

## ***Tony Toniolo***



### ***PADI Divemaster***

Growing up in Southern California, I was always in the water but didn't get certified until after graduate school in 1998. I took numerous PADI specialties and dived all the time, including being on the dive team at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. Over the years I developed a keen interest in wreck diving – diving historic shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, St Lawrence Seaway, Florida, and WWII wrecks off the coast of North Carolina, and in Micronesia. Like many wreck divers, I went to the freshwater springs of Central Florida to learn cave diving where I fell in love with the complex systems and beautiful environments.

### **Tony's Diving Experience**

Southern California coast, Channel Islands, Baja California, Sea of Cortez, Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, St Lawrence Seaway, North Carolina wrecks, Roatan, Palau, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Puerto Rico, Florida Keys, Florida Caves.

### **Teaching Experience**

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### **Special Achievements**

NSS-CDS Full-Cave Certification and NAUI Technical Diver Certification including Decompression Techniques, Advanced Nitrox, Helitrox and Trimix

### **Diving Philosophy**

“My approach to diving has always been with passion and humility. What we do is a privilege and I am always willing to share my experiences and learn from others.”

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