



STINGRAY DIVERS USA

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NAUI Minimum requirements for NAUI Scuba Diver Course

1. Academic: eLearning, classroom and or both at the discretion of the Scuba Instructor
2. Written Exam: eLearning and or both Instructor Specified Exam may be given
 - a. Instructor Specified Exam works great where several additional topics are taught at the same time as the Scuba Diver Course, examples: High Altitude Diver, Nitrox and Dry Suit....
 - b. 50 questions with a passing score of at least 75%
3. Dive Planning:
 - a. Planning a dive between 40-60 feet
 - b. Plan a Dive and Surface Interval of at least one hour
 - c. Measure, Record and calculate air consumption
 - SAC Calculator works great during training
4. Log book entries authenticated by Instructor by signature and or stamp.
5. NAUI dives tables must be taught
 - a. Good time to introduce the NAUI RGBM Dive Tables
6. All required scuba diving skills must be completed in pool and open water
7. Dive computers may be used by students
8. Max depth 60 feet on any scuba dive
9. Four dives minimum requirement for certification
 - a. No ESA or Sharing Air Skills Ascents on third dive
10. All dives must occur during daylight
11. All Training Dives a minimum of:
 - a. At least 15 feet depth
 - b. At least 20 minutes dive time
12. No more than three dives on single day
 - a. Third scuba dive max depth 40 feet
13. Additional scuba diving material and training aids may be used as deemed appropriate by Instructor.

Required Swimming Skills in pool (no mask, fins or snorkel)

1. Basic swimming abilities must be demonstrated by student in pool
 - a. Swim goggles may be used by students
 - b. Demonstrate novice level swim stroke proficiency of at least one:
 - Crawl, side, breast or back stroke
 - c. Complete at least 15 continuous stroke cycles
2. Survival swim for 10 minutes
3. Swim underwater for 50 feet on one breath with no push-off or diving.

Required Skin Diving Skills in pool (mask, fins and snorkel)

1. 450 yard swim breathing from a snorkel
2. Rescue swimmer from 10 foot depth
3. Proper use of snorkel

Required Scuba Diving Skills

Additional skills may be taught at the discretions of the scuba instructor, minimum dive skills requirement for certification are:

1. Select, check, assemble, adjust and don scuba diving equipment
2. Perform weight check on surface and adjust as needed
3. Correctly give and receive surface signals
4. Orally inflate and deflate your own and dive buddy's BCD
5. On surface remove and replace equipment
6. Release a simulated muscle cramp from self and dive buddy
7. Descend feet first
8. Give, recognize and respond to common U/W communications
9. Mask clearing, removal and replacement
10. Remove, clear and replace regulator
11. Remove and regain primary regulator from behind shoulder, clear and replace
12. Hover without support
13. Unclass, adjust and re-clasp weight belt underwater
14. Use the Buddy System while diving by remaining within 10 feet of dive buddy
15. Monitor air supply and communicate amount remaining upon request
16. Use Environmental Navigation Aids and compass
17. Use a underwater compass to set a bearing and:
 - a. Follow a Heading
 - b. Return on a Reciprocal Course
18. Transport a dive buddy who is exhausted on surface for 50 yards

19. Share air as:
 - a. Donor
 - b. Receiver
 - c. From a depth of at least 15 feet in open water
20. Share air ascent as a:
 - a. Donor
 - b. Receiver
 - c. Form a depth of at least 15 feet in open water
21. Perform a relaxed ESA from a depth of at least 15 feet in open water
22. Rescue diver skill:
 - a. From a depth of at least 10 feet
 - b. Safely bring a diver simulated unconsciousness to the surface
 - c. Removing victims weight belt, mask and snorkel
 - d. Simulate in-water rescue breathing
23. At the end of a dive:
 - a. Ascent Rate of 30 feet per minute or less
 - b. Approximately 15 feet depth, hover for three minutes