CORAL CATCH

Batch #8

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A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

What a year it has been! The final batch of Coral Catch Superwomen for 2024 is officially complete. Together, we've trained three incredible groups of women this year, and we're already gearing up for the next three batches in 2025.

To all the Coral Catch Superwomen: thank you for having the courage to chase your dreams and dedicate your lives to protecting our oceans. Watching your journeys unfold has been nothing short of awe-inspiring.

A special shout-out to Superwomen Brigitta and Dania for being selected as Darwin 200 leaders; to Sakinah, Qinthan, and Caterina for becoming PADI Instructors; to Cenna, Bella, Ivonne, and Wika for becoming PADI Divemasters; and to Afifa for being selected for the YSEALI Leadership Program.

You're not just inspiring me—you're inspiring everyone around you. Keep pushing boundaries and showing the world what's possible.

2024 was a big year for me, too. Being named Sea Hero of the Year, winning the Blue Water Heroes Award, and being invited to be a keynote speaker at the Reef Futures Conference in Mexico were humbling milestones—not for the recognition, but for what they represent: true change comes from a commitment to a vision and the courage to take the leap.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're setting our sights even higher. I'm thrilled to announce that we will organize the first-ever Coral Catch Conference. This will be a powerful gathering of trailblazing women, where we'll share our blueprint for empowering women in marine science. Furthermore, I'm exploring the option to launch Coral Catch Malaysia, Fiji and Saudi!

Stay connected for more details—we're just getting started. Thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we're making waves.

Rose Huizenga
Founder of Coral Catch

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

My journey as a Coral Catch Program Manager started in 2023. Running Batches #6, #7, and #8 has been an incredible learning experience, teaching me so much about what it takes to create a successful program. My favorite part has been staying true to Coral Catch's vision of empowering women in marine conservation. Working alongside twelve amazing Superwomen has been an absolute joy. I'm grateful to serve as their safe space, teacher, friend, and support system. Watching them grow—from mastering diving and data collection to presenting their findings and inspiring others—has filled me with pride and happiness.

Avicenna W.

Coral Catch Program Manager
Alumni of Coral Catch Batch #2

After completing my Coral Catch scholarship in early March 2024, I traveled to Cape Town to study Marine Medicine. When I got back to the island, I started working as the Assistant Program Manager.

I thought it would be easy—"I've done this before, I've got this!" But I was quickly humbled. Working with people isn't always straightforward; it involves emotions, especially on tough days. However, it's also been the most valuable lesson I've learned.

I joined Coral Catch to deepen my understanding of blue medicine, and supporting Batch #8 further solidified my dream of pursuing an MD/PhD to benefit both humanity and nature.

Watching the Superwomen of Batch #8 grow during the training was incredible. Beyond gaining technical skills, they demonstrated the power of collective effort and deepened my appreciation for the amazing impact we create together.

Hindara Dania

Coral Catch Assistant Program Manager
Alumni of Coral Catch Batch #6

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

SPONSOR BATCH #8

Getting the money together remains the hardest part of running this program. We never know if we'll secure the funding in time to train the next batch of Superwomen. Sometimes, you think you've found the money, but at the last minute, it falls through.

That's when you truly appreciate having incredible partners like the Arthur M. Blank Foundation and the DreAMBoat Committee. Not only did they sponsor Batches #6 and #7, but they also stepped in with a renewal grant for Batch #8 when a sponsor pulled out at the last minute.

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

> *At the end of the day, I want to make a difference. I want to leave a legacy that's positive and enduring, one that my family will be proud of, and that my community will feel the impact of.*
> *Arthur M. Blank*

Thank you, Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, for being a catalyst for positive change in marine conservation. Together, we are changing the world – one woman, one reef, one island at a time.

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

SPONSORS BATCH #1 - #7

We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors. Their unwavering support has been instrumental in realizing our dream of building a strong network of 100 female leaders protecting the coral reefs of Indonesia.

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OUR PARTNERS

We are honored to have remarkable partners supporting our efforts in coral reef restoration and ensuring our scholarship candidates receive top-notch training. Together, we are committed to creating a better-protected and healthier ocean.

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

MEET OUR NEW AMBASSADORS

We're thrilled to introduce the newest members of our Coral Catch sisterhood. Along with our other ambassadors, they guide and support our Superwomen on their journey.

Dr. Hannah Stewart
Director of Science and Restoration @ Coral Gardeners

"Empowering local women to protect their reefs is exactly in line with the mission of Coral Gardeners! We are proud and inspired to support and work with Coral Catch!"

Courtney Lorey
Pristine Seas Specialist at National Geographic Society

"I am honored to support the Coral Catch initiative and its mission to empower women on their journey to becoming ocean leaders and stewards. At a time where our oceans are facing a multitude of threats, equal representation of women in the field of marine conservation is important. I'm deeply inspired by the Superwomen, and I'm excited to work together to advocate for the future of our oceans. The world needs more programs like this!"

Cilun Djakimin
Marine Biologist affiliated with Maritime and Marine Science Center of Excellence, Pattimura University

"Coral Catch holds a special place in my heart for their unique efforts empowering indonesian women to become managers of their own marine environments and preserving the beauty of our marine world.
Beyond conservation, their commitment stands out, as I've personally seen how they involve and uplift individuals, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility that is truly inspiring."

SUPERWOMEN BATCH #8

Umia - 24 years

Maluku

“I was born and live on an island, and I have always loved the coast and the sea. Coral Catch has been an incredible journey, allowing me to explore the ocean even more deeply.

I've always been passionate about marine ecosystems and diving, and this experience became even more meaningful after I graduated with a degree in Marine Science. It also gave me valuable insights into marine conservation that I hadn't gained before.

Through this program, I found new energy and strengthened my passion for marine conservation. It pushed me to take on leadership roles and try many new things. I am truly grateful for the new friends I made, our amazing program manager Cenna, and the Gili Matra Bersama team, who were always there to support me throughout the program."

Ica - 21 years

Samarinda

"Joining in the Coral Catch program has been an amazing step toward preserving marine ecosystems and making a positive impact on our environment. I've learned to identify corals, reef fish, and have greatly improved my diving skills since joining this program. As it’s my dream to become a Marine Biologist, these skills are incredibly important to me.

I’m deeply grateful for Cenna, Dania, Ibu Rose, and all the other incredible Superwomen. I truly appreciate everything they have done for me.”

SUPERWOMEN BATCH #8

Salma - 22 years

SIdoarjo

"Since I was little, I've always been fascinated by the world of water, especially the sea. I feel very lucky to be part of Coral Catch Batch 8, as it has given me the opportunity to learn so much about corals, conservation, fish, manta rays, and more.

This program offers many benefits, especially by empowering local women and providing Indonesian women with the chance to shine in the marine conservation sector.

Being part of Coral Catch is helping me move closer to my dream of working in conservation."

Cia - 22 years

Bandung

"Choosing Coral Catch as part of my personal development has been the luckiest decision of my life. Coral Catch has become the home I was searching for—not just for knowledge, but for a sense of comfort and belonging. Being part of this program has allowed me to learn so much about corals, reef fish, and coral restoration. From the very beginning, the goal has been to learn, and Coral Catch has been the perfect platform for me to gain invaluable knowledge.

Being part of Coral Catch is something I'm incredibly proud of. I'm so fortunate to be growing into a woman who loves marine conservation, and I'm grateful to have become stronger, more confident, and independent. All of this has been possible because of Coral Catch. Thank you!"

HIGHLIGHTS BATCH #8

We were deeply honored to host Coral Catch Ambassador **Dr. Siti Nurtahirah Jafar** and her two PhDstudents from the University of Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) for a **masterclass about Coral Disease.** Over the course of two days, Dr. Siti guided us through the complexities of coral diseases—helping us understand the different types, how to identify them, and what signs to look for in corals affected by disease.

During the masterclass, we ventured into our restoration area to practice conducting a coral disease survey. We learned how to distinguish between various diseases, coral bleaching, and even coral that's been bitten by fish. With transects set up across a one-meter area, we meticulously gathered data and documented our findings with photographs, capturing any unique features to help us analyze whether the coral showed signs of disease.

One of the significant findings was a case of Skeletal Eroding Band (SEB) disease found on our Wave Structure. SEB is a devastating coral disease that impacts many reef-building species, causing tissue loss and skeletal erosion. This disease is believed to be triggered by a combination of bacterial or fungal pathogens, environmental stressors, or both. It was a stark reminder of the fragility of our reefs and the importance of our work in coral restoration.

HIGHLIGHTS BATCH 8

Also **Sian Williams from Gili Eco Trust** visit us at our HQ on Gili Air. Over the course of three incredible days, we had the opportunity to participate in a **hands-on Coral Propagation workshop**

Through this workshop, Sian taught us about the art of coral transplantation using "live rock" as a growing medium. The process involves collecting coral fragments and attaching them to the rock to help them grow. Once collected, the fragments are divided into smaller pieces and secured to the rock. Afterward, they are lowered into the water, where they're grouped together to create thriving coral colonies.

This technique is a form of natural coral restoration, utilizing naturally occurring coral fragments or healthy pieces that have been carefully cut from parent colonies. These fragments are then placed onto a substrate, like dead coral or metal frames, either underwater or in aquaculture facilities, to allow them to regrow into new, flourishing coral colonies. It's an inspiring method of using natural materials to restore coral reefs and contribute to the conservation of these vital ecosystems.

HIGHLIGHTS BATCH #8

During Coral Catch Batch #8, we were also filmed by **Izzy from the USA**. She received the prestigious **Elsaesser Fellowship from the Sea Education Association**—a grant designed to help SEA alumni and staff pursue their maritime passions that may have been previously out of reach due to work, school, or funding obstacles.

Over the course of our nine-week scholarship, Izzy worked closely with us, capturing every moment and helping to tell the story of Batch #8. We are incredibly grateful to have been part of her journey and to have shared this unforgettable experience with her!

HIGHLIGHTS BATCH #8

We also trained the Superwomen to monitor our coral nurseries using the ReefApp. This amazing app makes it so much easier and fun to keep track of our nurseries, and we are incredibly grateful for the support of Coral Gardeners. Monitoring is crucial to ensure the health and growth of the corals, allowing us to address any issues early and maximize the success of our restoration efforts.

The Superwomen visited both the primary school and high school to spread their love for sea turtles and ocean conservation! They also explored how human actions impact the environment and discussed practical ways to protect our oceans. It was wonderful to see everyone so excited and engaged.

Coral Catch Batch 8 had the opportunity to present the outcomes of their 9-week program to BKKPN, the local government managing Gili Matra's conservation areas. Hopefully, the data collected will serve as valuable insights for BKKPN and help foster collaboration with the local government.

HIGHLIGHTS BATCH #8

We were thrilled to have Emma (twin sister of Bella from Batch #5) visit us during the training of Batch #8. She recently received a grant from **Ocean Culture Life** to create a film about Coral Catch. Previously, **she produced DiveHERs**, a film in which she visited and interviewed many inspiring Superwomen working on ocean conservation efforts across Indonesia.

Emma has been so inspired by our work that she keeps returning to document key moments, like the deployment of new structures. Storytellers like Emma are crucial in helping us share the impact of our work with the world.

Creating the short film has been an emotional roller coaster for me. It has allowed me to reflect on the way that I relate to these girls, and how proud I am to see them, strive in the marine conservation community. My twin sister has always been an introvert and this program has been the most transformative experience for her, and she was my initial inspiration. I wanted to capture magic that is created when women and around other women, when women are given the chance to show their potential in the field.

Emma Batty S.

MASTERCLASSES BATCH #8

Dr Rhesi Kristiana

Chairman @ Mero Foundation

"Abudance, Diversity and Life History of Nudibranch in Indonesia"

Dr. Siti Nurtahirah Jaafar

Lecturer @ University of Malaysia Trengganu

"Coral Disease Monitoring and Management"

Dinda Mazeda

Co-Founder 21st Century Kartini and Environmental Specialist

"Introduction to Ecological Engineering Solution"

Elle Wibisono

Founder and Illustrator of @fishstory.co, Senior Manager of Ocean Science @ Conservation International

" Fishery Science for Conservation"

Catarina Moj

Empowerment Coach

"Women Circle"

Prof Diah Permata Wijayanti

Coralogy Lecturer @ Marine Science and Fisheries, Diponegoro University

"Corals and Symbiodianiaceae"

Dr Diah Ayuningrum, S.Pd., M.Si

Oceans Microbes Biotechnology Lecturer @ Marine Science and Fisheries Faculty, Diponegoro University

"Microbial Symbionts Bioprospects of Ascidians"

Nesha Ichida

Marine Conservation Scientist at Thrive Conservation, ReShark

"Shark Nursery Project at Raja Ampat"

Elle Haskin

Director of Communications @ Daughters of The Deep, Master Instructor @ Conservation Diver

"Coral Taxonomy"

MASTERCLASSES BATCH #8

Rose Huizenga
Coral Catch Founder
"How to Capture Your Journey
And Inspire Others"

Emma Batty S.
Freelance Divemaster
"Sharing session and DiveHER's
Video Release"

Emilia Fulgido
Marine Biologist and
Regenerative Leader
"Holistic Approach to
Coral Reef Protection"

We're also proud to share that four of our Superwomen returned to our HQ to share their valuable knowledge and experiences.

Aulia Zeinntrinada
Coral Catch Batch #1
Turtle Research Project Leader @ Marine
Megafauna Foundation,
"Introduction to QGIS and Mapping"

Yasmin Izzatunnisa
Coral Catch Batch #4
Divemaster @ Blue Corner
"Embrace your Personal Growth"

Gabriela Nathania
Coral Catch Batch #2
Researcher @ Marine Megafauna
Foundation
"Manta Identification 101"

Maria Satwika
Coral Catch Batch #5
Communication Specialist
@ Gili Matra Bersama
"Social Media"

IMPACT #BATCH 8

EDUCATION

The Superwomen of Batch #8 ...

- ... visited the elementary school on Gili Air on 22nd October 2024 and educated **42 local children** about coral and turtle conservation
- .. visited the local junior high school on 23rd October 2024 and educated **10 students** about marine ecosystem and the impact of plastic to the marine ecosystem.
- ... taught **14 local women** how to swim and educate them on the importance of the ocean, as well as actionable steps they can take to protect it

IMPACT #BATCH 8

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Superwomen of Batch #8 ...

- ... shared their journey with 40+ other women and inspired them to become ocean advocated.
- Three more women became **an Coral Catch Ambassador** and joined our sisterhood.
- The Superwomen of Batch #8 organized 9 beach cleanups, during which they removed **392 kg of trash** with the help of **35 participants**.
- To date more than 350 + **local women** have applied for our Coral Catch Scholarship Program.

IMPACT #BATCH 8

RESEARCH AND RESTORATION

Our research objective is to identify and evaluate the most effective coral restoration techniques at Gili Matra Marine Reserve, Indonesia, by assessing coral growth and resilience, comparing survival and growth rates across different coral genera, and analyzing the impact of environmental factors and restoration efforts on reef health and biodiversity.

By November 2024, we have restored 700+ square meters of coral reef, deployed 250+ artificial reef structures, and attached 4500+ coral fragments, contributing to the revival of marine ecosystems and bolstering biodiversity.

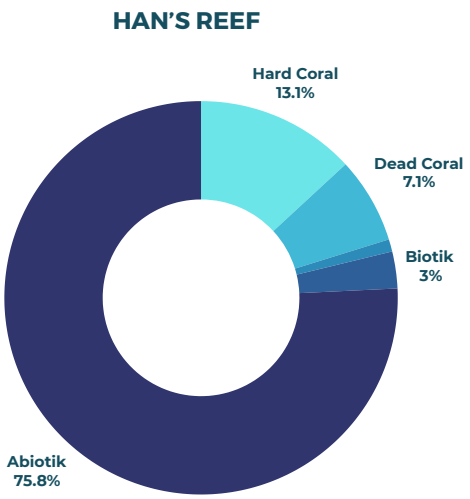
During their training, the Superwomen practice reef health assessments using various methods at key sites, including Turtle Heaven, Sunset, Meno Wall, and Han's Reef. These assessments help identify areas in need of recovery zones and allow the Superwomen to gain hands-on experience in data collection and analysis.

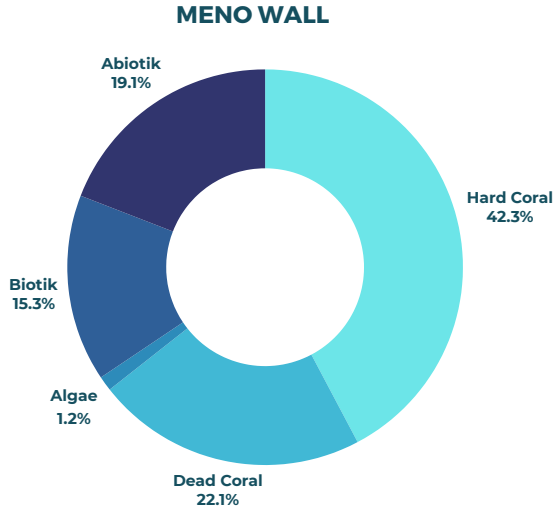
By monitoring coral coverage, fish populations, and benthic conditions, they actively contribute to evaluating the most effective coral restoration techniques in Gili Matra Marine Reserve.

During Batch #8, the team transplanted over 75 coral fragments onto our "Wave of Change" structure, which is now 9 meters long! Each coral is a step towards ecosystem restoration and a key learning moment for the Superwomen, who are growing into skilled marine conservation leaders.

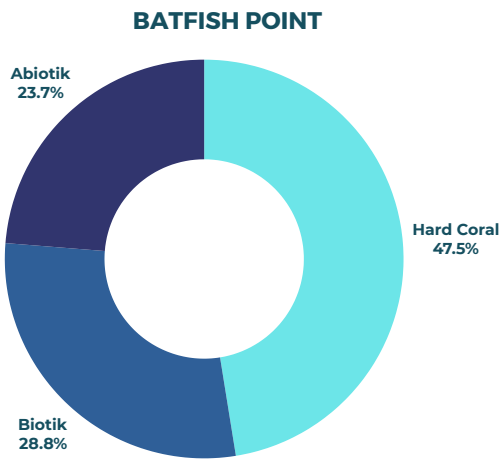
RESEARCH AND RESTORATION

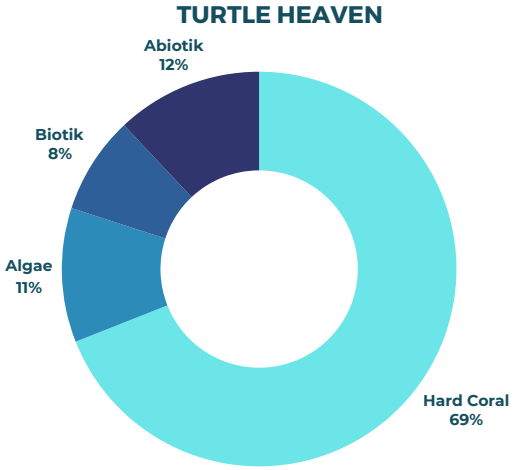
The condition of live coral cover at Meno Wall shows a different situation compared to Hans Reef. The condition of live coral cover at Meno Wall, based on COREMAP CTI, falls into the high category, whereas at Hans Reef, it falls into the fair category.





Based on the live coral cover categories from COREMAP-CTI, the condition of live coral at 8-10 m of Han's Reef is categorized low, with a percentage of 13%. The benthic cover at Han's Reef is predominantly sand (abiotic), **making up 75,8%**. Therefore, further assessment is needed to determine steps for the **recovery of coral cover at Han's Reef**.





The Coral Catch Superwomen also conducted data collection using the **Line Intercept Transect method at Batfish and Point Intersect Transect at Turtle Heaven**, with the following results: Based on the live coral cover criteria from COREMAP-CTI, the percentage of hard coral at Batfish and Turtle Heaven falls into the high category at **47,5% (Batfish) and 69% (Turtle Heaven).**

Although this is a high category, reassessment at different depths is needed to compare coral conditions at various depths.

PROUD MOMENTS

BLUE WATER HEROES

We are thrilled to share that Coral Catch founder Rose Huizenga has been awarded the prestigious Blue Water Heroes Award 2024 by Dr. Sylvia Earle at Blue Water EduFest in Singapore.

This honor recognizes Rose's impactful contributions to marine conservation and advancing gender equity.

Coral Catch, Indonesia's first all-female coral restoration team, empowers women through a nine-week scholarship program and aims to build a network of 100 female leaders dedicated to coral reef protection.

The award's S$25,000 prize will support the first Coral Catch Conference, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among women in marine science across Southeast Asia.

Click this link to read the full press release.

I'm so proud to have created a community where young women connect, learn, and grow together. Now, I get to watch them step into leadership roles and start inspiring the world around them.

A big thank you to ...
our Coral Catch Superwomen and my Super Team, our incredible sponsors: The International Seakeepers Society, Arthur M. Blank Foundation & the DreAMBoat committee, PADI Aware Foundation, Coral Gardeners, UK Artist Will Solomon, Way of Malama and Nalu Beachwear.

To our ambassadors, thank you for your passion and guidance. And to my husband, my daughters Charlie and Lucie, and my parents, thank you for being my motivation and support.

This journey took a community, and I'm honored to carry this forward with love and dedication.

PRESS COVERAGE

After winning the Blue Water Heroes Award 2024 we were featured in various media

Pendiri Coral Catch Menerima Penghargaan Bergengsi Blue Water Heroes 2024 dari Dr.Sylvia Earle di Singapura

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Congratulations to Rose Huizenga of Coral Catch for receiving the prestigious Blue Water Heroes Award 2024 at Blue Water EduFest

Singapore, November 8, 2024 – In a powerful moment at the Blue Water EduFest in Singapore, Rose Huizenga, founder of Coral Catch, received the Blue Water Heroes Award 2024 from Dr. Sylvia Earle in recognition of her outstanding contributions to marine conservation and gender equity in the field.

Reflecting on the achievement, Rose shared, "When I walked onto the stage, I hugged Dr. Sylvia Earle and whispered, 'Thank you for all you do and for spreading a message of hope.' She replied, 'I keep having hope because of people like you.' Winning this award is a dream come true, and my hope is that this honor inspires young women everywhere to reach for the stars and to dream of ways to make the world a better place."

Coral Catch: A Vision for Marine Conservation and Gender Equality

As Indonesia's first all-female coral restoration team, Coral Catch combines marine conservation with a mission to foster gender equity. The organization's nine-week scholarship program has already supported 32 Coral Catch Superwomen, all of whom have gone on to pursue careers in marine conservation or continued studies in marine sciences. Coral Catch's vision extends far beyond coral reefs; it is also about transforming lives and building community.

"They say that when you change a woman's life, you c
community. Our success isn't just about how many co
reef we restore. We measure success by how many liv
Rose Coral Catch is actively working toward its missio
of 100 female leaders dedicated to coral reef protecti

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GAYA HIDUP

Pendiri Coral Catch Rose Huizenga Terima Penghargaan Bergengsi Blue Water Heroes 2024

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Pendiri Coral Catch, Rose Huizenga menerima penghargaan Blue Water Heroes 2024. (FOTO: Coral Catch for TIMES Indonesia)

OUR VISION

CREATE A NETWORK OF 100 FEMALE LEADERS WORKING TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE REEFS OF INDONESIA

JAVA

- **Cynthia** - Batch #1
  Coral restoration diver @ Angkasa Pura Indonesia
- **Ayu** - Batch #4
  Revenue Treasurer - Coastal and Marine Resources Management Regional Office of Serang, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
- **Riska** - Batch #7
  Vocational Student @ Diponegoro University, Semarang
- **Sera** - Batch #5
  Marine Science Student @ Padjajaran University
- **Caterina** - Batch #4
  Freelance Scuba Dive Instructor

BALI

- **Aulia** - Batch #1
  Turtle Project Leader @ Marine Megafauna Foundation
- **Nathania** - Batch #2
  Research Assistant @ Marine Megafauna Foundation
- **Yasmin** - Batch #4
  Junior Marine Biologist @ Blue Corner Conservation
- **Lyly** - Batch #3
  Sustainable Tourism Educator @ Ubud
- **Umia** - Batch #8
  Divemaster Internship @ Zero Gravity, Bali
- **Qinthan** - Batch #1
  Marine Biologist @ Indo Ocean Project, Nusa Penida
- **Rani** - Batch #6
  Aquarist @ Bali Safari and Marine Park

SUMATRA

- **Afifa** - Batch #3
  Marine Biologist @ Anambas Foundation

SULAWESI

- **Dilla** - Batch #7
  Product Admin @ PT. Piala Laut Indonesia

MALUKU

- **Nabila** - Batch #7
  Ecodiver Trainer @ Luminocean, Banda Neira

LOMBOK

- **Evi** - Batch #2
  Co-founder Lombok Hidden Trip Tour & Travel
- **Cenna** - Batch #2
  Program Manager @ Coral Catch
- **Relis** - Batch #3
  Marine Biologist @ SORCE
- **Karina** - Batch #5
  Admin Officer and dive guide @ DPM Dive Center Gili Air
- **Wika** - Batch #5
  Communication Specialist @ Gili Matra Bersama
- **Hirmaya** - Batch #6
  Marine Science Student @ Mataram University
- **Sakinah** - Batch #3
  Marine Conservation Manager @ Gili Matra Bersama

FLORES

- **Delya** - Batch #1
  Divemaster @ Labuan Bajo
- **Cia** - Batch #8
  Assistant Manager @ Amares Dive Center

PAPUA

- **Mardia** - Batch #2
  Aquarist @ RARCC, Raja Ampat
- **Bella** - Batch #5
  Divemaster Trainee @ IOP, Raja Ampat

PURSUING THEIR DREAMS ABROAD

- **Dania** - Batch #6
  Dr. Adaluwsia Scholarship Awardee - Marine Medicine Student
- **Brigitta** - Batch #6
  BSc Scholarship Student @ Monash University, Australia
- **Kanya** - Batch #7
  Aquaculture Master Student @ Ghent University

OUR SUPERWOMEN

With pride, we present to you our Coral Catch Superwomen!

BATCH #1

October - December 2021
Cynthya, Delya, Qinthan, Aulia

BATCH #2

January - March 2022
Evi, Mardia, Cenna, Nathania

BATCH #3

October - December 2022
Sakinah, Relis, Afifa, Lyly

BATCH #4

January - March 2023
Caterina, Ayu, Yasmin, Ivonne

BATCH #5

September - November 2023
Karina, Bella, Wika, Sera

BATCH #6

January - March 2024
Hirmaya, Dania, Brigitta, Rani

BATCH #7

April - June 2024
Nabila, Riska, Kanya, Dilla

BATCH #8

September - November 2024
Umia, Prasasti, Salma, Nisa

LIFE AFTER CORAL CATCH

We are immensely proud of the career paths our Coral Catch Superwomen have pursued after completing the program. Each one has continued to contribute to marine conservation, whether through employment in the diving industry, coral restoration initiatives, or further studies in marine conservation. Here are a few inspiring stories:

QINTHAN

Qinthan, a Batch #1 pioneer, works as a Program Coordinator and Marine Biologist for the Indo Ocean Project. Recently, she became a PADI Dive Instructor! She conducts ecological workshops, collects data, and leads an educational project at a local kindergarten, teaching children English and marine life.

CENNA

At just 21 years old, Cenna graduated from Batch #2 and returned to Java, where she took on several marine and fisheries projects. In 2023, she made her return to Coral Catch, this time stepping into the role of Program Manager for the 2024 cohort of Superwomen.

WIKA

Wika, previously employed in marketing and communications in Jakarta, made a career shift after joining Batch #5. The scholarship fueled her passion for ocean conservation, leading her to work for the NGO Gili Matra Bersama as a digital marketing manager and scientific dive leader.

LIFE AFTER CORAL CATCH

KARINA

Karina, a graduate of Batch #5, was the first woman from Gili Air to receive a scholarship from us. After completing Coral Catch, she stayed actively involved with the local youth community, sharing her knowledge and passion for marine conservation. Today, Karina has landed her dream job as a dive guide and office admin, paving the way for more women in her community to follow their dreams.

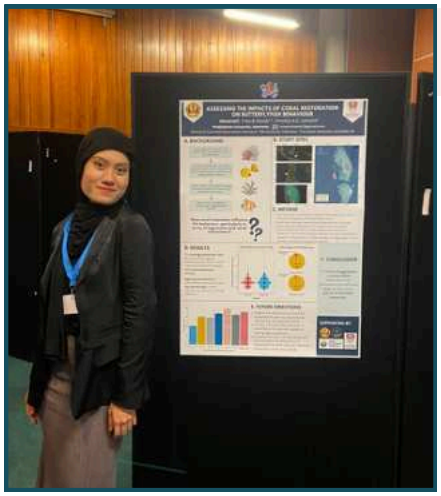
DANIA

Dania went to the Bahamas and Cape Town for a marine medicine research internship right after completing Coral Catch Batch #6. She also assisted with running Batch #8, was selected as one of the Darwin 200 Leaders, and is currently preparing her application for Duke University.

BRIGITTA

Brigitta, another Batch #6 graduate, is studying Environmental Science at Monash University, Australia, and was selected as an OceanX Young Explorer 2024! In August, she sailed from Bali to Bitung aboard a cutting-edge research vessel, exploring oceanography and Indonesia's rich marine potential.

LIFE AFTER CORAL CATCH



SERA

Sera graduated from Batch #5 in 2023 and continued her studies in Marine Science. She attended the International Conference on Reef Conservation in the UK, where she won the award for Best Poster Presentation for her ongoing research on fish behavior in natural and restored habitats.

RANI

Rani, a Batch #6 graduate, continued her journey as an aquarist in Misool, Raja Ampat, where she's contributing to the StAR Project (Shark and Ray Conservation Project), which aims to recover the zebra shark (Stegostoma tigrinum) population. After completing her internship with the StAR Project, she will continue her career as an aquarist at the Bali Safari Marine Park.

CACA

Caca, a proud 2024 Batch #6 graduate, is making waves in coral reef health through the MBKM university project with Oceans 5 Dive Center. She surveyed 12 dive sites in Gili Matra, and her impressive findings led to her being selected to lead another MBKM team, all while working on her thesis research.

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NATHANIA & AULIA

Aulia (on the left) was part of Coral Catch's first batch. After graduating in 2021, she left Indonesia to pursue her Master's in marine biology at the University of Queensland, Australia. Nathania (on the right) was trained in batch #2 before obtaining her dive master certification in Bali. They are now collaborating on manta ray conservation projects at the Marine MegaFauna Foundation!

AFIFA

Afifa graduated in 2022 from batch #3 and is now working as a marine biologist in the Anambas Islands, a remote region located North-West Indonesia. Not only is she involved in coral restoration projects, but she's also actively engaged in community outreach, particularly with zero waste management initiatives.

CATERINA

Caterina graduated from batch #4 in 2023 and has recently been certified as a dive instructor, sharing her passion for ocean conservation in Nusa Lembongan. She's also Coral Catch Network Coordinator, actively connecting the superwomen from different batches to share knowledge and facilitate opportunities.

PROJECT PHOTOS

You can find more high resolution pictures here : **http://bit.ly/pictures-coral-catch**

AGENDA & CONTACT

We hope this booklet has provided you with valuable insights into Coral Catch and our mission to empower local women in marine conservation. We invite you to join us on our journey as we continue to break barriers, inspire change, and protect our oceans for future generations. For media inquiries, further information, or to get involved, please contact us using the details provided below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5th - March 6th 2025
Training Batch #9

April 13th - June 12th 2025
Training Batch #10

September 7th - November 12th 2025
Training Batch #11

October 2025 - TBA
Coral Catch First Conference

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