# **GUE Rec/Science Week**

### **GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2024**

Exploring the Hidden Depths of Krk Island: From June 11th to 16th, an enthusiastic team of GUE divers gathered on the beautiful island of Krk in Croatia for an exciting citizen science project week. Our mission was to explore and document the underwater world off the shores of the small village of Glavotok.







#### Over the week, we:

- Mapped a thriving seagrass meadow
- Generated detailed 3D models of coralligenous reef habitats
- Deployed sensors and hydrophones to monitor environmental changes

These efforts are crucial for the protection of these shallow water habitats and hopefully the data we collected will play a vital role in ensuring the preservation of these beautiful marine environments.

The energy and dedication of the team were truly inspiring. This initiative brought together 15 dedicated divers from diverse professional and diving backgrounds, marking the largest gathering of GUE scientific divers ever. CCR as well as Rec1 and Fundamentals divers played a key role in our mission's success, proving that passion and teamwork can achieve great things.

#### **HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT**

Accessible for anyone in GUE from Rec1 / Fundies to CCR. Scientific divers welcome!

Contact <a href="mailto:erik@gue.com">erik@gue.com</a> for more information directly and how to get involved for further iterations.



## LOCATION:

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