

Press Release

BonAbyss2023



Blue Classroom Freediving Center to Host BonAbyss2023, Featuring World Record Attempt by Alexey Molchanov

Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean

Blue Classroom Freediving Center is thrilled to announce the BonAbyss2023 event, taking place on the Dutch Caribbean island of Bonaire from March 24th to 29th. The event will feature a world record attempt by the renowned International freediver, Alexey Molchanov, in the Variable Weight discipline, with a targeted depth range of 151-160 meters.

Molchanov, nicknamed "The Machine," is world's top freediving athlete and has been breaking world records in freediving since 2008.

He currently holds the Freediving World Record in the dive with monofin (CWT) discipline at 131 meters.

In his attempt at BonAbyss2023, Molchanov will be trying to surpass the standing Variable Weight (VWT) record of 150 meters, held by freediver Walid Boudhiaf.

Bonaire's crystal-clear waters and thriving marine life make it the perfect location for this world-class freediving event. Blue Classroom Freediving Center, led by 12-time world record champion and founder Carlos Coste, is honored to be organizing the event in collaboration with Tourism Corporation Bonaire, STINAPA, STCB and other local supporters.

"We are excited to welcome Alexey Molchanov and other accomplished freedivers to the stunning underwater environment of Bonaire," said Carlos Coste. "We are confident that the combination of our team's experience in organizing world record events and competitions, and Bonaire's breathtaking natural beauty, will create the perfect conditions for a successful record attempt."

The safety of the athletes and the environment is of utmost importance, and the organizers have implemented a number of safety measures. In addition to Molchanov's record attempt, members of the Dutch Freediving Association will also be attempting National Records in the deep blue bay of Kralendijk.

For more information on BonAbyss2023 and updates on the event, follow along on social media with the hashtag #BonAbyss2023.



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