

FIRMIANO FILHO

DECKHAND / DIVE INSTRUCTOR

Brazilian | Based in Baja California, Mexico

Available from 1 December 2026 | English, Spanish & Portuguese



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Non-smoker | Single

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QUALIFICATIONS

STCW Basic Safety

Shelter Santos

Valid to January 2031

IYT Yachtmaster Offshore

Power & Sail

Recreational / non-commercial

Valid to October 2030

Ship Security Familiarization

Shelter Santos | January 2026

PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor

#539623 | Active status

Qualified December 2023

Emergency First Response Instructor

Primary & Secondary Care;

Care for Children with AED

DECK SKILLS

- Beach launches and recoveries
- Tender driving
- Lines, knots and fenders
- Anchoring and mooring support
- Deck wash-downs and stowage
- Minor repairs and equipment care
- Night watches; GPS and VHF
- Guest embarkation and disembarkation
- Compressor operation and cylinder filling
- Dive briefings; oxygen and emergency equipment checks

PROFILE

Deckhand and PADI scuba diving instructor with experience in yacht expeditions, dive operations, and guest service. Around 4,000 dives, practical deck skills, and a calm, adaptable approach to life on board. Seeking a deckhand position combined with dive instructor duties; underwater photography, video, and social media management are additional strengths.

MARITIME & EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE

Marine Conservation Expeditions

August 2023; February & June 2024

Cocos Island & seamounts

Deck Operations & Research Support

Okeanos Aggressor · 120-ft liveaboard

Kiki · 68-ft Montefino motor yacht

- **Three expeditions totalling 48 days**, supporting deck maintenance, skiff operations, diving, and guest service.
- Prepared, deployed, and recovered baited underwater camera systems with the team, handling lines, knots, buoys, and equipment.
- Recorded field data and supported daily expedition operations.

Isla del Caño Research Expeditions

Seasonal campaigns, 2021-2025

Costa Rica

Deck Operations & Research Support

40-ft Lagoon catamaran

- Supported tender and deck operations on **3-4 day research expeditions**.
- Prepared equipment and helped deploy and recover underwater cameras.
- Carried out deck wash-downs, salt removal, equipment care and stowage, and minor repairs.

Baja California Catamaran Expedition

June-July 2023 · Mexico

Deckhand / Divemaster

Flat Foot Floogie · 30-ft Prout catamaran

- **1,100 nautical miles with a crew of three**, sharing night watches, deck upkeep, minor repairs, cooking, and daily onboard tasks.
- Supported tender operations, dive briefings, equipment preparation, and guest diving activities.
- Handled compressor and gas management and dive equipment maintenance.

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LANGUAGES

English, Spanish & Portuguese
Fluent in all three languages

PADI SPECIALTIES & EFR

- Digital Underwater Photography
- Dive Against Debris
- AWARE Coral Reef Conservation
- PADI AWARE
- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- EFR - Primary Care (CPR) & Secondary Care (First Aid)
- Care for Children with AED
- AWARE Shark Conservation Diver

OTHER SKILLS

- Underwater Photography & Video
- Drone Operation
- Content Creation
- Social Media Management
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere Pro

EDUCATION

Business with Marketing
Webber International University,
USA
Graduated in 2014

SPORTS

Diving, freediving, surfing, sailing,
fishing, wakeboarding, and jet
skiing.

PROFESSIONAL DIVING EXPERIENCE

Costa Rica Dive & Surf

June 2021-Present · Uvita, Costa Rica

Dive Instructor / Boat Operations Support / Deckhand

36-ft dive boat · Twin 300 hp outboards

- Daily boat preparation, lines and fenders, anchoring support, guest boarding, and deck and dive equipment care.
- Teach and guide in English, Spanish, and Portuguese; handle compressor operations and cylinder filling. **Certified over 100 students over the last two years.**
- Joined in marketing; became a Divemaster in March 2023 and an instructor in December 2023. Created an underwater photo and video service serving **800+ clients**.

Barracuda Dive Center

October 2025 · Phi Phi, Thailand

PADI Dive Instructor

69-ft commercial dive catamarans

- Taught PADI courses and programmes from Discover Scuba Diving through Divemaster, including the Digital Underwater Photography specialty.

Barracudas Images

October-December 2023; April-June 2024

Fernando de Noronha, Brazil

Underwater Photographer & Media Specialist

40-ft commercial dive catamarans

- Worked with professional camera housings and dual-strobe systems in high-current conditions.
- Managed photography, digital backups, colour correction, editing, and client delivery.

REFERENCES

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Yacht Captain / Master

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