

Atlantic Edge Scuba

Buoyancy Clinic Description

Excellent buoyancy control is what defines skilled scuba divers. You've seen them underwater. They glide effortlessly, use less air and ascend, descend or hover almost as if by thought. They more easily observe aquatic life without disturbing their surroundings. You can achieve this, too, by participating in a Buoyancy Clinic!

In order to maximize your training program please read this document carefully. All the information contained in this course description is essential for the successful completion of your training.

Prerequisite (bring your certification card with you)

- Open Water certification

Class Schedule

The buoyancy clinic lasts approximately 2 hours and is offered seasonally in various locations. This class is meant to sharpen buoyancy skills, not to practice other important scuba skills (like mask clearing). If you need to work on additional skills, or if you have not been diving for an extended period of time, please contact us to make sure that the level of instruction in this course is appropriate for your needs. This is not the specialty certification course. The Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty course is held in the summertime (May-Oct).

Preparation

Before you arrive for your class, there are three things you must have:

- Paperwork (Completed Online via smartwaiver)
- Open Water (or higher level) Certification Card
- Mask, Snorkel, and Fins

Paperwork

In order to facilitate the progress of class, it is imperative that all students have their paperwork complete via smartwaivers online. Atlantic Edge must receive these forms by the Thursday prior to your class. You can find the link to complete the forms online via the link on the forms page. You must have all of these forms completed **BEFORE** you come to your first class.

These forms are also available on our website under the forms tab-Buoyancy Clinic.

Gear

Atlantic Edge Scuba will provide you with a BCD, regulator, tank, and weights for your course. **You** are responsible for your mask, snorkel, and fins. If you do not have this equipment, one of our staff members would be happy to help you rent or purchase it.

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)

- Open Water Certification card
- Mask, Snorkel, and Fins
- Completed Online waivers

CANCELING/RESCHEDULING

If you are unable to join us for your course and you need to reschedule or cancel, you must do so online under the resources tab:

[Reschedule Buoyancy Clinic](#)

[Cancel a Class](#)

Please note - cancellations and reschedules are subject to a 25% admin fee up until End of Business (EOB) on Wednesday. Between EOB Wednesday and EOB Friday the admin fee is 50%, and after EOB Friday the admin fee is 100%. If you aren't going to be able to dive *please* reschedule as soon as possible.

If you arrive for the class without medical clearance (if you checked "yes" on the medical form but did not see your physician), you will not receive a refund.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at (301) 519-9283, or send an email to training@atlanticedge.com.

We look forward to diving with you!