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NAUI Deep Diver Program Including Deep Diver & Helitrox Diver



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NAUI Deep Diver and Technical Diver Programs - These courses are designed to introduce the experienced advance diver to the techniques and methods employed in diving beyond the traditional limits of recreational diving. This combined program for NAUI Deep Diver and Helitrox is intended for those divers who want to increase their knowledge and safety while executing dives between 60 fsw and 130 fsw without stage decompression. Helitrox is increasingly the gas of choice for dives below 60 fsw due to its significant advantages over nitrox for decreased narcosis loading.

Prerequisites: Participants must be a minimum 18 years of age, able to meet NAUI swim requirements and certification as an EAN Diver. For the combined program of Deep Diver & Helitrox Diver the minimum experience is 50 dives, including at least 10 on EAN.

Deep Diver - This course provides the diver with the knowledge and skills to plan and make deep dives while minimizing risks and avoiding the need for stage decompression. Deep diving is defined as dives between 60 fsw and 130 fsw. Two open water dives are required, not counting a qualification dive if needed; maximum depth 130fsw. (Prerequisites: 25 logged dives, at least 5 EAN dives) Dives are planned and executed with a maximum student to instructor ratio of 1:2.

Helitrox Diver - This program provides the training and experience necessary to gain the knowledge required to utilize helium for dives to a maximum of 130 fsw. (Divers who take this course as part of a complete technical training program including Decompression Procedures may use Helitrox to a maximum depth of 150 fsw) Four open water dives utilizing Helitrox are required; maximum depth 130 fsw. (Prerequisites: 50 logged dives, at least 10 EAN dives) Dives are planned and executed with a maximum student to instructor ratio of 1:2. All dives are planned to avoid required stage decompression.



Upon completion of this program, divers who would like to extend their bottom time by performing stage decompression are qualified to continue their training by enrolling in a NAUI Technical Diver Program.

Policies Regarding All Technical Training - Use of NTEC gear configuration is required. All divers must use either a redundant scuba system (pony bottle) or a single tank with an H valve and two independent regulators. Computers may be used as a back-up timing device, but all dives will be planned and completed with RGBM Tables.

Course Outline - Due to the small class size in this type of program, specific dates are not posted but rather are scheduled between the instructor and student.

- Day 1 - Classroom & Equipment Configuration
- Day 2 - Classroom & Pool Session
- Day 3 - Dive #1 (Qualification / Skills)
- Day 4 - Dive #2 & #3 (EAN)
- Day 5 - Dive #5 & #6 (Helitrox)
- Day 6 - Dive #7 & #8 (Helitrox)

The first dive will be conducted in less than 60 fsw. All other dives are planned between 60 fsw to 130 fsw with a minimum one hour surface between dives. All dives will be planned for no stage decompression, but will incorporate the NAUI "Rule of Half" for all ascents.

Program Fees: Include all instruction, certification and support materials provided by the instructor. There is no required text book for this program, but each student will receive a student handout of materials. Fees do not include cost of travel, lodging, gas fills, charter fees, meals or any other miscellaneous expense.

Deep Diver	\$225.00
Helitrox Diver	\$300.00
Combined Program (Deep Diver & Helitrox taken together)	\$450.00

Acceptance for training requires documentation of all prerequisites, completion of pre-course paperwork, a completed medical history, and payment in full of all tuition fees prior to the start of training. There are no refunds for failing to complete training and payment of tuition does not constitute a guarantee of certification.

To Register - Contact Discover Diving for a course application. Return the properly completed application with a minimum deposit of \$100 to reserve your spot. All course fees must be paid no later than the first day of class. For additional information, please call the shop.