

# getting in deep

Who says diving is only a leisure sport? Low Shi Ping speaks to commercial diver Yong Teck Ann about making his passion his career

Commercial diver Yong Teck Ann is among the lucky few who can say that he has landed a dream job, which combines both his interest in marine biology and his penchant for scuba diving.

Yong, 27, picked up diving as a hobby while pursuing a degree in Marine Science at university. But he had not considered making a career out of his passion until 2014, when he learnt about the profession from a friend.

He now works for Singapore Salvage Engineers, a Singapore company that provides marine services and marine emergency response solutions such as salvaging of vessels, underwater welding and fabrication, and repair of ships, tankers and other vessels, both locally and internationally.



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## TO BE A GOOD COMMERCIAL DIVER YOU MUST:

1. HAVE PASSION AND DRIVE

2. Have a positive attitude, common sense and good problem-solving skills.

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