

*U/W Hunter
*U/W Navigator
*U/W Photographer
*Wreck Diver

Special Achievements

Eric is currently training to learn the Reef Check protocols.

Diving Philosophy

“Diving is easy and fun. If something doesn’t feel right, go to the surface and fix the problem, then get back in the water when you are sure you can be comfortable and happy.”

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