

## 3D Diving Underwater Photography Clinic

### Administration

- 1) **Course Aim** To teach students advanced photography and critter hunting techniques in World Class Reef and Muck diving locations around Negros Oriental.
- 2) **Location:** 3D Diving, Black Diamond Resort, Dauin, Negros Oriental.
- 3) **Dates:** 7 days duration From Sunday to Saturday (specific dates TBC). Students to arrive the Saturday before course commencement for pre course admin.
- 4) **Student Numbers:** 6-10
- 5) **Prerequisites:** Advanced Diver with any agency. Should have basic experience in Underwater photography or have completed Basic photography course.
- 6) **Course Qualifications:** The course is not a recognized course. However course structure far exceeds PADI or SDI Underwater Photography Specialist course requirements. Students may apply for SDI Underwater Photographer Diver Specialty qualifications for an extra 2000p.
- 7) **Staff:**
  - a. Course Instructor; Troy Mayne
  - b. Assistant Instructor/Admin; Gibson Sojor Jr
  - c. Resort/Restaurant; Black Diamond Resort
  - d. Divemasters/Guides; 3D Diving (Olsob-local DM)
- 8) **Facilities:**
  - a. Lectures- 3D Diving Shop/Conference Room
  - b. Pool Dives- Acqua Dive Pool
  - c. Open Water Dives-
    - (i) Acqua Dive House Reef
    - (ii) Basac
    - (iii) Apo Island
    - (iv) Oslob
- 9) **Vehicles/boats**
  - a. Airport Pickup- Hire Van,
  - b. Basac/Apo Island- Speed Boat,
  - c. Oslob- Troy's 4WD and hire van.
- 10) **Accommodation.**

Accommodation is at the Black Diamond Resort. Various accommodation and meal packages are available to cater to everyone's taste and budget. The basic package price includes twin/triple

share accommodation with set meals for the course. Upgrades available. Upgrade accommodation is available first come first serve. It is recommended students stay at the resort for convenience. More details on resort facilities and packages at [www.3ddiving.photo](http://www.3ddiving.photo).

**11) Required Equipment:**

- a. Full Scuba Equipment per student (Hire Equipment available at extra charge)
- b. Underwater Camera equipment. Advanced compacts, 4/3, SLR systems preferred as this is an advanced techniques course, equipment should include;
  - i. Macro and wide angle/fisheye lenses, filters and ports,
  - ii. Strobes, snoots- should be dual strobes.
  - iii. Wet lenses, diopters, tele-converters etc for super macro,
  - iv. Dive lights, modeling light, and or video light for Night Photography.
- c. Laptop computer with Photoshop or equivalent. (note processing lessons will be done in Photoshop).
- d. Snoots, filters, underwater tripods etc.
- e. Critter Reference Material –recommended Tropical Pacific Reef Fish Identification and Reef Creature Identification by

**Course Details**

**12) Course Structure**      22 dives included over 7 days. Advanced theory and full debriefings with involvement in Photography competition at the end of the Course. (either a local Shootout or judged best Photo at end of course?) Itinerary attached.

**13) Cost**      Up to date costs can be found on the 3D Diving Website.