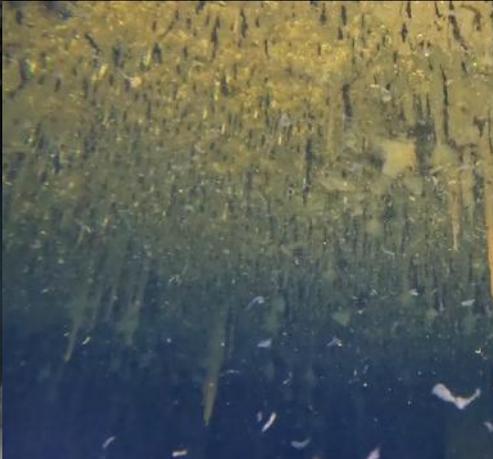


Resurvey & Exploration of Cenote Cocom



GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2024

A project from the group GoDiveMEX, a group of likeminded divers from the Playa del Carmen area, Mexico. Cenote Cocom is located in the north of Playa del Carmen in a rural area called 'El Cristo Rey'. The cave entrance is named after the landowners (Cocom), and the cave system was primarily explored by Spanish cave instructor and explorer Vicente Fito in 2019.



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While the explored passages of Cenote Cocom are stretching approximately over 10kms distance, the cave system has both up and downstream entry points, although the upstream section is very short and much deeper. We have done multiple fun diving in the cave in the past years but we haven't had any detailed knowledge of how far the cave tunnels are going.

In the spring on 2024, we decided (with the permission of Vicente) to resurvey the entire system to create a map and also potentially explore new tunnels as well. The cave on the downstream section is characterized by dark tunnels, with tannic water, lots of sediment, frequent depth changes and restrictions.

These dives require very solid cave skills, good awareness and precise equipment handling. This project is helping to grow the local GUE community. As part of the project, our focus is shifts also on raising more awareness in terms of conservation around the Cenote area, as the contamination is clearly visible on many remote sections on the downstream part of the cave system.

STATUS ACTIVE:

The upstream section resurvey was finished in July 2024. Still working on the resurvey of the downstream section close to the section with Tren Maya.

HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT

This project is exclusive for GUE divers only. Min. GUE certification level is: GUE Cave 2. (GUE Cave Sidemount, GUE Cave DPV or GUE Cave Survey certification is a plus)

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LOCATION:

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