

# AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL DIVE EXPO

The Australia International Dive Expo (AIDE) will take place once again at the International Convention Centre Sydney as part of the Sydney International Boat Show from 2-6 August 2018.

As part of the largest recreational boating event in the Southern Hemisphere, water-loving visitors will have access to everything they need for their water hobbies, be it underwater or above it.

There will be an exciting line-up of speakers for this year's event, which will cover a wide array of hot topics including technical diving, shark education, dive destinations, marine conservation, dive gear maintenance, photography, videography, and much more.

A major feature this year is also the addition of two extra pools at the Show to allow for more product demonstrations and dive try-dives. Underwater drones will no doubt be of keen interest, as well as underwater scooters.

There will also be a photography contest to win the title of 'The AIDE Australasia Underwater Photographer of the Year Competition 2018'. Opened to novices and professionals, there will be some seriously attractive prizes to be won, too!

General visitors to the show will also have the chance to win themselves one of many holiday prizes. All they will need to do is enter the competition (a game of skill) when visiting the dive section.

As per last year, there will be lots of entertaining activities taking place over the five days and parents can take advantage of the kids' corner while shopping around for great deals or networking with the water experts.

With more than 60,000 visitors expected at this year's Show, visitors are encouraged to register their interest and purchase tickets online to avoid queues. Tickets are available at [www.sydneboatshow.com.au](http://www.sydneboatshow.com.au).

For further information about AIDE including the list of exhibitors, presentations, activities and workshops, go to [www.australiadiveexpo.com](http://www.australiadiveexpo.com). To find out more about the boat show, visit [www.sydneboatshow.com.au](http://www.sydneboatshow.com.au). 



## THE HOT BCD THAT'S READY TO GO

The chilly weather is well and truly upon us now, but here's one product that is a certified hot seller this winter! Mares XR have just released their Red Devil Single Backmounted System – the all new and exclusive buoyancy compensation system with unique red detailing.

Mares' goal in developing their new XR Extended Range of diving products was to make the evolution from recreational to technical diving a seamless and easy transition, one that could be taken a small step at a time. The new Red Devil is the perfect manifestation of this goal – a piece of equipment designed for advanced performance, but perfectly suited to a whole range of diving applications.

This versatile new product was designed to meet the needs of a range of different divers – from the traveller looking for a lightweight solution, to the diver who wants to extend their range of diving to just beyond their recreational limits, and even to the most advanced of technical divers. The Red Devil is the result - a product designed for the most demanding of technical situations that can easily be used by anyone.

One of the most outstanding features of the Red Devil is that it fits practically everyone. The harness was made to be a one size fits all, and thanks to many simple adjustments it can be adapted to different bodies while maintaining a high level of comfort during the dive. The rear buoyancy wing offers ample freedom of movement, ideal for both technical and recreational divers.

The aluminium construction renders it extremely lightweight and easy to transport, making Red Devil perfect for travel. The set also comes fully assembled and ready to dive, so it's ideal for beginning and non-technical divers.

Get in to your nearest Mares XR dealer today to secure your Red Devil! 



### ***Dive Schools / Operators / Organisers / Instructors***

Do you have any interesting, newsworthy info to share with the dive industry? If so, we would like to invite you to send us your OZ News section for possible inclusion in the magazine (please note that inclusion is FREE of charge).

Here's what we need:

- Newsworthy stories (promotional material will not be accepted)
- Word limit: 100 words
- Text prepared in a Word document
- Accompanying high-resolution image(s) are welcome (please supply caption and image credit)

Please send to [info@ozdiver.com.au](mailto:info@ozdiver.com.au) 



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## We are back with more updates....

### MARINE RESCUE FORUM

Hear first-hand from the experts on how we can save our precious marine life.

### UNDERWATER PHOTO COMPETITION

Open to photographers of all levels. Live judging will be held on Sunday, 5 Aug 2018.

### SPEAKERS' PRESENTATION

Hear what the experts have to say about our oceans and activities; technical diving (cave and wreck); deep-sea exploration; and much more!

### DIVE GEAR MAINTENANCE

Learn how to best maintain your dive gear and equipment.

### MARINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

16-18 year olds will have a chance to learn about scuba diving and underwater activities with our new educational program.

### POOL TRY-DIVE & DEMO

There will be three on-site pools for try-dives and product demonstrations.

*Stay tuned for more updates...*

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