We hope you are having a great summer and have been able to make the most of your diving. Here are the headlines for DiveGUE.tv, Quest, and everything new at GUE HQ. Scroll through for the basics, or click through for more information on the topics that interest you. Miss our previous installments? Check out all of the past issues of our quarterly HQ Updates to make sure you have all the latest news.

We’re celebrating our 20th anniversary!

Our global network of divers has dramatically changed the world of diving over the past 20 years through standards-based teaching and worldwide exploration and conservation projects.

GUE is celebrating its 20th year of educating divers and inspiring them to become explorers and conservationists of the world’s bodies of water. Unlike most for-profit dive training agencies, GUE is focused on developing a community of passionate, like-minded, and highly skilled divers to explore the aquatic world in support of archaeology, history, and conservation.

After two decades of teaching students, the GUE community has grown to over 90 countries and over 150 instructors. GUE divers have participated in projects in more than 35 countries and worked with universities and researchers from around the world to explore, study, and document all types of aquatic environments.

Watch our latest Facebook Live update for more details on our 20th anniversary, GUE scholarship and fundraising initiatives, as well as our three new course offerings: Cave Sidemount Diver, Scientific Diver, and Photogrammetry Diver!


Exciting new release on DiveGUE.tv!

Last month, a group of dedicated GUE divers, including GUE President Jarrod Jablonski, participated in the inaugural Red Sea Explorers trip to locations in the northern Red Sea in pursuit of new discoveries. Watch the exciting short film for FREE on DiveGUE.tv!

The Red Sea is a well-known dive destination with hundreds of great dive spots, but due to its unique location and the historical significance of the Suez Canal, it still hides undiscovered treasures: wrecks of ships that have been lost over many centuries in those treacherous waters.

During the trip, the team successfully dove a few new locations, learned a lot, gathered valuable experience, and built up excitement to pursue discoveries in the unexplored regions of the northern Red Sea.

Huge thanks to the Red Sea Explorers team and Faisal Khalaf for their continuous support of GUE’s and our team’s mission. Let’s commit to a new and exciting chapter of exploration!

Video clips by: Jarrod Jablonski, Faisal Khalaf, Olga Martinelli, Daniel Schelvis
Edited by: Olga Martinelli


Cave Sidemount Diver

Over the last year, a group of GUE cave instructors has been actively working to develop the GUE Cave Sidemount Diver class. This class was created to meet the challenges of the ever-changing landscape of cave exploration that requires dry caving, vertical rope work, and/or access to areas of the cave hidden behind restricted passages.

This class is designed for experienced GUE Cave 2 divers with at least 50 logged non-training GUE Cave 2 dives.

The class duration is five days and requires the completion of ten overhead dives, including at least four in restrictive areas and at least three true sidemount restrictions.

Learn more at https://www.gue.com/cave-sidemount.
A new issue of Quest magazine is coming later this month!

Quest 19.3 will be mailed towards the end of August. GUE Members can read the newest Quest or ANY back issue at http://www.gue.com/quest.

Silver, Gold, Scholar, and Platinum members: To ensure you receive future copies of Quest, verify that your address is up to date! Make sure you are logged in to GUE.com, then go to http://www.gue.com/user and click on the 'addresses' tab to ensure your preferred address is set as the default. If you have any trouble, or if you haven't been receiving your Quest, you can email info@gue.com.

Quest Volume 19, No. 3 features include:

- Deep Wreck Diving in the Arabian Gulf by A. Fikree
- It’s Your Call by S. Exley
- Mauritius: The Other Side of the World by G. Shockey
- Photogrammetry: A New, Exciting Tool for Documenting Underwater Artifacts by...
Congratulations to GUE's newest instructors: Belen Andres-Garcia (Spain), Su Eun Kim (Korean), Alain Eid (UAE), David Dusek (Mexico), Matthijs Holtkamp (Netherlands), Duncan Paterson (Australia), Junki Baek (Korea), Matt Broughton (Japan), and Sergio Rhein Schirato (Brazil)!

We are also pleased to announce Sven Nelles (Germany) and Peter Gaertner (Germany) as Cave 1 instructors, Osama Gobara (Mexico) as a Cave 2 instructor, and Jun Hui (China) as a Tech 1 instructor!

Find a GUE instructor near you at www.gue.com/training/gue-instructors.

New and Upgraded GUE Instructors

Contribute to the next HQ Updates? Reply to this email and let us know; be sure to include the event name, date, location, and a website or Facebook link!

Are you getting the benefits of GUE Membership?

Are you getting the benefits of GUE Membership? GUE Members get access to Quest discounts at the GUE Store, and other benefits including free exclusive apparel, personalized gear stickers, access to course materials, and more. This year’s member shirt even features a limited edition 20th anniversary print!

Find the level that’s best for you at www.gue.com/membership.