

Hello! My name is Cristina Zenato.

When I was eight years old I decided that one day I would be a guardian of the ocean and I would have sharks for friends. My mom would always stand guard as I swam under the waves to meet my ocean friends. I didn't like when she told me to come out of the water because I was so cold I would shake. All I wanted was time underwater and to know and understand all the sea creatures.

I am now a scuba diving instructor who spends her days underwater, taking care of the reef and the Ocean so that all the creatures can live safe and remain healthy. My favorite underwater friends are the Caribbean Reef sharks. I spend a lot of time with them each day. When they have hooks in their mouths, they come to me to help them feel better.

I live on the island of Grand Bahama, in The Bahamas. You'll have to dive below the waves to find me!

