

Mike Emenaker



PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer

Mike grew up near the beach in Playa del Rey, California, where he learned to love and respect the water. His first taste of scuba diving came in the Florida Keys in 1979. He received his Open Water certification two years later in Southern California, and has enjoyed scuba diving and free diving ever since. When he is diving, Mike enjoys underwater hunting, photography, teaching students, and trying to find new critters that he hasn't seen before.

When not underwater, Mike works as an engineer in the satellite communications field. He also enjoys fishing, gardening, cooking, snow skiing, golfing, working out, and spending time with his crazy daughters Nicole and Danielle.

Mike's Diving Experience

Most of Mike's diving experience has been off the southern California coast. He has dived all of the southern California Channel Islands and Cortez Bank. He occasionally dives the Florida Keys, and has dived some of the Caribbean Islands. His favorite dive site is probably Farnsworth Bank on the backside of Catalina Island.

Teaching Experience

Open Water, Advanced Open Water, EFR, Rescue, and Divemaster.

Specialties:

*AED For Divers

*AWARE Coral Reef

*Boat Diver

*Deep Diver

*Enriched Air Diver

*Equipment Specialist

*Oxygen First Aid

*P. P. B.

*Project Aware

*SUUNTO Computer

*U/W Naturalist

*U/W Navigator

Mike is also a DAN Instructor in Oxygen and AED.

Equipment Repair

Repair technician for Aeris, AquaLung, Suunto, and SeaQuest.

Special Achievements

Two time UCLA grad. Go Bruins!

Diving Philosophy

“Every dive is a new adventure. You never know what you may see next. A good day of diving can erase a month’s worth of stress.”

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