

# Atlantic Edge

## Open Water Training Dives Description

Congratulations on your decision to become a certified scuba diver! This decision will open up an entirely new world for you to enjoy with experiences that non-divers only dream about. 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.

### **CLASS SCHEDULE, LOCATIONS and FORMS**

#### **Class Schedule**

Saturday and Sunday 9am- 5pm

Location: Hyde's Quarry, Westminster, MD OR Dutch Springs, Bethlehem, PA

Quarry entry fees are not included in the cost of the course. Entry fees are \$25-\$40 per day CASH ONLY. Some quarries accept credit cards for an extra fee, but not all. Quarry fees are paid directly to the quarry.

It is essential that you arrive at the location and be ready to begin training at the designated time. Late arrivals may be turned away at the instructor's discretion.

We will send you an email the Wednesday prior to your course with the exact address and starting time for your course location.

Please keep in mind both days are long and physically intense so be sure to get plenty of rest prior to your class.

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

- Diver Information Sheet
- PADI Medical Statement: You must have all of these forms completed **BEFORE** you come to your first class. **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
- Referral Form: This form was issued by your instructor after you completed your class and pool work. You must have a complete set of documentation before you may dive whether you completed your class work with Atlantic Edge or somewhere else. If you completed your class/pool with someone else, please ensure that it was with a PADI instructor/shop. We can only accept referrals from PADI instructors/shops. **(Referrals are valid for one year from the date of the class/pool session. If it has been over 1 year, you will need to re-take the entire course.)**

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

If these are not complete, you will not be allowed to partake in the course and you will not receive a refund.

#### **Preparation**

Before you arrive for your class, you must have:

- Paperwork
- Mask, Snorkel, Booties, and Fins (can be rented or purchased)

## **Dive Gear**

Atlantic Edge Scuba will provide you with a 7 mm wetsuit, hood, gloves, BCD, regulator, tanks and weights for your training dives. **You** are responsible for bringing your mask, snorkel, booties, and fins. If you do not have this equipment, one of our staff members would be happy to help you rent or purchase it.

## **FINAL CHECKLIST**

**Before heading to class please double check and make sure that you:**

- Complete all the necessary forms (AND got medical clearance if you checked "yes" on the medical form)**
- Send your height, weight, and shoe size to [training@atlanticedge.com](mailto:training@atlanticedge.com)**
- Have directions to your training center**
- Have a swim suit and towel**
- Have a bottle of drinking water and a lunch**

## **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)

- Mask, Snorkel, Booties, and Fins
- PADI Paperwork
- Quarry Entrance Fee (\$25-\$40 per day CASH)
- Lunch and water

## **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:

[http://atlanticedge.com/page/reschedule\\_training\\_dives](http://atlanticedge.com/page/reschedule_training_dives)

[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.

**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](mailto:training@atlanticedge.com).

When making travel arrangements keep in mind that you cannot fly for up to 24 hours after diving. Plan flights for the day *after* training ends.

**We look forward to teaching you to dive!**