



# Scuba Camp 2010

## Join the fun.....

Scuba Camp is a great experience for kids aged 8 to 15 to get introduced to Scuba Diving and the underwater world. During the week we will play games, do activities, have lessons etc. all geared towards making kids aware and comfortable with the water and the scuba equipment. Campers 10 and older will receive a referral towards their Jr. Open Water Diver certification, which means all they have to do is complete their training dives to get certified!

## How it works.....

Camp will start at 8:00am each day. Every day will be broken into two halves—our in water activities and our land based activities, separated by a lunch break. Morning in-water activities include learning how to set up and don our gear, basic skills, then games, relay races and underwater fun.

Our afternoon land based activities will focus on learning more about scuba diving and the underwater world. Fish identification, underwater sign language, games, and other activities, all designed to introduce campers to scuba diving and teach them how to be safe, responsible divers.

Pick up time will be 5:00pm each day.

Camp tuition is \$595, and includes:

- camp fees
- Text book and DVD
- Masks, fins & snorkels
- Dive Log Book
- Use of scuba gear (bc, regulator, wetsuit, tanks, weights)

Campers are responsible for providing:

- transportation
- Lunch (coolers will be available)

\*campers must be at least 10 years old and complete a set of performance requirements, including written quizzes and skills demonstrations, to receive certification

## **Registering For Camp**

Registration deposits are now being accepted using our online registration system. There are a limited number of spaces available for each camp. To register, please visit our scuba camp page online, at

[http://www.atlanticedge.com/training\\_scuba\\_camp.shtml](http://www.atlanticedge.com/training_scuba_camp.shtml)

Registration deposits are non-refundable.

## **Preparing for Camp**

Once your registration is processed, you will receive a packet in the mail with several forms to fill out, information about camp, and making your full balance payment. This packet needs to be mailed back to us no later than 60 days from the start of your camp. The packet will include:

- 1) A Scuba Camp Agreement\*—lays out campers and parents responsibilities, Atlantic Edge responsibilities, etc.
- 2) A camper information sheet\*— height, weight, age, parent/guardian contact info, etc.
- 3) The PADI Medical Statement\*—This includes a series of Yes/No questions regarding your camper's health history. If any of the questions are answered 'Yes', a Doctor's signature is required indicating the camper can dive.
- 4) PADI Liability Release\*
- 5) PADI Safe Diving Practices Release\*
- 6) Balance Payment Information

\*All of these forms can be found in our course forms repository under the 'Scuba Camp' header, which is found here:

[http://www.atlanticedge.com/course\\_forms.shtml](http://www.atlanticedge.com/course_forms.shtml)

## *Class Materials*

Once you have returned your completed camp packet, we will send campers 10 years and older their Class Materials, including PADI Open Water Text Book & DVD . Campers are responsible for reading the book ( 5 chapters ), watching the DVD and answering the 5 short 'Knowledge Reviews' at the end of each chapter, prior to coming to camp.

Included in the class materials package will be the 'PADI Youth in Diving' statement, which parents and campers will fill out together and bring to the first day of camp, after having viewed the 'Youth in Diving' section on the DVD.

## **Scuba Camp FAQ's**

**Q: What is Scuba Camp?**

A: Scuba Camp is a 5 day experience for children ages 8-15 to begin scuba diving and learn about the ocean and the underwater world. They are taught at a pace geared towards the way kids learn with lots of games and activities instead of lessons and lectures.

**Q: When is Scuba Camp?**

A: There are several dates for Scuba Camp this Please visit the Scuba Camp page on our website ( [www.atlanticedge.com/scubacamp](http://www.atlanticedge.com/scubacamp) ) for the entire schedule, including dates and locations.

**Q: What does Scuba Camp Cost?**

A: Scuba Camp costs \$595 and includes camp tuition, students text book and video and use of all gear.

**Q: What gear do I need to provide?**

A: Atlantic Edge will lend campers all the gear they need, including BC's, regulators, tanks, weights, and wetsuits, masks, fins snorkels. Students will need to bring lunches to camp each day, coolers will be provided to keep food cold.

**Q: What must campers do to prepare?**

A: In order to prepare for camp, campers 10 and older will need to watch the DVD and read the text book that will be provided to them. The material is about scuba diving, scuba safety, and general scuba diving info. In the text book, there are 5 chapters, at the end of each is a 'Knowledge Review' - a short quiz - that campers will also need to fill out prior to the start of camp.

In addition, campers and parents will need to fill out and return the Camp Information Packet, which will be sent out upon registration.

**Q: Do Campers Get Scuba Certified?**

A: Campers who are 10 years old and older, and who meet the minimum requirements will be given a 'referral', which means they have completed their class work and pool work towards their Scuba Certification. All campers will have to do after that is their four training dives. Dives can be done with Atlantic Edge in two days, either at one of our local lakes (Northern Virginia and Westminster) or on one of our trips to Fort Lauderdale. Alternatively campers can take their referrals on your next vacation and complete their dives with any PADI instructor in the world.

For more FAQ info, please visit our Scuba Camp FAQ page, here:  
[http://www.atlanticedge.com/training\\_scubacamp\\_faq.shtml](http://www.atlanticedge.com/training_scubacamp_faq.shtml)