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Hello GUE Community! As we near the end of May, we're looking forward to lots of spring releases. From updated course materials to *Quest* Magazine to nine brand new GUE Instructors, we've got some exciting developments to share with you! Miss our February issue? Check it out <u>here</u> to make sure you have all the updates from GUE HQ.

GUE'S Best Value Membership

GUE's new Bronze membership level is a hit – have you joined? Aimed to bridge the gap between Conservation and Silver, this new option includes our exclusive annual member t-shirt shipped to you **FREE**, plus instant access to one course material download, such as our new and improved GUE Tech 1, Tech 60, or Cave 1 presentations. That's in addition to Conservation level benefits like online access to the entire *Quest* repository and a 5% discount on all merchandise purchases. If you're already a Conservation member, you can upgrade your membership and get a full year of Bronze for just \$80.

Explore membership levels at http://gue.com/membership.



New Course Materials

Updated versions of the student presentations for GUE Tech 1, Tech 60, and Cave 1 are here!

Check the materials out for free with a GUE membership, and plan your GUE training at <u>http://www.gue.com/explore-gue-courses</u>.

Brand new issue of Quest Magazine out now!

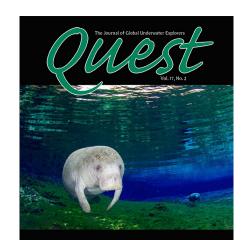
Printed copies have been mailed and the electronic version will be posted Monday, May 30. GUE Members can read the newest *Quest* or ANY back issue at <u>http://www.gue.com/quest</u>.

Silver, Gold, Scholar, and Platinum members – to ensure you receive future copies of Quest, make sure your address is up to date! Go to https://www.gue.com/user then click on the "addresses" tab to ensure your preferred address is set as the default.

Quest Volume 17, No. 2 features include:

- Modern Sidemount Diving: The Benefits of Starting Early Ute Welcker's experienced perspective from outside GUE is a valuable contribution to discussions of sidemount training.
- The Application of Non-Technical Skills to Recreational and Technical Diving – GUE's Director of Risk Management, Gareth Lock, explores ways to reduce risk.
- The GUE/Project Baseline Lost Islands Project: Aeolian Islands

 John Kendall recounts the exploration of classical wrecks in the Mediterranean.
- Happy Days! A Canadian Visits Lake Michigan – Terry Irvine gives a rave review of the wreck diving



adventures accessible from Milwaukee, WI, USA.Diving in a Tropical Paradise:

Leonidas Kalantidis says the Maldives is a bucket list destination

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Plus, James Sanderson explains the new option to take GUE Fundamentals in two parts; Jennifer Bush acquaints us with the American freshwater eel and divers' efforts to study environmental challenges facing this fascinating species; Lisa Goodlin updates us on the documentation and conservation projects undertaken by Project Baseline: St. Lawrence River, USA and NEUE; and don't miss Part 4 of the thrilling and funny series on the Asian Karst Exploration Project by Steve Cox and Dave Ross.

New GUE Instructors

for divers.

GUE is pleased to announce many new instructors and upgrades this quarter!

<u>Fundamentals</u> Marcus Rose (UK) Gemma Thomas (Singapore) Kathy Dicker (Florida) Jeroen Wilms (the Netherlands) Rec 1 and 2 Caterina de Seta (Italy) Romano Rampazzo (Italy) Emiliano Ricci (Italy) Alessandro Allegri (Italy) Fabio Portella (Italy)

Plus, Henning May (Germany) will now be teaching Tech 1, JP Bresser (Netherlands) will now be teaching Cave 2, John Kendall (UK) will now be teaching Tech 2, and Ricardo Constantino (Portugal) will be teaching Cave 1.

Locate a GUE Instructor near you at http://www.gue.com/gue-instructors.



Administrative Questions Answered

We hope you liked our Membership Memos on the GUE HQ Facebook page earlier this year! Now we're doing a similar series of Admin Memos to answer questions about navigating GUE.com, certification cards, online orders, and more.

Do you have administrative or membership questions you want to see answered in our Memos? Send us a message! https://www.facebook.com/GUEhq

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Have feedback about HQ Updates? Email savannah@gue.com.

