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Diver

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*Master
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Check with the shop or visit us on the web
for class dates, course description locations.

You can always find a Dive Buddy at Sea Ventures!

Better yet, why not get a group of friends or co-workers
together and take that specialty before your next
business trip or family vacation.



Let's Go Diving!!

The best thing you can do as a new diver is to continue your experience by diving as much as possible. Sea Ventures is here to support this goal through a combination of education, rental, and travel programs. Fortunately you don't have to travel to advance your diving; you can make use of our local dive sites, dive events and our full selection of SSI specialty courses.

Our Advanced Open Water Diver Program

*The Sea Ventures Advanced Open Water Program is a combination of different education, supervised and then non-supervised diving designed to prepare you for a more diverse diving environment. First comes the text and classroom session. All that we ask is that you read the textbooks and complete the knowledge reviews before you come to the Program activities. Next is our **Specialty Diver Weekend**. During these weekends you will complete four dives during which time you will receive instruction and experience in four of the specialties which we feel form a strong 'core' for various types of advanced diving. These weekends are either conducted locally at the "World Famous Millbrook Quarry" or as part of our local and international travel program. The Program consists of home study, discussion, diving, friendship and above all else FUN!! At the conclusion of the weekend your Diver's Log will be updated to reflect your new status as a "SSI Specialty Diver".*

*Now all that stands between you and your **Advanced Open Water (AOW) Rating** is more diving!!! That's right, at the completion of your specialty weekend experience; you earn your AOW Card by logging a total of 24 open water dives. These dives can be accomplished at your own pace and your own location. Need a buddy?? Come by the store or join us at any of the other Specialty or Rusty Diver Weekends at no additional tuition cost.*

Specialty Price List

Advanced Open Water Programs

Traditional \$125.00

Ocean \$150.00

Safe Diver \$155.00

This price includes Instructor Fees, and an AOW Certification Card after proof of completion of the 24th Dive. Divers must provide all text material, transportation, quarry tickets, dive computers, dive gear (including tanks and air/nitrox) and the course specific materials Rental Packages for the dive gear, including dive computer are available. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card Candidates are responsible for reading all text material before the first class meeting.

Basic Specialties

\$45.00

This price includes Instructor fees, and is based on use of the SSI Total Dive Log System. Divers are responsible for providing any course specific materials. Please check with your instructor for course requirements. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card. Candidates are responsible for providing all necessary dive gear (including air), quarry admission and course materials and for reading all assigned materials before the first class meeting.

Advanced Specialties

\$75.00

This price includes Instructor fees, and is based on use of the SSI Total Dive Log System. Divers are responsible for providing any course specific materials including all necessary manuals. Please check with your instructor for course requirements. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card. Candidates are responsible for reading all text material before the first class meeting.

Stress Rescue

\$150.00

This price includes Instructor fees and Certification Card. Divers are responsible for providing a student kit. In addition the diver must have a current first aid student and CPR (i.e. within the last year) before issuance of the certification card. Candidates are responsible for reading all text material before the first class meeting.

Specialty Courses

In addition to our Specialty Diver Programs, Sea Ventures offers a full spectrum of SSI Specialties that will help you experience the diverse world of Scuba Diving. We group these specialties in three different groups according to the targeted audience.

Basic Specialties \$45 Per Specialty

These specialties are presented in a manner to help a diver advance their “comfort zone” into more challenging and exciting areas. These specialties (with the exception of Equipment Techniques) are primarily experience based.

Underwater Navigation

Night/Limited Visibility

Deep Diver

Computer Assisted Diver

Equipment Techniques (A)

Boat Diver

Advanced Specialties \$75 Per Specialty

These specialties deal with some of the more advanced aspects of diving and as such require a little more effort and time.

Underwater Photography

Enriched Air Nitrox

Equipment Techniques (B)

Wreck

Dry Suit Diving

Stress Rescue \$150

This Course has two classroom sessions, two pool sessions and two days of open water training. You will be trained in how to recognize diver stress, techniques of self-rescue, how to help avoid a rescue situation and, when all else fails, how to handle a diving emergency. Unlike some other rescue programs, this course is not one that you have ‘to survive’, it is one that you will experience and enjoy.



Our Different Programs

Advanced Open Water Program - Traditional

*This Program is our long-standing weekend program based on four core specialties: Navigation, Computer Assisted Diving, Limited Visibility/ Night and Deep. As in all of our courses, the majority of the academic material is covered through home study materials to allow our primary focus to remain on the actual diving experience. There will be one academic session, held either at the store or at the dive site to go over knowledge reviews and to administer the appropriate specialty exam. Following the academics you will go on four open water dives designed to increase your diving skills while having fun. Course fees cover all Instructor Fees and an AOW Certification Card after proof of completion of the 24th Dive. Divers must provide all quarry tickets, dive equipment (including air), text kit and must have a slate, compass, dive tool, underwater light, tank light (chemical sticks are no longer acceptable) and dive computer. Rental Packages for the dive gear, including dive computer are available. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card. Candidates are responsible for reading all text material and completing all knowledge reviews before the first class meeting. **Note: Due to the nature of the discussions, completed knowledge reviews must be presented at the beginning of class.***



Advanced Open Water Program - Safe Diver

This Program is one of our new additions to our education program. This particular course acknowledges the increasing role of Enriched Air Nitrox in promoting improved diver risk management. This program is based on four specialties: **Navigation, Computer Assisted Diving, Enriched Air Nitrox and Deep.** As in all of our courses, the majority of the academic material is covered through home study materials to allow our primary focus to remain on the actual diving experience. There will, however be an academic session one both the Monday and Wednesday prior to the diving weekend. These sessions will meet at Sea Ventures and will run from 7PM until 9PM. Session 1 will go over the basics of Enriched Air Nitrox, while Session 2 will deal with dive planning. Upon completion of the academics, we will do four open water dives (of which at least two will be done on Nitrox) over two days that are designed to advance your diving knowledge and skills. Course fees cover all Instructor Fees and issuance of an AOW Certification Card after proof of completion of the 24th Dive. Divers must provide all quarry tickets, dive equipment, text kit, air/nitrox and must have a slate, compass, dive tool, underwater light, tank light (chemical sticks are no longer acceptable), a dive computer and a photo for use on the certification card. Rental Packages for the dive gear, including dive computer are available. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card. (Temporary Nitrox Cards will be provided at no additional cost) Candidates are responsible for reading all text material and completing all knowledge reviews before the first class meeting. **Note: Due to the nature of the discussions, completed knowledge reviews must be presented at the beginning of class.**

Advanced Open Water Program Ocean Diver

This Program is actually a revival or one of our older programs and is intended to help prepare divers for our North Carolina trips. This program consists of four core specialties: **Boat, Computer Assisted Diving, Wreck and Deep** and due to the nature of the diving involved will require that the participant have 10 logged dives BEFORE the course. As in all of our courses, the majority of the academic material is covered through home study materials to allow our primary focus to remain on the actual diving experience. There will, however, be an academic session on the Wednesday prior to the diving weekend. This session will meet at Sea Ventures and will run from 7PM until 9PM. This class will go the key parts of boat and wreck diving and will assign objectives that will be accomplished during the diving weekend. During the diving weekend, weather conditions permitting, you will be doing four open water dives. Course fees cover all Instructor Fees and an AOW Certification Card after of completion of the diving weekend. Divers must provide transportation. Lodging, trip fees dive equipment, text kit, air for the weekend and must have a slate, dive tool, underwater light, wreck reels, dive computer and a photo for the certification card. Rental Packages for the dive gear, including dive computer are available. Certification Cards for individual specialties are available at \$20 a card. Candidates are responsible for reading all text material and completing all knowledge reviews before the first class meeting. **Note: Due to the nature of the discussions, completed knowledge reviews must be presented at the beginning of class.**

