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Current Employment

January 2012 – Present The Lighthouse Consultancy Indonesia

Cruise Leader & Superyacht Dive Guide

- Permanent position after freelancing with The Lighthouse Consultancy
- Leading private vessels on extended cruises throughout Indonesia
- Working with Captains to coordinate marine activities
- Assessing conditions and amending itineraries in situ
- Organising complete diving program during cruise
- Preparing equipment for guests and crew
- Direct communications with Captain and guests if necessary
- Assisting crew with daily vessel operations
- Executing and coordinating logistics for pre and post cruise transfers

June 2012 – Present Private Individual International

Personal Dive Guide

- Personal dive guide for Private Individual
- Coordinating diving activities during international vessel charters
- Coordinating vessel itinerary during Indonesian charters
- Guest liaisons during private charters
- Cruises to Tonga / Fiji / Galapagos
- Preparation of equipment for principal and his guests

Diving Employment

January 2011 – December 2011 Dive Damai Indonesia

Assistant Cruise Director

- 45 Metre Wooden Phinisi Liveaboard hosting 12 divers
- Responsible for planning and execution of trip itineraries for a high end Indonesian dive liveaboard
- Lead 10 – 14 night cruises throughout Indonesia
- Drew divesite maps and conducted full dive briefings for every dive
- Checked the oceanic conditions prior to the daily dives
- Trained new members of the dive guide team
- Socialized with guests with marine animal identification
- Responsible for pre and post trip airport transfers

July 2007 – December 2010. Archipelago Adventurer II Indonesia

Chief Dive Guide

- 42 Metre Wooden Phinisi Liveaboard hosting 18 divers
- Responsible for planning and execution of trip itineraries for a high end Indonesian dive liveaboard
- Handled up to 18 International Guests, often from USA or Europe over 7 – 12 night cruises throughout Indonesia
- Coordinated with Cruise Directors to establish route and itinerary choices based on conditions and guest abilities
- Responsible for schedule and performance of team of four dive guides
- Responsible for checking ocean conditions prior to the daily dives

May 2003 – April 2007 Adventure Komodo Liveaboard Indonesia

Steward and Trainee Dive Guide

- 27 Metre Dive Liveaboard / Surfing Catamaran hosting 14 guests
- Progressed from Steward to Dive Guide
- Studied and trained under Indonesian Dive Industry Pioneer and legend, the late Larry Smith

Dive History Between 1998 – 2015 completed 7,000+ dives across Indonesia, developing extensive experience in multiple regions within the country;

- Raja Ampat
- Misool & Daram
- Cendrawasih Bay
- Komodo
- East Lombok
- Solor Archipelago
- Banda Neira
- The Banda Sea
- Ambon
- Halmahera
- Derawan & Tarakan
- Sulawesi
- Wakatobi
- The Mentawais

**Vessel
Portfolio**

- MY Vava II
- MY TV
- SY Twizzle
- MY Big Fish
- MY CV-9
- MY Dragonfly
- MV Alucia
- MY Umbra
- MY Serenity J
- MY Amoha
- SY Ethereal
- SY Vivid
- SY Nakula
- MV Ocean Rover
- Adventure Komodo
- Archipelago Adventurer II
- Damai I & 2
- Mutiara Laut
- Tiger Blue

References Available on Request

**Professional
Acknowledgments**

“Diving Indonesia’s Raja Ampat”

“Diving Indonesia’s The Bird Head Seascape”

by Burt Jones and Maurine Shimlock

“Tropical Reef Creature Identification”

by Paul Humann and Ned Deloach

“IMAX Island Paradise Photo Shoot”

With DJ Roller

“National Geographic Shoot – Ocean Giants Documentary”

With Howard Hall