



SAILING CLUB DIVERS

VIETNAM'S LONGEST RUNNING PADI DIVE CENTERS

WHO ARE WE?

Sailing Club Divers was originally established as Octopus Diving Club on 22nd June 1999, making it one of the first, most successful and longest running Dive Centers in Vietnam. This year Sailing Club Divers also celebrated 12 years of safe diving and high quality diver training in Nha Trang. In 2002 five of the western dive staff got together with the current owner and decided to buy the company from the original French owners, they dropped the word "Club" and Octopus Diving was open for business, run by young, enthusiastic divers, for divers. In November 2004 Octopus diving became Sailing Club Divers and part of Sailing Club Vietnam.

Sailing Club Vietnam was founded in 1994 by a young and ambitious Australian, Peter Vidotto. The first Sailing Club Bar was in the form of a rustic beach-bar right in the heart of Nha Trang. Over the years, this little rustic beach-bar grew to what is known today as Sailing Club Nha Trang and embodies a truly signature ambience easily recognized by its guests.

As the image and establishment grew, the company then expanded to further beaches of Vietnam, with the opening of the Mui Ne Sailing Club Resort & Day Spa (Mia Resort Mui Ne) and our signature restaurant, Sandals, in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. The Sailing Club family now has plans for a multitude of developments across the coast of Vietnam. Sailing Club Vietnam is proud to announce the opening of their second luxury beach resort on 1st September 2011, in Nha Trang (Mia Resort Nha Trang). Further plans to expand include another Luxury Day Resort and Entertainment Property (Sailing Club Hoi An) located on the shores of historical Hoi An and will encompass all of the quality and services that our guest have grown accustomed to.

In June 2005 Simon White was promoted to General Manager and with the reputation & support of Sailing Club Vietnam and his guidance Sailing Club Divers has become one of the most successful and well respected dive centers in Asia, winning many awards along the way. In 2009 Sailing Club Divers came 3rd in this region which also includes Thailand and Cambodia for PADI's annual New Diver Acquisitions award for increasing our entry level PADI courses. This year Octopus Diving also won a regional award presented by Scuba Schools International Australasia for "Excellence in Diver Training" for our computerised classroom and commitment to SSI's online training programs. Sailing Club Divers successfully completed its first PADI Instructor Development Course in September 2003 and still maintains the only 100% first time pass rate at PADI Instructor Exams in Vietnam.

Starting from offering only daily dive trips and basic PADI courses, Sailing Club Divers has since expanded into Vietnam's premier PADI 5 Star Dive Centers with ten booking locations in and around Nha Trang at: Nha Trang Sailing Club, 72-74 Tran Phu, as Octopus Diving at Louisiane Brewhouse, 29 Tran Phu, Mia Nha Trang Resort & Spa, Bai Dong, Six Senses Ninh Van Bay Resort & Spa, Ninh Van Bay, Evason Ana Mandara Resort & Spa, Sheraton Nha Trang Hotel & Spa (Ever Blue Travel), Novotel Nha Trang Hotel & Spa (Ever Blue Travel), Michelia Hotel & Spa (Ever Blue Travel), Hon Tam Eco Green Resort & Spa (Ever Blue Travel) and opening soon at An Lam Ninh Van Bay Villas.

Sailing Club Divers is also an active participant in local conservation and a Project A.W.A.R.E. Go ECO Operator. We participate in the Nha Trang Bay MPA's Clean Up day, Crown of Thorns removal program, Project A.W.A.R.E. Splash for Trash and Dive into Earth International Clean Up days. In the low season of 2001 our local staff also helped install mooring buoys in the newly created Hon Mun Marine Protected Area as part of the campaign to preserve the coral reefs against damage by irresponsible boat anchoring.

At Sailing Club Divers we are dedicated to customer care and safety. We keep our groups small, a maximum of two divers per Instructor/Divemaster and before the dive our Instructors/Divemasters will conduct a detailed dive briefing in a language you understand. You may find discounts in other dive shops in Nha Trang but we believe that we offer a service second to none, quality equipment, dedicated staff and most of all an enjoyable and safe diving trip. We are also dedicated to the PADI system of continuing education and offer internships to Divemaster trainees at certain times of year.

Our focus is on quality, not quantity and our reputation is second to none. Come and see what you've been missing all your life.