

Thanksgiving Scuba Course

Earn credit on trip to Florida

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NAUI ADVANCED SCUBA COURSE DESCRIPTION

To discuss details of the trip, settle accounts and facilitate car pooling A MANDATORY MEETING will be held on: 1. Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2020, at 7:00 PM IN HERTER RM 116 ON THE UMASS CAMPUS. STUDENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING.

2. Trip Dates November 22, 2020 to November 28, 2020, Arrival time being from 12 noon to 3 pm on the 22nd, Departure after 9 am on the

28th. Students must get permission from their other instructors to miss class on Monday and Tuesday, November 23, 24, 2020.

3. Purpose Continued dive training and experience in warm water.

4. Certification Week long course leads to NAUI Advanced Scuba Diver certification.

5. Requirements Minimum requirements for students wishing to participate in course are that applicants **EITHER** be:

a) Certified by a recognized agency. (NAUI, PADI, YMCA, etc.).

b) Enrolled in a certification course and recommended by their instructor.

c) Finished with the classroom and pool work, lacking only dives for certification. Students wishing to receive credit must register with their school before the trip.

6. Diving Included in the trip are eight boat dives, two beach dives in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. All boat charters are included

in trip cost. Diving subject to weather conditions. Topics covered include; boat diving techniques, underwater navigation, marine environment, night diving, and deep diving. We will be diving with Rainbow Reef in Key Largo. Their phone number 1-305-

451-1113.

7. Lodging We will be staying at the Key Largo Kampground and Marina, 101551 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, Fl. 33037.

Their phone number is 1-305-451-1431. Tents are provided.

8. Equipment Students must provide:

Regulator w/pressure gauge Snorkel Water Proof Watch or Dive Timer Mask

Fins **Buoyancy Compensator** Wetsuit

Note: Project DEEP regulators w/pressure gauges and B.C.'s can be rented for \$25 each for the week. They will be transported

to and from Key Largo for you. Project DEEP will provide:

Tanks Weight belts Dive Lights Cyalume sticks

9. Food Breakfast is provided at a local restaurant, starting on the 23rd and ending on the 27th.

Transportation for the course is not provided by Project DEEP. The course starts in Key Largo, how you get there is up to you. 10. Travel

Students will also need to provide their own transportation in Key Largo. There will be a general meeting to help arrange car

pooling.

11.Cost \$645 covers all costs except:

Personal gear (dive equipment and bedding) Analysis

Travel (including transportation in Key Largo)

Expenses (dinner each night & miscellaneous expenses)

Final payments are due by November 6, 2020.

A deposit of \$200.00 will reserve a space. Final payments are due by November 6, 2020. Personal checks, (\$25 fee for bounced Payment Payment

checks), and Money orders accepted. Please, no cash. \$100 of the \$645 is a non-refundable registration fee.

Cancellations within 3 weeks of trip date result in full forfeiture.

\$645 Course cost

\$50 Rental, B.C., Regulator

\$695 Total (if you would like to rent from us)

Recommendations

Here are some things you may find useful to have on your trip. Air mattress or bedroll. (Ground is coral gravel), Sleeping bag, pillow, Small cooler, 7 mm wetsuit pants and jacket. Compass for learning navigational techniques