

Atlantic Edge Dive Center

Open Water Training Dive Description

Congratulations on deciding to become a certified diver! This decision will open up a whole new world to you, and will expose you to experiences most can only dream of! In order to make your training experience the best it can possibly be, read this document carefully. It will tell you everything about the course including schedules, what you need, and what to expect.

Class Schedule

Local Classes*

| <i>When</i> | <i>Where?</i> | <i>What?</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, 9:00 am | Millbrook <i>or</i> Hydes | Training Dives 1,2 |
| Sunday, 9:00 am | Millbrook <i>or</i> Hydes | Training Dives 3,4 |

Millbrook Site info: <http://www.atlanticedge.com/travel/pdf/Millbrook.pdf>

Hydes Site info: http://www.atlanticedge.com/travel/pdf/Hydes_Quarry.pdf

*Quarry entry fees for local classes are not included in the cost of the course. Entry fees are \$17/day at Millbrook and \$20/day at Hydes Quarry.

Preparation

Before you arrive to your first class, there are two things you must have- completed paperwork and appropriate gear. Details on each are below.

Paperwork

In order to facilitate the progress of class, it is imperative that all students have their paperwork complete. Below is a list of necessary items and where these items can be obtained:

| Item | Location |
|----------------------------|---|
| PADI Medical Statement | http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Medical_Statement.pdf |
| PADI Liability Release | http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Liability_Release.pdf |
| PADI Safe Diving Practices | http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Safe_Diving_Practices.pdf |
| Emergency Contact Sheet | http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/AE_Emergency_Contact.pdf |
| Referral Form** | Issued By Your Instructor After Class & Pool Weekend |

All students must have a complete set of paperwork in hand at the start of your Training Dive session, regardless of whether you did Class/Pool with Atlantic Edge or elsewhere.

** If you did your class/pool somewhere other than Atlantic Edge, please make sure that it was with a PADI Instructor/Shop. We can only accept referrals from PADI Instructors/Shops.

Mask, Fins, and Snorkel

Atlantic Edge will provide you with all necessary gear except mask, fins, and snorkel

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(and booties, if necessary). You must have these items prior to the beginning of your class. Atlantic Edge offers a wide array of choices in all of these items, and our staff would be happy to help you find the appropriate gear for you. We also offer the opportunity to rent Mask/Snorkel/Fins for \$30 – call us to arrange a rental if you haven't done so already. Atlantic Edge Dive Center will provide your wetsuit for the training dives.

Checklist

This checklist will help you ensure that you have everything you need prior to class: (all gear listed below is *required* for your course)

- Mask, Fins and Snorkel
- PADI Medical Statement
- PADI Liability Release
- PADI Safe Diving Practices Release
- Referral Signed by my Class & Pool Instructor
- Hotel Reservation
- Packed Lunch
- Water
- Quarry Passes

Remember:

- All necessary documents can be obtained from the website (http://www.atlanticedge.com/course_forms) or by stopping by the shop.
- All documents and knowledge reviews must be completed and you must bring them to your first class. If you don't have your documentation and knowledge reviews, you will be rescheduled into the next class and subject to the rescheduling fee.

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