



NAUI ADVANCED SCUBA DIVER



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COURSE OVERVIEW: The training in this course is geared towards teaching divers how to safely and properly conduct more advanced scuba dives: depths from 60 to 130 feet, how to properly use a compass in navigation, both above and underwater, diving at night or in limited visibility, more advance dive planning.

Additional classes in the basics of underwater photography with a digital camera, mapping out the area you are diving, dive tables and how to use them correctly, altitude diving are just a few topics which may assist you in your scuba diving experience.

How to enjoy your scuba diving!

PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING SCUBA DIVER COURSE

AGE: Minimum is 15 years of age

DIVER CERTIFICATION: BASIC Scuba Diver Certification. If certification dives are completed at a location over 1,000 feet in altitude (Lake Jocassee, SC is 1,110 feet in altitude), the High Altitude Diver Course may be taken at the same time for certification. NAUI Advanced Scuba Diver may be started at the completion of your Scuba Diver Course. The NAUI Nitrox Diver may be accomplished at the same time as the Advanced Scuba Diver Course. Contact instructor for additional information.

EQUIPMENT: Rental equipment is available for any students who do not have all the necessary scuba diving equipment with the exception of an inexpensive underwater watch which each student is required to keep track of dive time. A Dive Log is required to be completed after each dive, if you do not have a current Log Book, we will assist you in starting one during this training.

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND HOURS: Total hours will depend on how each individual student progress with their training. This course is designed to be completed at home on your schedule unless you request all the academic training be completed with the instructor in a "Class Room". The final written exam is open book, notes, dive tables and calculators and may be completed at your own pace!

Topics such as Dive tables, Surface Air Calculations, hands on training for scuba equipment and grading the exam will require time with the instructor. This will need to be scheduled with

you instructor. Review and practical applications of Altitude Dive Tables, Standard Air Dive Tables and RGBM Air Dive are included in the course. If any dives are to be completed at Altitude (over 1,000 feet dive site location) this is mandatory!

A Surface Air Calculator is required for this course; check the web site for all current prices, www.stingraydiversusa.com. All dive tables, forms and additional information are provided on the web site or a DVD/CD/thumb drive when you start the course.

POOL SKILLS: May be required if you have logged a dive within the last 12 months, need additional training to bring you up to NAUI Standards by teaching the Rescue Diver Skills taught in basic NAUI Scuba Diver course or refresh you on other skills which you may need.

OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION DIVES: At least six open water training dives are required for certification. We recommended for you to plan on three full days of open water dive training. If your instructor feels you need additional dives, then additional dives will be required for certification. The first three dives are required and the next are recommended for certification, however others may be elected.

1. Deep Dive: Scuba diving between 60 and 130 feet at sea level.
 2. Night or Limited Visibility Dive: Limited Visibility is less than 10 feet of visibility on any dive and Night is a dive after darkness.
 3. Navigation: Learn how to properly use a compass and how to use natural navigation underwater.
- A few of the other topics for diving are:
 - Underwater Mapping: Basics of drawing a map of the underwater dive you are making for future use on other dives by yourself or friends.
 - High Altitude Diving: Teaches you why extra considerations and dive tables are needed while diving at altitude. Lake Jocassee, SC is an altitude dive sitting at 1,110 feet above sea level. This can also be used for the NAUI High Altitude Diver certification.
 - Underwater Search and Recovery
 - Using a Dive Computer
 - Boat and Shore Diving
 - Non-penetration Wreck Diving
 - Underwater Photography
 - Underwater Mapping
 - Nitrox Diver
 - Advanced dive planning
 - Several other topics, contact us if you have a specific topic of interest which we may offer training in addition to the topics above.

ACADEMICS: 100%

DIVES: 100%

FINAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION: 85%.

**OPEN BOOK, WRITTEN NOTES, SAC CALCULATOR, AND OTHER MATERIALS
MAY BE USED ON THE FINAL EXAM**

Certifications Earned:

- 1. NAUI Advanced Scuba Diver**
- 2. NAUI High Altitude Diver**
- 3. Any Specialty course taken during this training, such as NITROX DIVER**

**For any additional information or questions,
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