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Christos has been professionally involved in the diving business in Cyprus since 1999. He is now a SSI Instructor trainer for Technical diving up to Hypoxic Trimix 100m level; Ocean reef full face mask Instructor; Suex Scooters Instructor, DAN Instructor for all levels; PSAI rebreather diver; CMAS Advanced Scientific diver; CMAS Advance Marine biology diver; CMAS Advance Oceanology diver. He is also a service technician for Oceanic / Aeris / Hollis/ DiveX / Atomic aquatic / Sherwood /Beuchat / Cressi-Ssub / Apex / PSI Inspector #RE200 / Zeagle / Problue / Genesis / Ocean Reef / Tusa / Suex scooters/ Halcyone / L&W compressors and Coltri compressors.

Since 2008 he has been the chief diver of the Mazotos Wreck project undertaken by the University of Cyprus. This is the biggest archaeological underwater excavation project that has ever been done in Cyprus in the depth of 45 meters. Since 2008 Christos has also been the instructor responsible for the scuba diving education of the Marine archaeology students of the University of Cyprus. In 2014, he was the chief diver in the Green Bay Shipwreck Project undertaken by the University of Cyprus and is one of the leading members of the Maritime Archaeological Research Lab of the University of Cyprus.