# Kyla O. Pilota

## Marine Biologist

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#### **SKILLS**

- PADI-Certified Advance Open Water SCUBA Diver
- Basic QGIS Mapping and Remote Sensing
- Habitat assessment
- Technical report writing
- Computer skills: MS Office, Canva tools
- Oral Presentation

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Public outreach and education
- · Adaptability and flexibility
- Time management
- Organization Skills
- Intrapersonal communication skills
- · Detail oriented

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Intern | June 18-July 19,2025

CENRO-Tagbilaran

- Gained hands-on experience in biodiversity assessments (Fish visual census, seagrass and coral reef assessments) conducted interviews, increasing proficiency and expanding technical skill set.
- Prepared comprehensive field report during the reconnaissance survey in the snorkeling area of Virgin Island, Panglao, Bohol, informing key decision-makers of impact of tourism in the marine environment particularly the health of coral reefs and reef fishes.
- Participated in community-based monitoring programs (Knowledge, Aptitude and Practices (KAP) Survey), empowering local citizens to play an active role in conserving their marine resources.

#### Plongeurs du Monde x SLSU/ Trainee | 2024

- Accepted as a scholar for PADI-certified open water and advanced open water training Plan International/ Youth Peer Educator/ Reporter | 2018 2020
  - · Community Symposiums and rollouts against OSEC and Child Trafficking

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Visayas State University | 2021-2025

**EXPECTED IN JULY 2025** 

Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology

#### **CUM LAUDE**

- Undergraduate Thesis: Age structure of Siganus spp.. in Brgy. Lanao, Pilar, Camotes, Cebu
- Secretary: Organization of Biology Students | 2024-2025
- Vice President: College of Arts and Sciences SSC | 2023-2024
- Participant: From Tides to Tidbits: Exploring the Secrets in Coastal Marine Ecology Webinar
- Participant: PHILJAPKUS Coastal Resource Management Webinar Series

### Ormoc City Senior High School | STEM Strand | 2020 - 2021

- Brgy. Don Felipe Larrazabal, Ormoc City, Ormoc City, Philippines
- Graduated With Honors

#### Linao National High School | STEM | 2016 - 2019

- Brgy. Linao, Ormoc City, Ormoc City, Philippines
- Moved up 1st of the Batch

#### Cawit Elementary School | 2009 - 2014

- Brgy. Linao, Ormoc City, Ormoc City, Philippines
- Graduated as Salutatorian