

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES  
Cozumel Scuba Fest  
Cozumel Island, Mexico  
December 8-13. 2015**

***(PRIOR TO THE CORE SCUBA FEST, December 5-8):***

**Exploration of the UNDERWATER MAYA WORLD on the Yucatan Peninsula with  
Underwater Archaeologist Dr. Guillermo de Anda**

**Saturday, 5 December**

Arrival at Cancun and transfer to Valladolid.  
Night show at Chichen Itza

**Sunday, 6 December**

Dive in the freshwater cenote of Valladolid  
Transfer to Merida

**Monday, 7 December**

Cenote dive en route to Uxmal  
Transfer to Tulum

**Tuesday, 8 December**

Dive at Tankah  
Transfer to Cozumel

**(Reservations: [info@cozumelfest.com](mailto:info@cozumelfest.com))**

## **Cozumel Scuba Fest, December 8-13, 2015**

**Tuesday, December 8**

**Cozumel Island: Arrival of Scuba Fest Participants**

*(Note: most conferences/events take place at the Cozumel Convention Center unless otherwise indicated)*

*Diver's diving a Scuba Fest Route entrance to conferences are Free.*

*Cozumel Residents entrance is Free.*

### **Symposium, Dive Medicine for Divers:**

- 2:00 pm Fitness for Diving 1 - Dr. Pavlova Gaxiola Inzunza
- 2:45 pm Fitness for Diving 2 - Dr. Carlos Arturo Herrera
- 3:30 pm recess
- 3:40 pm Present-day problems with decompression - Dr. Eduardo Garcia Magaña
- 4:25 pm ENT problems - Dr. Francisco Lopez Galeana
- 5:10 pm recess and **visit to the SCUBA EXPO**
- 5:20 pm Present-day dive medicine, Dr. Klaus Trop
- 6:20 pm recess
- 6:30 pm Long-term complications, Dr. Klaus Trop
- 7:30 pm Time for questions and answers
- 7:50 pm Transfer to the Cozumel International Hospital
- 8:00 pm Welcome cocktail reception hosted by the Cozumel International Hospital

### **Wednesday, December 9**

9:00 am Diving the Scuba Fest Routes

5:00 SCUBA EXPO open

6:00 pm Environmental Assessment, Ecological Restoration Area, Cozumel MX By Sergio Suárez, Environmental Commission Caribe Maya NGO

7:00 pm Keynote lecture by Dr. Guillermo de Anda

8:00 pm Official Inauguration of the Scuba Fest and unveiling of the bronze sculpture

9:00 pm Caribbean Cocktail Party sponsored by La Perlita (location: Cozumel Convention Center)

## **Thursday, December 10**

9:00 am Diving the Scuba Fest Routes

5:00 SCUBA EXPO open

7:00 pm Lecture by Sergio Zambrano "Diving Anecdotes"

9:00 pm Bohemian Cocktail Reception, raffle and homage to Mario Zabaleta sponsored by CostaMed (location: Cozumel Convention Center)

## **Friday, December 11**

9:00 am Diving the Scuba Fest Routes

4:00 pm Underwater unveiling by Sylvia Earle of the bronze sculpture

5:00 SCUBA EXPO open

7:00 pm Discussion Panel With Jean-Michel Cousteau and Sylvia Earle "The XX1 Century Challenges for the Oceans"  
Conference in English with simultaneous translator

9:00 pm "Ochentero" cocktail reception (location TBA)

## **Saturday, December 12**

9:00 am Diving the Scuba Fest Routes

5:00 pm "Grow Your Business Through Adaptive Scuba", Jim Elliott, Diveheart  
For all the hotels and dive centers in Cozumel Island.  
Conference in English with simultaneous translator

6:00 pm Closing conference by Dr. Sylvia Earle "The Future of the Blue"  
Conference in English with simultaneous translator

9:00 GALA DINNER and presentations of the Buzo de Oro (Golden Diver) awards  
Cost: 500 pesos  
Buy your tickets in Casa Mission Restaurante.  
This year generation:

- Peter Scoones (27 October 1937 – 20 April 2014)
- Eugenie Clark (4 de mayo de 1922 – 25 de febrero de 2015)

- Ramón Zapata (5 septiembre 1925 – 12 de diciembre 1995)
- Luis Hurtado Matute
- Baltazar Pazos
- Sergio Zambrano
- Guillermo de Anda

Performance of the *Hymn to the Cozumel Scuba Fest* by Maestro Alberto Bayona with the Symphonic Youth Band of Cozumel and the Cozumel Choir

**Sunday, December 13**

11:00 am Screening of the Cozumel Documentary at the Cinepolis theater.

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