

KAREL STRAUMANN

MASTER INSTRUCTOR - SSI NUMBER 90653



Born on 23 November 1981 in the Czech Republic, I moved to Switzerland with my mother at the age of eleven. I completed my entire education there and later (1999) began my professional career in the financial sector, where I worked for many years (almost 20years) till 2018.

Although I was successful in this field, I eventually felt the desire for a more fulfilling and adventurous path in life.

In 2018, I made a significant life change and moved abroad to start a new chapter with a different focus. This decision led me into the world of diving a passion that I transformed into a profession.

Over the years, I have developed into a responsible, safety-conscious, and patient instructor who enjoys guiding and teaching people from all backgrounds. Today, I work as an SSI Master Instructor, known for my positive attitude, strong presentation skills, and careful attention to detail.

From September 2025 to September 2026, I am taking a planned break to travel, visit friends and acquaintances, and gain new experiences while working from different locations along the way. This time allows me to explore new environments, meet inspiring people, and continue developing both personally and professionally.

My next professional goal is to progress from SSI Master Instructor to SSI Instructor Trainer — a step I am actively planning and working toward as I continue to grow within the dive industry.

PROFIL

I am a responsible, safety-conscious instructor who works well with both customers and colleagues. I am a quick learner and a patient instructor and guide, able to apply myself calmly and diligently in all situations. I bring a positive attitude, strong presentation skills, and careful attention to detail to every task.

KONTAKT

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EDUCATION

1988 – 1992 School in Czech republic
1992 – 1998 School in Switzerland
1998 – 1999 French Year
1999 – 2002 Commercial Education
2011 – 2012 FINMA Switzerland

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German/Swissgerman - Native
Czech – Native
English - good proficiency
French - basic knowledge

SKILLS / STRENGTHS

Safety Focused
Strong Presentations Skills
Patient, Positive Customer Service
Strong Interpersonal Skills
Great Teamworker
Professional and Presentable
Passionate, Motivated and Flexible

INFORMATIONS

Passport: Czech (EU) and Swiss
Driving Licence International

REFERENCES

Available on request

EXPERIENCE

2000 logged Dives
8 Years Experience as Instructor
18+ Instructor Specialties
300+ Diver Certifications

LAST JOBS

09.2025 – 09.2026 Travelling and working around

Blue Dolphin Diving Elounda – Greece

04.2026 – 05.2026

Instructor

Orca Shoni Bay Port Ghalib - Egypt

10.2025 – 11.2025 (End of Saison)

Instructor for Czech Customers

SubAquatic Umag - Croatia

05.2025 – 08.2025

Instructor for DiveMasterTrainees and Guiding and Courses

Sea Turtle Divers Khao Lak - Thailand

10.2024 – 04.2025

Instructor and Office Job

SubAquatic Umag - Croatia

05.2024 – 09.2024

Instructor for DiveMasterTrainees and Guiding and Courses

ME Diving Khao Lak -Thailand

09.2023 – 04.2024

Instructor for DiveMasterTrainees and Guiding and Courses

SubAquatic Umag - Croatia

05.2023 – 08.2024

Instructor for DiveMasterTrainees and Guiding and Courses

MemberDiving Koh Samui - Thailand

11.2022 – 02.2023

Manager and Instructor

2018–2022 — Various Positions as Divemaster / Scuba Diving Instructor

1999–2018 — Financial agent in Switzerland

INSTRUCTOR SPECIALTIES

Advanced Wreck Diving
Assistant Instructor
Boat Diving
Computer Diving
Deep Diving
Divemster
Dry Suit
Equipment Techniques
Marine Ecology
Navigation
Night & Limited Visibility
Nitrox
Perfect Buoyancy
Science of Diving
Search & Recovery
Waves, Tides / Currents
Wreck Diving

