



DIVING IRELAND
EXPO 2025

PROGRAMME – Saturday 29th March



Time	Main Speaker Room (sponsored by Concept Sign & Print)	South West Tech Room	Diving Ireland Room
10.30 am	Prof Louise Allcock Marine Scientist at NUIG <i>'The Deep Ocean'</i>	Matt Jevon South West Technical Diving & Leviathan Diving <i>'Situational Awareness: The Dynamic nature of diving, teamwork, threat and opportunity'</i>	DO/TO Forum
11.30 am	Andrew Ryan Revenue Customs <i>'Drug Smuggling Maritime Domain'</i>	Andrzej Gornicki The Human Diver <i>'Human Factors in Diving: Lessons in safety and self awareness'</i>	
12.30 pm	Karl Brady NMS - Underwater Archaeology Unit <i>'Shipwrecks: mapping and investigating shipwrecks to inform on future needs'</i>	Mike Reynolds Light & Dark Diving <i>'10 rules to live by: Shek Exleys Blueprint for Survival'</i>	Break
1.30 pm	Break	Peter McCamley Gas Technologies <i>'Exploring the Philippines'</i>	Medical Forum
2.30 pm	Manuel Di Lucia Mr. Kilkee <i>'You Only Live Once'</i>	Karla Fluks Light & Dark Diving <i>'Rec to Tech to Cave: The Female Perspective'</i>	General Membership Forum Snorkelling Forum (O'Brien Suite)
3.30 pm	Lieutenant (NS) Tahlia Britton Clearance Diver - Irish Naval Service <i>'An Insight into Military Diving'</i>	Barry McGill Indepth Technical Diving <i>'Shipwreck Exploration'</i>	JustGo Club Admin Training Freediving Forum (O'Brien Suite)
4.30 pm	Cllr Michael Loftus MV Shingle <i>'Ireland's First Artificial Reef, sinking of the MV Shingle in Killala Bay'</i>		JustGo Walk In Clinic Underwater Hockey Forum (O'Brien Suite)

Time	Underwater Photography Room
10am - 11.30am	Derek Bolton Diving Ireland Underwater Photography Exhibition <i>'Underwater Photography setups, travelling and safety'</i>
12pm - 1pm	Tony O'Callaghan Seasearch Ireland - <i>'The Salt Lake in Clifden'</i>
3pm - 4pm	Sam Moran Coastwatch Ireland - <i>'Seagrass'</i>

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10 am	Philip Keena Hydrone/Underwater Drones <i>'Under the Surface - Using underwater robotic ROVS/DRONES in Ireland'</i>	Dean Cullen Mevagh Diving <i>'Diving the Malin Head Wrecks: Perspectives and Experiences'</i>	Diving Ireland AGM (Start @ 10.30am Registration from 9.30am)
11 am	Jim Warny Cave Diver & Rescuer <i>'Adapting equipment and skills to operate in extreme environments'</i>	Matt Jevon South West Technical Diving and Leviathan Diving <i>'Iconic Wreck Dives'</i>	
12 pm	Connie Kelleher NMS - Underwater Archaeology Unit <i>'Ireland's Underwater Cultural Heritage: collaborating on a shared heritage'</i>	Dr Steffen G Scholz Maritime Operations Management <i>'Truly Deep Wreck Exploration and Photography'</i>	Break
1 pm	Dr Simon Berrow Irish Whale and Dolphin Group / Irish Basking Shark Group <i>'Charismatic Marine Megafauna in Irish Coastal Waters: A Divers Dream'</i>	Peter McCamley Gas Technologies <i>'Diving past 100m on Princess of The Orient'</i>	Search & Recovery Forum PADI Forum (PADI Room)
2 pm	Gerald Butler Lighthouse Keeper / Historian <i>'The Lightkeeper - Living and Working on Fastnet Lighthouse'</i>	Siobhán O'Donovan The Booby Physio <i>'Are Your Boobs Messing With Your Buoyancy'</i>	
3 pm	Páraic Slattery Irish Coast Guards <i>'Irish Coast Guards - Helicopter Operations'</i>		