

#### **FAMAGUSTA / PROTARAS**

#### **GREEN BAY**

MAX Depth: ......11m

......Very easy access from the shore (walk in) Access:

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

#### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- Easiest dive site in the area (walk in entry)
- Most suitable for introductory dives and beginners
- Rarely there is a current or waves
- Divers can see the numerous artificial statues at 10m depth
- Common practice to feed the fish at less than 5m depth
- Frequent turtle sighting
- Hundreds of seabreams around the feeding area
- Easy access for all type of cars

#### **GREEN BAY CAVE**

MAX Depth: ......17m Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

- Approximately 10m of swimming/diving from entry point
- Beautiful through and through caverns with corals
- Excellent spot for scooter diving (DPV)
- Lionfish in the caverns

- Other cave specific marine life
- Turtles and Moray Eels
- Easy access for all type of cars

#### CYCLOPES CAVES

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational and Technical Diving

#### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- One of the most beautiful dive sites of the area
- The cliff hosts numerous marine life including moray eels, sea urchins, star fish, lion fish, nudi branch, grouper fish, seabreams
- Excellent site for both beginners up to technical divers
- Very suitable dive site for skills, including mapping, night diving, navigation and deep dives
- Beautiful view outside the dive site from the so-called Cyclopes caves (a cave above the dive site)
- Easy access for all type of cars

### CHAPEL (AGIOI ANARGIROI)

- One of the most beautiful dive sites of the area with excellent visibility and changing scenery
- Numerous marine life including moray eels, sea urchins, lion fish, nudi branch, grouper fish, seabreams
- · Excellent site for both beginners up to technical divers

- Very suitable dive site for night diving, navigation and deep dives
- One of the most scenic places in the area, with a beautiful chapel and beautiful sunset view

· Easy access for all type of cars

#### DA COSTA

Type of Dive Site: ......Shore dive

MAX Depth: ......11m

Visibility: ......15m plus in good conditions

Access: ......Very easy access from the shore (walk in)

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water

Recreational and Technical Diving ......Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- One of the easiest dive sites in the area (walk in entry)
- Most suitable for introductory dives and beginners
- Rarely there are waves
- Mostly flat sandy surface with rocky spots hosting small marine life
- · Easy access for all type of cars
- Frequent turtle sighting

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#### > CAVES

Type of Dive Site: .....Flat sandy and small through and through caverns

MAX Depth: ......12m

Visibility: ......20m plus in good conditions

Access: ......Two entry points: 1 with 1.5m drop off and one with 3m drop off

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water

Recreational and Technical Diving ......Recreational Diving

- One of the easiest dive sites in the area
- One of the most interesting sites for new divers due to the caverns
- Multiple swim-throughs and through and through caverns

- · Cavern specific marine life
- Not particularly easy access for saloon cars

#### > THE CANYON

Type of Dive Site: ......Sandy bottom & drop off (cliff)

MAX Depth: ......20m

Visibility: ......20m plus in good conditions

Access: ......Not easy access from the shore, rocky entrance, (not suitable for beginners), boat diving suggested

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ...... Open Water (and Boat Diver if access by boat)

Recreational and Technical Diving.....Recreational

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- Very beautiful and distinct due to the canyon entry with cliff left and right
- Rocky drop off up to 18m and then sandy surface
- Entry and exit point can be challenging especially if there are waves and currents
- One of the nicest dive sites for more experienced divers
- Not suitable for non 4x4 cars
- Frequent sting ray sightings

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#### > GAVO GREGO ANTENNAS DIVE SITE

Type of Dive Site: ......Rocky bottom with small caverns

MAX Depth: .....16ms

Visibility: ......20m plus in good conditions

Access: .....Rocky entrance (2-3 meters drop off)

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Open Water

Recreational and Technical Diving ......Recreational Diving

- Easy and interesting dive site
- Very rich in small marine life due to the rocky bottom
- Very good for night diving
- Excellent site for navigation and other skills

Easy access for all cars

> NEMESIS III SHIPWRECK

Type of Dive Site: .....Wreck

MAX Depth: ......26m

Visibility: ......20m plus in good conditions

Access: .....Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced and Boat Diver

Recreational and Technical Diving ......Recreational Diving

#### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- Sunk in December 2013 to promote diving in the area
- Nemesis III is 25m long and 6m wide fishing vessel
- Very rich marine life, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms
- Very nice and safe swim throughs for basic wreck diving
- Usually there are good conditions without any strong currents
- It is only 90 meters from the Liberty wreck
- Excellent for scooter diving to visit both the Nemesis and Liberty wrecks

#### LIBERTY SHIPWRECK

Type of Dive Site: ......Wreck

MAX Depth: ......27m

Visibility: ......20m plus in good conditions

Access: .....Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced and Boat Diver

Recreational and Technical Diving ......Recreational Diving

- Sunk in May 2009 to promote diving in the area
- Liberty was a Russian cargo ship (37m long and 10m wide)
- It is only 90 meters from the Nemesis wreck
- Very rich marine life, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms

- Very nice and safe swim throughs for basic wreck diving
- Usually there are good conditions without any strong currents
- Excellent for scooter diving to visit both the Nemesis and Liberty wrecks

#### > OCTAPUS DIVE SITE

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- One of the most beautiful dive sites of the area
- Rich marine life including moray eels, sea urchins, lion fish, nudi branch, grouper fish, but it is most famous for the numerous octopus
- Excellent site for beginners and advanced divers
- Very suitable dive site for skills, including mapping, night diving, navigation and deep dives
- · Easy access for all type of cars

#### KYRENIA SHIPWRECK

## <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

• Sunk in March 2015 to promote diving in the area

- The Kyrenia wreck was a Greek navy boat originally called HS Knossos (renamed Kyrenia in 2000)
- The marine life is not as rich as in the other wrecks
- Very nice and safe swim throughs for basic wreck diving
- Usually there are good conditions without any strong currents

### LARNAKA AREA

#### MS ZENOBIA

Type of Dive Site: .....Wreck

MAX Depth: ......42m

Visibility: .......25m plus visibility

Access: ......Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: .....Recreational and Technical Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- One of the top 10 ship wrecks in the world
- Zenobia is 172m long and 28m wide
- The richest marine life in Cyprus, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms, star fish, turtles
- Can be one of the most pleasant but also most challenging dives due to the depth and occasional currents
- One of the best sites in the world for wreck and advanced wreck diving
- Suitable also for scooter diving
- Multiple dives are required to explore all the aspects and beauties of the wreck
- MS Zenobia sunk on its side
- If diving in Cyprus, this is the one place that is not to be missed

#### ELPIDA SHIPWRECK

GPS Coordinates: .......34°57'06.3"N/ 33°41'05.6"E

Type of Dive Site: ......Wreck

MAX Depth: ......30m

Access: ......Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: .....AOW / Advanced diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational and Technical Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- The wreck is reasonable size for 2 dives in a day. Safe for penetration for certified wreck divers.
- Excellent wreck dives for beginner AOW and for experienced divers.
- Long Bottom time as it starts from 14m and max depth is 30m with good visibility.

#### ▶ LEF1

Type of Dive Site: ......Wreck & Reef

MAX Depth: ......13m

Visibility: ......Winter 15m and Summer 15-25m

Access: ......Boat

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open water divers

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Reef stretching parallel with the shore / Many species of Marine life that is exclusive on this reef!
- Perfect for underwater photography and fish identification specialty courses.
- The small wreck LEF1 decorate the reef and small groupers use it as shelter.

#### > HMS CRICKETWRECK

Type of Dive Site: .....Wreck

MAX Depth: ......32m

Access: .....Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational and Technical Diving

#### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- The ship was used as target practice by the British military
- Eventually, the ship sunk in 1947 off the coast of Larnaca
- HMS cricket is 72m long and 11 m wide
- One can see groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms, star fish
- One of the nicest wreck dive sites in Cyprus
- The wreck is upside down
- There some swim through options for wreck diving

#### ALEXANDRIA SHIPWRECK

Type of Dive Site: .....Wreck

MAX Depth: ......30m

Access: ......Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational and Technical Diving

- One of the very few wooden ship wrecks
- Alexandria used to be a fishing boat and sat perfectly when sunk in 2006
- Alexandria is 30m long and 9m wide
- · Beautiful marine life with significant number of various kinds of school of fish
- One of the nicest wreck dive sites in Cyprus
- · Very small swim through
- It is convenient for technical diving due to its depth, but for not advanced wreck diving

### PYLA PIRATE CAVES (Xylofagou)

Type of Dive Site: ......Caves and caverns

MAX Depth: .....5m

Access: ......Boat access only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Open Water and boat diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- It is good for experienced open water divers
- One of the most interesting sites for new divers due to the caverns and caves
- This is the only place in Cyprus where you can dive in a cave and surface inside a mountain where you can see stalactites
- The marine life in the area is not particularly rich, but the experience of the cave is certainly worth it

## > CAPE PYLA REEF (Xylofagou)

Type of Dive Site: .....Reef with small canyons

MAX Depth: ......18m

Access: ......Boat access only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Open Water and boat diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

- It is good for experienced open water divers
- Rich marine life
- The canyons are particularly interesting as they ascend from the bottom, making the swim through very interesting

### > BULLET POINT (Xylofagou)

Type of Dive Site: ......Rocky and small canyons

MAX Depth: ......16m

Access: ......Shore access

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Open Water

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- One of the nicest and easiest dive sites
- Almost always there are good conditions
- Very nice marine life with sea slugs, star fish, moray eels
- It is located off a shooting range, and for this reason divers will frequently see bullets at the bottom of the sea

### NAIL (Xylofagou)

Type of Dive Site: ......Rocky and small caverns

MAX Depth: .....17m

Access: ......Shore access

Minimum Diving Qualifications: .....Open Water

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: .....Recreational Diving

- Very similar and very close to the Bullet Point dive site
- Almost always there are good conditions
- Very nice marine life with sea slugs, star fish, moray eels

#### LIMASSOL AREA

#### COSTANDIS SHIPWRECK

Type of Dive Site: ......Wreck

MAX Depth: ......24m

Access: ...... Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: .....Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Costandis is one of the two ships sunk to promote diving in the area (along with Lady Thetis)
- The boat was a USSR Trawler built in 1989 and was sunk February 2014
- Rich marine life, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms
- Usually there are currents, but it is still very safe
- It is located 200m from Lady Thetis
- · It is excellent for scooter diving

#### LADY THETIS SHIPWRECK

Type of Dive Site: ......Wreck

MAX Depth: ......19m

Access: ..... Boat only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Open Water and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: .....Recreational Diving

- Lady Thetis is one of the two ships sunk to promote diving in the area (along with Costandis)
- The boat was a passenger vessel and was sunk in February 2014
- Rich diverse marine life, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms

- Usually there are currents, but it is still very safe
- It is located 200m from Costandis
- It is excellent for scooter diving

#### > THE STRUCTURES

Type of Dive Site: ......Artificial Reef

MAX Depth: ......22m

Access: ......Boat access only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: .....Open Water and Boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

#### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- This is a very recent artificial reef that was created in 2016/2017
- Rich marine life, with groupers, lion fish, seabreams, sea slugs, moray eels, tube warms
- Usually there are currents, but it is still very safe
- Frequent turtle sighting

#### JUBILEE SHOALS

Type of Dive Site: ......Rocky / Drop off mountain wall / cave

MAX Depth: ......65m

Access: ......Boat access only

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ......Advanced

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational and Technical

- · Characterized by the mountain wall on one side
- Very rich marine life, including shoals of amberjack, crayfish and colored wrasse

- Multiple caves at various depths
- · Excellent for technical diving
- Many areas to discover and it is worth visiting more than once to explore the area

### **PAPHOS AREA**

#### AMPHITHEATRE

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- The rocks take the shape of an amphitheater
- Most suitable for beginners
- Mostly flat sandy surface with rocky spots
- Regular Cyprus marine life

#### ACHILLEAS SHIPWRECK

GPS Coordinates:	34°46'24.42"N / 32°23'28.20"E
Type of Dive Site:	Wreck
MAX Depth:	11m
Visibility:	20 Meters plus in good conditions
Access:	Boat only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open Water and Boat Diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- The wreck lies on a sandy bottom
- It was a Greek boat built in 1949 that exploded and sunk in 1975
- It is 53m long
- Very basic Cyprus marine life surrounds the wreck

### > VERA K SHIPWRECK

GPS Coordinates:	34°43'17.28"N / 32°25'42.18"E
Type of Dive Site:	wreck
MAX Depth:	11m
Visibility:	20 m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Boat only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open Water and Boat Diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

## <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- The ship was a Lebanese freighter
- The ship ran aground in 1972 in shallow waters, and for safety purposes it was sunk in 1974
- The wreck is almost fully destroyed with the exception of some archways suitable for swim throughs
- There are occasionally strong currents, but it is still a very safe dive
- Basic Cyprus marine life

#### AMPHORA CAVE

GPS Coordinates:	34°43'21.36"N / 32°26'14.76"E
Type of Dive Site:	Rocky and sandy bottom
MAX Depth:	12m
Visibility:	20 Meters plus in good conditions
Access:	Boat only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open Water and Boat Diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

## <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Most suitable for beginners
- Mostly flat sandy surface with rocky spots
- Regular Cyprus marine life
- It is characterized by the small cave where one can see a small amphora

### > PISTOL CAVE

GPS Coordinates:	34°53'1.56"N / 32°19'51.64"E
Type of Dive Site:	Rocky and sandy bottom
MAX Depth:	12m
Visibility:	20m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Easy access from the shore
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open Water
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Small caverns and caves
- Suitable for beginners and more experienced divers
- Mostly flat sandy surface with rocky spots
- Regular Cyprus marine life

### > WHITE STAR SHIPWRECK

GPS Coordinates:	.34°43'56.76"N / 32°24'51.96"E
Type of Dive Site:	.wreck
MAX Depth:	.18m
Visibility:	.20m plus in good conditions
Access:	Boat only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	.Open Water and Boat Diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	.Recreational Diving

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- The wreck lies on a sandy bottom
- It was a Russian fishing boat that sunk in 2007
- One will see mostly groupers and sea breams
- · Occasional currents, but still safe to dive

### ROMAN WALL (STRUCTURES)

Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- This is the newest artificial reef that was created in October 2019
- Suitable for beginners
- Very basic Cyprus marine life

### **LATCHI AKAMAS AREA**

#### ST. GEORGIOS ISLAND

GPS Coordinates:	35° 4'29.16"N / 32°20'0.79"E
Type of Dive Site:	Island drop off & Caves
MAX Depth:	55m
Visibility:	30m plus in good conditions
Access:	Boat access only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water and boat Diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational and Technical

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- Characterized by the mountain wall on one side
- Very rich marine life, including shoals of amberjack, crayfish and colored wrasse, groupers, star fish, sting rays, moray eels, etc.
- A small shallow cave
- · Excellent for technical diving
- Many areas to discover and it is worth visiting more than once to explore the area

### > ST. GEORGIOS REEF

GPS Coordinates:	35° 4'13.47"N / 32°19'49.38"E
Type of Dive Site:	Rocky bottom
MAX Depth:	10m
Visibility:	30m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Boat access only
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water and boat Diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: .....Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- It is located opposite the St. Georgios island
- Very rich marine life, including shoals of amberjack, crayfish and colored wrasse, groupers, star fish, sting rays, moray eels, etc.
- Easy dive and great opportunity to explore the richness of the Cypriot marine life

#### PHOTIADES WALL

GPS Coordinates:	35° 4'39.10"N / 32°19'0.26"E
Type of Dive Site:	Rocky bottom / Reef / Drop off
MAX Depth:	25m
Visibility:	20m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Shore access
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- It is characterized by the long wall drop off
- If you are lucky and you catch a current, you may experience a nice and safe drift dive along the wall.
- Easy dive and great opportunity to explore the richness of the Cypriot marine life
- Very rich marine life, including shoals of amberjack, crayfish and colored wrasse, groupers, star fish, sting rays, moray eels, etc.

#### BLUE LAGOON

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Excellent for beginners
- Crystal clear water with sandy bottom
- Not particularly rich marine life
- Very pleasant and relaxing dive site

#### FONTANA AMOROSA

GPS Coordinates:	35° 5'21.06"N / 32°18'7.26"E
Type of Dive Site:	Sandy and Rocky Bottom
MAX Depth:	15m
Visibility:	20m plus in good conditions
Access:	Shore access or Boat
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water / boat diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

### <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Excellent for beginners
- Crystal clear water with sandy and rocky bottom
- Some marine life at the rocky spots
- Very pleasant and relaxing dive site

### > AMPHITHEATRE BAY

GPS Coordinates:	35° 4'33.04"N / 32°19'2.09"E
Type of Dive Site:	Sandy and Rocky Bottom
MAX Depth:	18m
Visibility:	20m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Shore access or Boat
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water / boat diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

## <u>Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:</u>

- Excellent for beginners
- The main characteristic is the location of the rocks, which form an underwater amphitheater
- Crystal clear water with sandy and rocky bottom
- Some marine life at the rocky spots
- Very pleasant and relaxing dive site

### > APHRODITE ROCK

GPS Coordinates:	35° 3'30.30"N / 32°20'53.16"E
Type of Dive Site:	Sandy and Rocky Bottom
MAX Depth:	12m
Visibility:	20m plus in good conditions
Access:	. Difficult shore access or easy boat access
Minimum Diving Qualifications:	Open water / boat diver
Recreational Diving / Technical Diving:	Recreational Diving

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- Excellent for beginners
- One of the characteristics is a huge rock that emerges from the bottom of the sea
- Crystal clear water with sandy and rocky bottom
- · Variety of marine life
- Very pleasant and relaxing dive site

#### MAZAKI ISLAND

′ 32°16'50.6	34"E
3	2°16'50.6

Type of Dive Site: .....Rocky bottom

MAX Depth: .....22m

Access: ...... Boat access

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Experienced Open water

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

### Characteristics / Interesting Reference Points:

- One of the best diving sites in terms of marine life
- Frequently very difficult weather conditions due to its location
- Strong currents
- The island barely makes it to the surface and diving around it is very interesting it

#### APHRODITE ISLAND

GPS Coordinates:	35° 3'30.41"N / 32°20'54.20"E
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Type of Dive Site: .....Rocky bottom

MAX Depth: ......18m

Access: ...... Shore and Boat access

Minimum Diving Qualifications: ..... Open water / boat diver

Recreational Diving / Technical Diving: ......Recreational Diving

- Diverse marine life
- It is across the Aphrodite baths (hence the name)
- Very relaxed, easy and safe dive
- Small swim through canyons