

Underwater Dive Center

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Northern Ohio's Largest Scuba Diving Center



WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE

Our Equipment

We feature the most complete selection of Top Quality Name-Brand equipment.

Our Instructors

Underwater Dive Center's Staff of Certified Scuba Instructors is second to none in experience, thoroughness and flexibility.

Our Service

Our Award-Winning service department sets the standard in Ohio for quality.

Our World Class Dive Travel

We consistently provide the best value in dive travel for your diving enjoyment.

Directions...

For directions to Underwater Dive Center, visit Underwaterdive.com

We are easy to locate - Only 5 minutes from Midway Mall and within 30 minutes of Cleveland. Plenty of free parking available.



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Specialty Courses



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Deep Diver

Coral walls or sunken shipwrecks may tempt you to descend a bit more, or maybe, the depth lures you simply because it is there. Most divers at some point feel the urge to dive deep. Greater depths can



bring potential hazards. Some of these deep diving hazards are not obvious; the untrained and unaware diver may not recognize them. Underwater Dive Center's Deep Diver specialty teaches you the techniques that make recreational deep diving safe and fun. During the course, you will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to safely enjoy diving between the depths of 60 feet to 130 feet. The Deep Diver Specialty course consists of four open water dives and is intended to serve as a safe, supervised introduction to deeper diving within the limits of recreational scuba diving.

Wreck Diver

The Wreck Diver specialty course is designed to familiarize divers with the skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, problems, hazards and excitement of diving on wrecks. This course is intended to develop your practical knowledge of the underwater wreck



environment, make you aware of the historical value of wrecks and of the legal issues surrounding shipwrecks and help you plan and organize dives to safely explore wrecks. While most people think of a "ship" when they think of a wreck, wreck diving includes other crafts, such as sailboats, aircraft's, automobiles, etc. All are considered artificial reefs whether they were placed underwater for diver exploration or accidental.

Underwater Navigator

Few skills distinguish the proficient diver as conspicuously as underwater navigation. Most divers find underwater navigation challenging, but rising to that challenge can be one of the most fun and rewarding dive experiences. During the course, you will complete three dives focusing on developing navigation skills. It will help you learn to navigate based on observation, the environment and your compass as well as integrating all of these aspects. Learn how to navigate a distance underwater and hit your mark dead-on. You will exhibit a skill level few divers attain, becoming the diver everyone wants to follow.

Search & Recovery Diver

Our Search & Recovery Specialty course will teach you effective ways to find and recover underwater objects. During your course you will learn search and recovery dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problem solving, as well as potential hazards. You learn how to locate large and small objects using search patterns, and various ways for lifting them to the surface. Not only do these skills make you more capable and confident in the water, but most Search & Recovery Divers end up searching for and recovering something they lost themselves.



Equipment Specialist

Whether it's a blown o-ring, regulator problem, wetsuit tear or a broken fin strap, you can learn how to manage basic scuba equipment adjustments. In the Equipment Specialty course, you will learn the general operating principles of regulators, depth gauges, power inflators, dump valves and tank valves. Gain the ability to perform quick repairs on the dive site. You will have hands on training in the care & maintenance on all of your equipment. We show you how to efficiently put together a spare parts kit. So gather up your equipment and bring it in. Don't miss a dive due to gear issues.

Peak Performance Buoyancy Diver



Mastery of buoyancy skills separate the average divers from the *great* divers. In the Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty course, you will learn to precisely weight yourself for optimum control,

poise and balance. You learn to ascend and descend so effortlessly, it seems like you only think about it and it happens. By mastering streamlining, you move through the water cleanly, efficiently and gracefully. You will be able to enjoy being near fragile environments without harm to them or yourself. Buoyancy is so much more than "staying off the bottom". Most importantly, you will be more comfortable during every dive.

Dry Suit Diver

Do you want stay warm and toasty on a dive? Then stay out of the water. What? Stay out of the water? Yes! Unlike a wet suit, a dry suit seals you off from the outside water. Even in surprisingly cold water, dry suits let you dive more challenging dive sites and extend your dive season. When you have the right cold water scuba diving attire, you can stand up to the elements and take advantage of the generally better visibility offered by cooler months – especially at our local quarries. As a dry suit diver, you're equipped to dive some of the world's most incredible dive sites in cooler regions.

Night Diver

Go night diving and see the underwater world in a whole new light - a dive light! Reefs, wrecks and even your local quarry look and feel totally different during the night. You learn about night dive



planning, equipment and navigation. You practice these on three night dives, plus introduce yourself to the whole new world that comes out after the sun goes down. Experience the difference.