

# Atlantic Edge Scuba Rescue Diver Course Description

Congratulations on deciding to become a rescue diver! In this course you will learn how to look out for others as well as yourself and be 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.

## **Prerequisites (bring your certification cards with you)**

- Advanced Open Water certification
- Emergency First Response certification
  - Atlantic Edge EFR class is usually held in morning of the course- Please make sure you register if you need First Aid + CPR

## **Class Schedule**

Saturday and Sunday 9am- 5pm

Location: Hyde's Quarry, or Dutch Springs

## **Preparation**

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

- Paperwork
- Knowledge Reviews and video
- Dive gear

## **Paperwork**

In order to facilitate the progress of class, it is imperative that all students have their paperwork complete. You must have all of these forms completed BEFORE you come to your first class.

### **Please complete the following:**

- Diver Information Sheet
- PADI Medical Statement: **Please go over the Medical Statement form as soon as possible.** All answers on the Medical Statement must be either "Yes" or "No" (not "Y" or "N") and if you answer "YES" to any of the questions then you **must** have your doctor sign-off that you are medically permitted to undertake scuba diving. The Physician's Statement is included with the Medical Statement form. The Instructor **does not** have authorization to waive the Physician's Statement requirement. **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 be able to dive and will not receive a refund.** Please see our cancellation policy for more information.
- PADI Liability Release-General Training
- PADI Safe Diving Practices

These forms are also available online: <http://atlanticedge.com/page/forms>

## **Knowledge Reviews and DVD**

Before arriving to class on Saturday morning you must read the whole manual and complete all the Knowledge Reviews and bring them to class with you. You must also watch the Rescue Diver DVD. If these are not complete, you will not be allowed to partake in the course and you will not receive a refund.

## **Gear**

Atlantic Edge Scuba will provide you with tanks and weights for your training dives. You are responsible for all other gear including mask, snorkel, booties, fins, full body wetsuit, BCD, regulator, and either computer or dive table. 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)

- Completed Knowledge Reviews
- AOW, EFR Certification cards
- Mask, Snorkel, Booties, and Fins
- BCD, Regulator, Gauges, Computer/Table and Wetsuit
- Wetsuit, Hood, Gloves
- Slate (Dive Accident Flowchart)
- PADI Paperwork
- DVD To Return
- Quarry Entrance Fee (\$25-\$40)
- Lunch and water

## **CANCELING/RESCHEDULING**

If you cannot attend this course, we are sorry. If you need to reschedule or cancel, please do so online under the resources tab:

[http://atlanticedge.com/page/reschedule\\_rescue\\_diver\\_course](http://atlanticedge.com/page/reschedule_rescue_diver_course)

[http://atlanticedge.com/page/cancel\\_your\\_class\\_or\\_dive](http://atlanticedge.com/page/cancel_your_class_or_dive)

*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.

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

**We look forward to diving with you!**