

Atlantic Edge Dive Center Advanced Course Description

Congratulations on deciding to become an advanced diver! As an advanced diver you will take your knowledge of diving to the next level and learn skills that will help you become the diver you have always wanted to be! 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

<i>When</i>	<i>Where?</i>	<i>What?</i>
Saturday, 10:00am	Millbrook	Training Dives
Sunday, 9:00am	Millbrook	Training Dives
OR		
Friday, 12:45pm	Fort Lauderdale	Training Dives
Friday, 6:00pm	Fort Lauderdale	Night Dive
Saturday, 12:00pm	Fort Lauderdale	Training Dives

Check the website for actual dates of your class:

http://www.atlanticedge.com/training_schedule.shtml

Check the website for information on your training dive site:

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

OR

http://www.atlanticedge.com/travel/pdf/Fort_Lauderdale.pdf

Preparation

Before you arrive to your first class, there are three things you must have- completed paperwork, completed knowledge reviews, and your own mask, fins, and snorkels. 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

Please have these items with you and completely filled out when you come to your first class. Please go over the medical statement as early as possible- there are medical related questions, if you answer 'yes' to any of them you will need a doctor to sign off that you are OK to dive.

*you can also obtain these forms at Atlantic Edge Dive Center. Stop by any time prior to class.

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Knowledge Reviews

Part of this course is self-study, and it is important that you do the necessary homework prior to attending class. In your advanced book there is a chapter for each of the 14 Adventure Dives – we will be doing 5 of these dives. The five dives are:

Millbrook Courses: *Deep Diver, Navigation Diver, Search and Recovery, Wreck Diver and Peak Performance Buoyancy.*

Fort Lauderdale Courses: *Deep Diver, Navigation Diver, Wreck Diver, Underwater Naturalist, and Night Diver*

You must have these 5 chapters read with knowledge reviews completed before coming to class on Saturday morning.

Gear

Atlantic Edge Dive Center will provide you with tanks and weights for your training dives. You are responsible for all other gear including mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit, BC's and regulators. If you do not have this gear, one of our staff members would be happy to help you select a mask, fins, and snorkel for purchase and/or size you up for a BC, regulator and wetsuit to rent.

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)

- 5 Completed Knowledge Reviews
- Mask, Fins and Snorkel
- BC, Regulator and Wetsuit
- Hood, Gloves
- Compass
- Timing Device/Dive Computer
- Slate
- PADI Medical Statement
- PADI Liability Release
- PADI Safe Diving Practices Release

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 the lake. If you don't have your documentation and knowledge reviews, you will be rescheduled into the next class and subject to the rescheduling fee.