

Andrej Gajic ~ The Shark Lab

(MBAG ~ Sea Explorers ~ Research Team)



My name is Andrej Gajic, and I am a founder of the Sea Explorers team (3rd of January '06) and Shark Lab (20th of October 2008.). Now, I'm working at the Shark Lab as chairman, shark researcher and SCUBA diver.

About the Shark Lab:

The Sharklab is an online, non-government (non-profit) shark research organization. *All jobs are voluntary.* Sharklab works through many different areas of scientific supported works in all fields of sharks biology & ecology and other life facts. Sharklab originates in Bosnia but is an expanding global organization with research teams

now based in South Africa Malta, United States, Malaysia and the UK. Each research team follows the basic principles of research, preservation and conservation of Sharks, on both a global scale, but now on a more local level. Creating shark maps and working on different scientific based works about sharks biology & ecology and involving others in the plight to save these Apex predators. (www.sea-explorers.tk & www.sharklab.tk)!

Responsibilities

As a research leader of the Shark Lab, some of my responsibilities are:

- Organizing the shark research projects and raising awareness
- Organizing diving expeditions and managing the shark lab's work
- Editor for the "Shark's World" magazine
- Cooperating with partners and sponsors and promoting the shark lab
- Ensuring all members are updated about all activities and news etc.

How I got here?

Since I was a kid, my greatest dream was to become a marine biologist, shark researcher and SCUBA diver... I have always been interested in nature, sharks and all marine life. So, in 2006, I started my voluntary work at the Sea Explorers team, in Bosnia in Herzegovina (where I live). At the beginning of my work, I got great help of the Shark Trust; without their great support none of this would have been possible.



Best Bits!

One of the best bits surely is diving... Enjoying in the big blue, and becoming one with the nature. I also love expeditions and fieldwork... Eggcase research ☺

Daily Routine:

06:45 ~ Get up (sometimes drink a cup of tea or a coffee)

From **07:30** to about **13:00** ~ I have school

From **13:00** to about **15:00** ~ I'm hanging out with my mates

And in 13:30 I have lunch, NOW THE WORKS STARTS:

When I'm working at home office:

16:00 Checking the web and e-mail

18:00 Working on the projects

20:00 Have organizations Assembly

...after this I have a coffee or sleep...

When I'm working at fieldwork:

06:00 ~ Get up

06:30 ~ First diving expedition

10:00 ~ Breakfast pause

11:00 ~ Second dive expedition

13:00 ~ Lunch Break

14:00 ~ Third Diving Expedition (Snorkelling)

17:00 ~ Working on projects!

20:00 ~ Night diving