

# Andrea Diaz Coto

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- Born 1976 San Jose Costa Rica
- Graduated From Costa Rica Academy High School, Ciudad Cariari 1994
- Residence Playa Negra, Guanacaste
- Fully Bilingual (English, Spanish)
- At the moment Lead Surf Coach at Four Seasons Costa Rica. 2020 till the day.
- Former Program Manager/Head Coach Safari Surf School Women's program. 2017-2019
- Founder, operations manager and head coach of Social Enterprise Surf4Youth, under the tutelage of Association CEPIA. 2011- Currently
- Former Operations manager and head surf Instructor Waves Costa Rica: Quiksilver & Roxy \ endorsed Surf School, only in Central America, First in Latin America. (2004-2015)
- Former program Manager at Witch's Rock Surf Camp in Tamarindo. (2015-2016)
- Former Functional trainer at Wise Training Studio Tamarindo.(2015-2017)
- In charge of Surf lessons for +10 years for Evolve Tours Teen travel Canada.
- Surf coach to 3 national Champs: Lupe Gallucio 2005, Francisco Coronado 2016-2017, Lia Diaz 2016
- Founder and head coach for Educarte's Surf program. First school in CR that included surfing as part of their educational curriculum. 2017
- Founder of Circuito Guanacasteco de Surf 2013
- More than 18 years experience as a Guide and Surf Guide in CR.
- Certified Curses with INA: Legislación Laboral y turística, Ética del Turismo, Manejo de Crisis, Legislación Ambiental 2007



## SPORTS/SURF CERTIFICATIONS

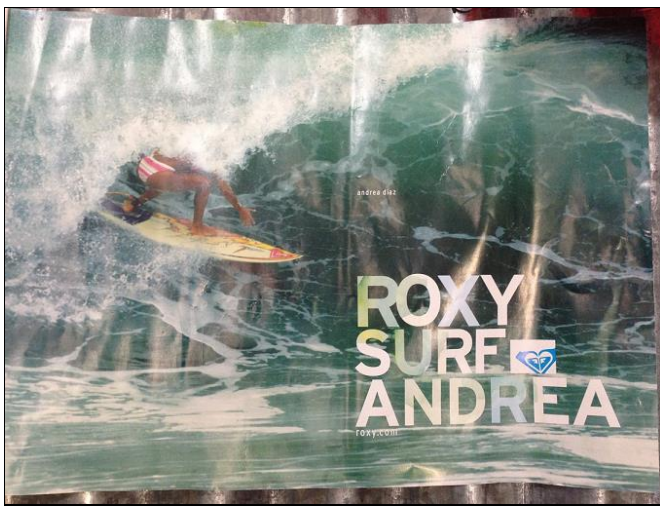
- Level 1 Surf Instructor 2002 by the **International Surfing Association/Surfing Australia**
- Participation Award Red Bull Surf Clinic 2002
- Certified Personal Trainer 2004 by Arenas Trek Gym
- LEVEL 2 Surf Instructor 2014 by the **International Surfing Association/Surfing Australia**
- ISL/ILS Surf and SUP instructor Aquatic Rescue and safety Course by **International Surfing Association 2018**
- Re-certified as a lifeguard 2014/2016/2018 by **Asociación Nacional Guardavidas de Costa Rica**
- Certified Basic First Aid, Water Rescue, CPR 2002 by **Cruz Roja Costarricense**.
- Ocean Warrior Course 2018, Breath Hold Training Course.



## SURFING ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Roxy** Team Rider for 10 years 2000/2010
- Member of Costa Rica Surf team for 2000/2012
- Won the “Youth Project” in the **Costa Rican Surfing Awards** 2013 & 2016
- 1<sup>st</sup> woman in the cover of “**Surfos**” Surf Magazine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> in the World 2012 & 2013 ISA Masters World Surfing Games Nicaragua 2012/El Salvador 2013
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pan Am Champ Margarita Island 2002
- Costa Rica Surf Champ 1999
- Costa Rica’s unbeatable Master National Champ 2011 and 2015
- Traveled to Hawaii for premier Issue : “Surflife for Women” 2003
- Traveled the Caribbean with Roxy’s team rider for photo shoot and Mag Articles 2003
- Many more...
- Coach and mother of Lia Diaz National Surf Champ girls division 2016
- Coach to Lupe Gallucio Junior Champ 2004, Emily Gussoni Surf Champ 2014, Francisco Coronado 2016-2017 and many more
- Head surf guide and coach for Roxy Camp Champ 2013





RECOMMENDATIONS:

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