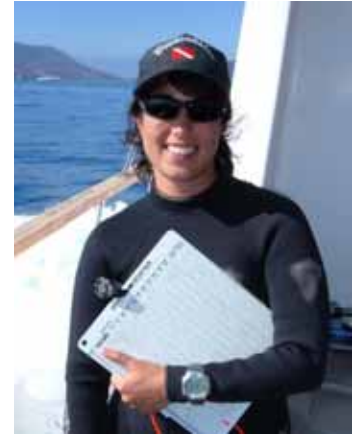


Laila “Scrappy” Richard



PADI Divemaster

While living in South Miami Beach in 1996, Laila walked past a dive shop and was hooked. She dove in the sub-tropical waters of Miami and Key Largo for three years before moving to Los Angeles, where she learned how to “really” dive. Kelp, currents, surf, new friends... SoCal opened up a whole new world of diving.

Certified as a PADI Divemaster in 2005, Laila enjoys learning about all things diving. She also enjoys playing guitar, singing and songwriting.

Laila's Diving Experience

Key Largo, Florida; Miami Beach, Florida; Culebra, Puerto Rico; Southern California, including Catalina Island, San Miguel, Anacapa, San Clemente; caves in North Central Florida; cenotes in the Yucatan peninsula.

Teaching Experience

DAN DEMP Instructor (Oxygen for Scuba Diving Injuries, Hazardous Marine Life Injuries, AED for Scuba Diving Injuries, and Advanced Oxygen)

EFR Instructor (CPR & First Aid, Secondary Care, Care for Children)

Equipment Repair

Oxygen Service Technician and Gas Blender.

Special Achievements

Laila achieved Full Cave, Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures certifications in 2006. In 2007, she plans to become a ReefCheck certified diver.

Diving Philosophy

“We’re not in Florida anymore.”

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