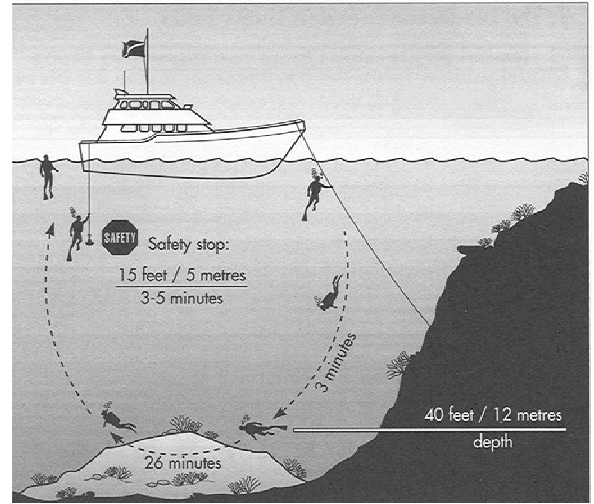


Great Lakes Advanced Scuba Diving Course 2011



Earn three (3) SSI Specialties Deep Diving Boat Diving Wreck Diving



Course Objective: To train certified divers to work towards becoming advanced open water divers so that they can expand their knowledge and skills to fully enjoy Great Lakes diving. These diving specialties all support the advance diving opportunities in Michigan including shipwreck diving from charter boats to depths greater than 60 feet and with limited visibility. Upon completion of this course you will only need a fourth SSI Specialty such as Nitrox (EANx) and 24 logged dives to qualify for the SSI Advance Open Water Certification. This accomplishment distinguishes you as a “real diver” with the commitment, training and demonstrated skills and qualifies you for the Advanced Dive Charter Trips!

Course Prerequisites: Currently active certified open water divers with Nitrox certification. A dry suit certification is desirable but not required and can be added for a nominal fee. Dive computer knowledge and use is required for this course.

Course Requirements: All students will need to purchase the three SSI specialty course student training manuals at 19.95/ea., less 20% class discount. Student divers should own all personal scuba diving equipment or make arrangements to rent from Seaquatics. Dive equipment will need to be of high quality, current in inspections and approved by Seaquatics for this advance course. There may be additional recommended equipment that is appropriate to use during the open water dives.

Course Syllabus

Class #1 (----): 6:00-8:00pm, Course introduction & registration, Student materials & homework assignments, Confirmation of meeting & diving schedule and Student equipment needs & expectations.

Class #2 (----): 7:00-10:00pm, Deep Diving Lecture, Video, Chapter review questions, Exam, Specialized equipment demonstration & set-up

Class #3 (----): 7:00-10:00pm, Boat & Shipwreck Diving Lectures, Videos, Chapter review questions, Exams, and Open water preparation & Itinerary

Class #4 (----): 7:30-9:30pm, Pool Session –Pool, Midland, Review equipment & Set-up, Buoyancy check-out, Dry suit review, Review O.W. skills and new equipment review

Class #5 (----): 8:00am, Gilboa Quarry, Findlay, Ohio or Local Lake – Open Water Dives, potentially 3 dives per day, training dives plus optional night dive for all skills

Class #6 (-----): Straits of Mackinaw Boat Dives, 2-days, 4 training dives, all 4 dives will be boat dives on shipwrecks including deep, between 60 – 100 Ft. Additional fee for charter.

Course Fee: \$250 includes three (3) SSI specialty courses. Two day Mackinaw dive charter is extra. The SSI specialty certification cards are extra, but, upon completion of 24 logged dives and four diving specialties the SSI Advanced Open Water Diver certification card is free. All course training student manuals, equipment rentals and air fills are extra. Additional Specialty courses can be added including Dry suit, Navigation and/or Limited Visibility.

For more information, details and to register, stop by Seaquatics or contact either Tim Troup (Ph. #859-1327 or tatroup@gmail.com). Register soon so we can assess the interest level for this course. Minimum 4 students to hold class.