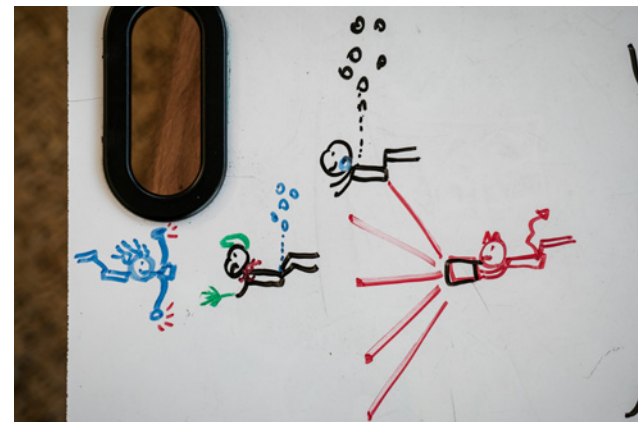


# The Team













*Page 191:* Long days were followed by late nights as we processed survey data, edited images, and planned our dive for the next morning. Pictured from left to right are Matt, Henry, SJ, and Ivo.

*Left to right:* The team, including Eric, Ivo, Matt, SJ, and Henry.





*Left:* Matt and Ivo prepare to roll into the water with SJ ready to follow as our boat captain stands by.

*Right:* Henry and Matt on a happy day of diving.

This project was conducted by Team Proyecto Mayakoba, composed of our multi-disciplinary team.

Matt Scantland is a healthcare technology entrepreneur and diver living at Rosewood Mayakoba in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and in Columbus, Ohio. Matt organized the Cenotes of Mayakoba project to help share the wonder and beauty of the caves of the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico so that others would be inspired to love and protect these amazing places.

Henry Frawley-Fulcher is a technologist and photographer living in Colorado. He and Matt have been partners in adventures around the world for a decade. As Henry contemplated his next steps, he had resolved to bring more intensity and focus to the things that mattered to him—and when the opportunity presented itself, joining forces on this project was the natural next step.









*Left: Ivo and Matt have rolled into the water with SJ coming in next.*

*Right: SJ and Ivo.*

Ivo Chiarino is a cave diving instructor living in Tulum, Mexico. Originally from Barcelona, Spain, Ivo has a deep passion for protecting the environment. Through their many hours diving together, Ivo and the team had formed a deep friendship and trust, and this project gave Ivo a platform to document and advocate for the unique ecosystem we have in the Yucatán Peninsula, while contributing his exploration and cartographic skills.

SJ Alice Bennett is a designer, photographer, and diver living in Tulum, Mexico. Raised in Berlin, Germany, SJ is one of the leading cave photographers in the world, and the manager of Tulum Underwater Explorers. SJ found like-minded divers and explorers in this project, and made a huge impact on the quality of our photography, our diving, and our book and video production.









*Left:* Team Proyecto Mayakoba as the project winds to a close.  
*Right:* We worked with Eric to make the *Cenotes of Mayakoba* film about the project.

Eric Heiland is a filmmaker living in Colorado. Joining us in Mexico, Eric rounded out an epic conclusion to our project when we began shooting video for the documentary film that accompanied this book. While not a diver, Eric shot incredible topside video and brought creativity, storytelling, and editing talent to our endeavor, producing the *Cenotes of Mayakoba* film which will be released late in 2022, and available from the project website at [www.CenotesOfMayakoba.com](http://www.CenotesOfMayakoba.com).

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