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Course Catalog

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“Quality Training”

The best way to learn to dive is by diving

I specialize in small groups and private lessons.

So you won't find any large groups or over crowded class rooms here. I believe in 3 things; providing personal attention, tailoring the class to your individual learning needs, and providing you with the best possible diving education you can receive.

In 2002 I received my NAUI Scuba Diver certification in Okinawa Japan from Reef Encounters Dive Shop. Upon my first descent under the surface, I immediately fell in love with the sport. Following my passion for teaching I continued on my diving education to received my Instructors Certification in 2006.

I also hold numerous specialty and technical diving certifications to include. Advanced EANx, Decompression Procedures, and Helitrox

I have dove everything from shallow reefs to deep wrecks and look forward to answering your questions and leading you into the fascinating underwater world.

-Christopher Davis-

“Our Staff”

Submersion SCUBA is a privately owned, independantly operated business. We only use the best quality instructors there are to offer. If you are interested in teaching through Submersion SCUBA we provide excellent support and equipment for your usage. However, regardless of experience you must go through a trial course that is supervised by one of our staff to ensure that you will properly portray our ethics and provide our high quality of service.

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Chris started diving in 2002 in Okinawa Japan and he immediatly fell in love with the sport. Chris pursued his training up through instructor and received his Instructors Certification in 2006. Following his passion for the deep. He also holds numerous technical diving certifications to include decompression procedures, and helitrox. He is currently working towards his cave diving certifications.



With his easy teaching style and love for the sport. Chris makes learning how to dive a breeze. Just be carefull asking him too many questions he loves to talk about diving and can sit with you for hours on end discussing the finer points of the material.



Deep Diver Specialty

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	4 Hours	Equipment Selection/Setup Planning for simulated decompression, Hazards of the deep, Nitrogen Narcosis & DCS
Open Water	2 Dives	Twin Tank familiarization Dive, Simulated Decompression Dive
Qualifications of Graduates		Ability to dive safely to 130 feet Using air as a breathing gas Staying within recreational limits



Nitrox (EANx) Diver

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	6 Hours	Physiology, Use and Planning of Nitrox Mixtures up to 40% Equivalent Air Depth, Partial Pressure calculations, Advantages/Disadvantages, Oxygen Toxicity
Open Water	2 Dives	Safely plan and execute a dive utilizing an EANx mixture, Analyze breathing mixture
Examination	Exam	Written Exam
Qualifications of Graduates		Ability to Safely utilize EANx as a breathing medium with up to 40% Oxygen content

“What Can I Expect From Your Class”

Here at Submersion SCUBA we do things a little different than you will find anywhere else.

Since all of our classes are private or semi-private classes you don't have to worry about being left out in the back of the room. With our flexible schedules you don't have to worry about missing a class due to an emergency.

Not only do we meet the minimum standards for your certification we exceed them in nearly every aspect of your course so you don't have to worry about just getting the bare minimum and then being on your way.

All of the equipment that we use is all new top of the line equipment. As you will learn in your course there are multiple equipment configurations available to you. Some are better than others, they all have their own pro's and con's. We have elected to invest in higher end gear to teach you using more advanced equipment right from the start. You will be using what all of our instructors use and trust. So you don't have to worry about being tossed into cheap equipment that we would not even use ourselves.

Our methods of training and gear selection is greatly derived from the technical diving field. We have taken our experience from that and transitioned it over to recreational diving. So yes you will notice a difference between what you will see from us and what will be readily available to you at the other local dive shops. Our equipment selection is becoming more and more popular with the recreational market due to the fact that it's proven, and works.

We will start you off diving in all Dive Rite equipment. You will be using a rigid back plate, single tank wing, hogarithian style harness. Your regulators will be configured with a 7' primary and a short bungied backup. You won't be using bulky consoles, you are provided with a wrist worn computer to use for your class. We can guarantee you that you will not find any other shops in the area that provide this quality of equipment or setup for their students. Why? Because it's cheaper for them to put you into 'standard' gear. We don't believe that you can put a dollar amount on quality education.



Course Costs

	Total	<i>Break Down of Total Cost</i>		
		<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Books</i>	<i>Equip*</i>
Scuba Diver	\$325.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
Advanced	\$250.00	\$125.00	None	\$125.00
Master	\$370.00	\$325.00	\$45.00	Must Own
Rescue**	\$340.00	\$225.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
Deep	\$190.00	\$125.00	None	\$65.00
Nitrox	\$190.00	\$125.00	None	\$65.00

All courses are priced for semi-private (2-4 students)
Add \$50 for a private one on one class

Minumum age for all courses is 16 Years Old

Must pass medical screening and swim test

**Equipment costs are for open water portion only.
If taking the entire course through Submersion SCUBA
equipment for confined water is provided free of charge*

*** Must posses current CPR Certification (ask about our prices for CPR)*

Gift Certificates

Full Certification Certificate Good for the entire cost of the Course to include tuition books, and equipment

Partial Certification Certificate Good for selected portions any combination is available

Specific Dollar Amount Can be used for anything That we offer



Scuba Rescue Diver*

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	12 Hours	Causes and Prevention of diving accidents, Rescue Techniques, Tows/Assists, Treatment of Injuries, Risk Management, Problem Solving, Environmental Awareness, Asumption of risk and Liability
Confined Water	5 Hours	Rescue Techniques, Tows/Assists, Identify & Evaluate Problems, Victim Handling, Swim Test, CPR Review
Open Water	2 Dives	Search Patterns, In water rescue, Risk Prevention and Management, Self Rescue Techniques, Real Life Scenarios, Simulated Medical Evacuation
Examination	Exam	Written Exam
Qualifications of Graduates		You will be trained in the knowledge and skills needed to manage risks and effectively handle limited in-water problems and diving emergencies.

** Must possess current CPR certification*

Ask about our Rescue Diver / CPR Combo Pricing

This course is a prerequisite for NAUI Leadership training



Master Scuba Diver

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	23 Hours	Environment, Limited Visibility, Physics & Physiology, Decompression Theory, Rescue & First Aid, Navigation, Search and Salvage, Deep Diving Techniques, Technical Diving Overview, Boating and Seamanship
Open Water	8 Dives	Emergency procedures and rescue Deep/simulated Decompression Limited vis or Night Diving Search and Light Salvage Advanced Navigation Patterns Survival Skills Two elective choices (see list)
Elective Dives		Advanced Skin Diving Basic Skills Review Environmental study Boat Diving Photography
Examination	Exam	Written Exam
Qualifications of Graduates		This course is an excellent progression towards NAUI Leadership. You will receive the Instructor level knowledge on all aspects of diving and will fine-tune your waterskills to an expert level

Equipment Rental Breakdown

(per day)

Recreational Equipment

AL 80 Tank (air)	\$10.00
Regulators	\$15.00
Backplate/Wing	\$15.00
Wrist Computer	\$15.00
7mm Wetsuit	\$12.00
5mm Hood	\$5.00
Weight Belt	\$3.00
Mask/Snorkle	\$5.00
Fins	\$5.00
Wrist Compass	\$5.00
Equipment Bag	\$5.00
Writing Slate	\$2.00

Technical Equipment**

Double AL 80's (air)	\$20.00
Double AL 80's (32)	\$25.00
Double AL 80's (36)	\$25.00
Doubles Reg's	\$20.00
Doubles BP/Wing	\$15.00
50lb Lift Bag	\$5.00
100lb Lift Bag	\$5.00
Finger Spool	\$5.00
Thigh Pocket	\$5.00
Trilam Drysuit	\$30.00

**may have to show certification*



This course is most commonly done in segments versus attempting to complete the entire training regiment in one long class. We will work the training around your schedule



Scuba Diver

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	14 Hours	Intro to SCUBA, Diving Science & Physiology, Dive Planning, Emergency Procedures & Diving Safety, Environment, Diving Activities
Confined Water	5 Hours	Equipment, Swim Test, Pre-Dive Skills, Basic Underwater Skills, Finning, Bouyancy, Ascents/Descents
Open Water	4 Dives	Repeat Confined Water Skills, Navigation, Planning, Logging, Communication, Emergency Procedures
Examination	1 Dive	Checkout Dive and Written Exam
Qualifications of Graduates		This is the entry level certification course. Provides the fundamentals to engage in open water diving without supervision of a diving professional to a depth of 60ft in areas that are similar to your training environment



Advanced Scuba Diver

Evolution	Time	Overview
Classroom	6 Hours	Knowledge Review, Advanced Navigation, Night Diving, Deep Diving, Equipment Variations
Open Water	6 Dives	Navigation, Night Dive, Deep Dive, Light Salvage, Two elective choices (see list)
Elective Dives		Boat Diving Exploration and Mapping Observation and Data Collection Diving with a Computer Photography
Qualifications of Graduates		You will be considered competent to engage in limited visibility and night diving, and to safely dive to a maximum depth of 130ft
		<i>This course is designed for those divers that desire additional training after their entry level course, when you move from one diving location to another, or do not have and wish to obtain a NAUI certification</i>