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Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino Announces New Dive Operations Manager at Divi Dive Bonaire
US native Rick Aguilar joins Divi Dive Bonaire's award-winning team on Bonaire.

CHAPEL HILL, NC — [Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino](#) and the resort's PADI 5-star SSI dive facility, [Divi Dive Bonaire](#), are excited to welcome Rick Aguilar to the team as the new Dive Operations Manager. Aguilar is no stranger to the sea – he's been diving for nearly 20 years and has plenty of experience working in the diving industry.

Hailing from the United States, Aguilar has lived on Bonaire three separate times and has been visiting the island since 1996. He originally got hooked on scuba diving over two decades ago after his first lesson, and just two years later, he became a dive professional. Aguilar says he can't wait to start his new adventure at Divi Dive Bonaire.

"I'm looking forward to working with such an amazing and well-respected dive team," said Aguilar. "Divi Dive Bonaire is a world-class dive operation with a great family atmosphere and I feel my background and experience are well aligned with the needs of the operation."

In addition to managing the dive operation and leading the dive team, Aguilar will also oversee efforts to restore the resort's famed Calabas house reef in partnership with Reef Renewal Foundation Bonaire (RRFB), a nonprofit organization working to protect and restore Bonaire's coral reefs.

"At Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino and Divi Dive Bonaire, we're dedicated to nourishing our pristine coral reefs and conserving our natural resources," said Celine Van Meer, Divi



Flamingo's General Manager. "We're excited to see how our new dive manager will continue to grow and improve our unique house reef and our one-of-a-kind dive operation."

Aguilar says he's looking forward to leveraging his background and experience to bring value to Divi Resorts and Divi Dive Bonaire.

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