

DIVE-SAR

Basic and Advanced SCUBA Diver programs (for Public Safety Divers)

DIVE-SAR's basic 'SCUBA Diver' and 'Advanced SCUBA Diver' programs meet-or-exceed the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) standards for certification at these levels. In addition, these (and all other) programs offered by DIVE-SAR place a great deal of emphasis on: Safety, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, and Professionalism. The format and presentation of all DIVE-SAR programs is more structured than the typical recreational diver programs offered by most local dive shops. An agency can send brand-new Dive Team members to basic and advanced diver training at DIVE-SAR in addition to their PSD training.

DIVE-SAR does not teach 'SCUBA Diver' and 'Advanced SCUBA Diver' programs to the general public. All participants are members of local, state, or federal agencies. Because of this, we are able to specifically address and cover topics which relate to Public Safety Diving as we progress through these traditionally 'recreational' certification programs. For example; quite often 'Full Face Mask' training and certification will be added into the basic 'SCUBA Diver' program (at the client's request and for an additional tuition fee). Likewise, during the 'Advanced SCUBA Diver' program our clients often select Dry Suit training as one of the three elective topics (which are included in the tuition) in addition to the three NAUI-required topics: Underwater Navigation skills, Night/Limited Visibility Diving, and Night Diving.

The basic 'SCUBA Diver' course is typically taught as a one-week (40 hour) program; Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm each day. It can also be arranged to be taught in ten, separate four-hour modules at the client's request.

The 'Advanced SCUBA Diver' program includes a total of 6 topics, and typically runs four, eight-hour days for a total of 32 hours which includes completing 6-10 open water dives. Other schedules can be arranged.

All DIVE-SAR programs are scheduled and taught at the client's request. Please contact DIVE-SAR for details about: pre-requisites for enrollment, tuition, etc.

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