

## ***Shirley de Man***



### ***PADI Assistant Instructor***

Shirley is currently a Dive N' Surf Assistant Instructor. She has loved the ocean from a very young age, always watching Jacques Cousteau's underwater diving adventures on the television. Her aquatic experiences started by swimming in fresh water pools and later as a teenager spending more time at the beach with friends body surfing or boogie boarding. Many years later, her boyfriend Mike took her on a snorkeling trip to Catalina. She instantly fell in love with the underwater world. Soon she enrolled in an open water scuba class through the NAUI organization in 2001 and has been diving ever since.

Certified in 2001, Shirley has loved diving, learning and teaching new avid divers. When not diving she likes dancing, cooking (Indonesian food), snow skiing, hiking, fishing, motorcycle riding, camping and spending time with her teenage son Jereme.

### ***Shirley's Diving Experience***

Catalina Island, Northern Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa), and San Clemente Islands.

### ***Teaching Experience***

Scuba Review, Open Water, Advanced Open Water, EFR, Rescue, and Divemaster

\*Enriched Air Diver

\*SUUNTO Computer

\*Oxygen First Aid

\*Equipment Specialist

Shirley is also a DAN Instructor in Oxygen, Oxygen for Scuba Diving Injuries, and CPR/AED/First Aide (Infant/Child/Adult) Emergency First Response.

### ***Equipment Repair***

Repair technician for AquaLung, Suunto and Aeries.

## **Special Achievements**

Shirley has achieved becoming a Assistant Instructor in a short period of time.

## **Diving Philosophy**

Since my diving career has started, I have made a sacrifice to continue learning in a short period. I want to teach others the experiences that I have enjoyed. Every dive is different and to see the responses of those you have just taught is incredible. The underwater world has so much to offer each one of us and only those that take the time to learn about it will ever be able to treasure those experiences.

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