

**Name**

Nicole Schoute

Date of birth

22-12-1992

Current PositionMaritime Archaeologist at MSDS
Marine Ltd.**Education and Qualifications**2017 MA Maritime Archaeology, University of Southern
Denmark, Esbjerg, Denmark2015 BA (Graduated with Honours) Archaeology, Saxion
University of Applied Sciences, Deventer, the Netherlands**Professional Certificates and Qualifications**

- NAS Tutor
- Commercial SCUBA diver
- First aid
- Physical Anthropology

Selected Career Summary

2017 – present: MSDS Marine Ltd., Maritime Archaeologist

2017: ADC Archeoprojecten, (Maritime) Archaeologist

2017: Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands, Maritime
Archaeologist

2016: ICUA Zadar, Maritime Archaeologist

2013 – 2015: Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands,
Internships Conservator, Restorer, Maritime Archaeologist

Key Expertise

Nicole has gained a lot of commercial working experience during her bachelor's and master's degree through internships and short-term projects. After obtaining her master's degree in June 2017, Nicole started working on the *Rooswijk* project. In October 2017 Nicole joined MSDS Marine and has a role as a maritime archaeologist.

Nicole has worked on a wide range of diverse projects, from creating databases of local finds, to different complex land and underwater excavations. She also has experience with conservation and restauration of mainly waterlogged and maritime finds. Furthermore, Nicole has worked as a GIS-specialist and did research to casks and marks found on several cask components that were found in the 15th century *IJsselcog*.

Nicole's commercial experience includes excavating and surveys, both terrestrial and underwater, and research and assessment of terrestrial, marine and intertidal archaeology through desk-based research, GIS

interrogation, and review of digital, photographic, cartographic, documentary and geophysical sources.

Selected Project Experience

Shipwreck excavation Dronten, Netherlands

During this terrestrial excavation of a 17th century shipwreck, Nicole worked on different parts of the wreck and was responsible for the artefacts that were discovered. During this excavation a heavily concreted iron hearth plate was found, which Nicole conserved and restored for her bachelor thesis.

Uljeva shipwrecks excavation, Croatia

As part of the ICUA Zadar maritime archaeological team, Nicole dived on four different wreck sites dating from the early Roman Period until the late Middle Ages. Also a modern harbour that was used until the 19th century was part of the same excavation.

Research to casks and marks, Netherlands

In February 2016 a medieval shipwreck was recovered and lifted from the IJssel river. In the shipwreck, several cask components were found and some of them contained marks. For her master thesis, Nicole did research to the casks, which included making reconstructions of the casks. She also did research to the meanings of the marks and compared them with other known marks found elsewhere on shipwrecks dating to the same time period (14th-16th century).

GIS specialist, Netherlands/Belgium

Working for the ADC Archeoprojecten, Nicole was responsible for making the GIS-maps within Belgium and the Netherlands for the desk-based assessments. These maps included historical maps, aerial photos, geological maps, predictive maps and topographical maps.

Investigating BZN shipwrecks, Netherlands

Each year investigative dives are done on several different 17th – 19th century shipwrecks within the monumental Burgzand Noord shipwreck area. Nicole was part of the dive team and helped inspecting the condition and the protection of the wrecks and drew parts of the two recently discovered new wrecks.

Maritime archaeologist, United Kingdom

Since October 2017, Nicole started working for MSDS Marine Ltd., with a main focus on the Dutch VOC wreck the *Rooswijk*. Along with a few other persons, she was responsible for the conservation assessments of the recovered artefacts.