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Learn to Scuba Dive!

Earn Credit!

NRC 120 SCUBA

Description:

This course is designed for someone with no SCUBA experience. It consists of pool and classroom time, meeting once a week for 10 weeks from 7pm - 10pm. Half of the time is spent in the pool learning to use SCUBA equipment, the other half is spent in the classroom. An option of diving in the ocean, leading to NAUI Scuba Diver Certification, will be scheduled near the end of the 10 weeks.

Project DEEP is a non-profit agency that offers SCUBA courses at UMass. The certifying agency for this course NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors).

1. Prerequisite:

Able to swim and enjoy being in the water.

2. Meeting Schedule:

- SCUBA classes start the week of 2/3/2025. Sections are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You must attend the night you are enrolled in. Class starts at promptly at 7 PM, at the Curry Hicks Pool; students must be fully prepared to start by this time. The course number is NRC 120 to enroll and receive credit.
- Holidays and UMass schedule change days are not typically observed. Concerns should be addressed with your instructor well in advance of these days.
- Bring a bathing suit and a towel every night, **INCLUDING** the first night.

3. General Conditions:

- Course fees are broken down as follows:
 - Pool and classroom instruction, paid to Project DEEP by the 2nd class meeting - \$350.00
 - Optional** Open Water Instruction and certification card, paid to Project DEEP by Friday, February 28th - \$1,095.00.
(There are limited spots available. A \$600.00 deposit reserves a spot on the trip)

[Project DEEP does not participate in the "Universal Referral Program". Certs by referral will be completed by the open water instructor]
- Make checks or money orders payable to Project DEEP. (Returned check fee - \$25.00)
- Students must supply their own mask, fins, snorkel, and wet suit boots (optional for pool). These materials will be **needed** for the **SECOND CLASS MEETING**. Students who do not already own this equipment can order it at the first class, and have it delivered just before the second-class meeting, for a cost of \$180 and up.
- The optional open water trips to get complete your certification:
 - Key Largo - a week-long trip over Spring Break. Receive a basic and an advanced certification (10 dives).
 - Rockport, MA – a weekend trip in the Summer (4 dives). Specific dates will be posted first night of class.
- In the unlikely event that you should need to disenroll from the course, monies are refundable on a prorated basis. \$150.00 of the classroom fee is non-refundable as this covers registration.
- Because of rigid NAUI and Project DEEP standards, attendance is required at all classes. No absences are permitted. A minimum of 10 class meetings is required. A minimum score of 85% on the final is required for certification. Your instructor reserves final authority on certification. **A safe ATTITUDE is of primary importance in determining your certification.**

Credit only	Key Largo Basic/Advanced Certification	Rockport, MA (Summer)
\$350 Course Fee + gear (mask, fins, snorkel)	\$350 Course Fee <u>+\$1,095. (see trip description)</u> \$1,445 + gear, wetsuit, & incidentals	\$350 Course Fee <u>+\$300 Open Water Instruction</u> \$650 + gear, wetsuit and incidentals

(Medical Note: Asthma, Epilepsy, Insulin-dependent diabetes, mental/emotional problems and/or other medical concerns may prohibit you from participating)
Please consult Day DeGenza for any questions/concerns