

Atlantic Edge Dive Center Rescue Diver Course Description

Congratulations on deciding to become an rescue diver! In this course you will learn how to look out for others as well as yourself, and put yourself well on your way to becoming a Master Scuba Diver! 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

When	Where?	What?
Saturday, 10:00am	Atlantic Edge-Annapolis	Training Dives
Sunday, 9:00 am	Atlantic Edge-Annapolis	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>

*Where necessary, 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. There are no fees for dives done at Atlantic Edge-Annapolis

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.

Knowledge Reviews

In your rescue diver manual there are several chapters, each with a corresponding series

of questions called a Knowledge Review. Before arriving to class on Saturday morning you must have read the whole book and completed all the knowledge reviews. You should have the book and completed knowledge reviews with you on the first evening of class.

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)

- Completed Knowledge Reviews
- Mask, Fins and Snorkel
- BC, Regulator and Wetsuit
- Hood, Gloves
- Slate
- PADI Medical Statement
- PADI Liability Release
- PADI Safe Diving Practices Release
- 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.