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Spring Break Scuba

Earn credit while diving in Florida!

Key Largo, Florida

Mar 17th - Mar 23rd, 2024

NRC 121 - Warm Water Advanced

Description:

This course is designed for someone with SCUBA experience that would like to continue their dive training and experience in warm water. If successfully completed, this week-long course leads to a NAUI Advanced Scuba Diver certification.

1. Prerequisite (MUST have one of the following):

- Have been certified by a recognized agency (NAUI, PADI, YMCA, etc.).
- Currently enrolled in a certification course and recommended by their instructor.
- Finished with the classroom and pool work, only lacking open water dives for certification.

(Students wishing to receive credit must register with their school prior to the trip)

2. Required Meeting

To discuss details of the trip, settle accounts and facilitate carpooling, A MANDATORY MEETING will be held on:

- **Friday, March 1st, 2024, 7:00 PM IN HERTER RM 116 ON THE UMASS CAMPUS.**

(Students wishing to participate in the trip **MUST ATTEND** this meeting)

3. Trip Dates

March 17th – 23rd, 2024, Arrival time being from 1pm – 3:30pm on the 17th, Departure after 9am on the 23rd.

4. Lodging

Key Largo Kampground and Marina – 101551 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037 (Tents provided by Project DEEP)

5. Diving

Ten (10) chartered boat dives, subject to weather conditions. We will be diving with Horizon Divers in Key Largo.

6. Topics

Topics covered include; boat diving techniques, underwater navigation, marine environment, night diving, and deep diving.

7. Equipment

a. Students must provide:

Mask, Fins and Snorkel

Waterproof Watch or Dive Timer

Wetsuit

b. Project DEEP will provide:

Tanks

Regulator w/pressure gauge

Dive Lights

Weight belts

Buoyancy Compensator (BC)

Cyalume sticks

8. Food

Breakfast is provided at a local restaurant, starting on the 18th and ending on the 22nd.

9. Travel

Transportation for the course is not provided by Project DEEP. The course starts in Key Largo, how you get there is up to you. Students will also need to provide their own transportation in Key Largo. There will be a general meeting ahead of time to help arrange carpooling. **NOTE: If choosing to fly, for your safety, flight departure should be later than 2pm.**

10. Cost Analysis and Payment

\$1,045.00 Includes	Out of Pocket Expenses (Not Included)
Lodging – Campsite for the week and Tent	Personal Gear – Dive equipment and Bedding
Breakfast – 18 th to the 22 nd	Transportation – Travel to Key Largo and In Key Largo
All Diving – Boat Charters	Lunch and Dinner
If all dives successful, NAUI Basic or Advanced Open Water certification	Miscellaneous Expenses

A deposit of \$400.00 will reserve a space. Final payment is due by March 1, 2024.

Personal checks (\$25 fee for bounced checks) and Money Orders accepted.

Cancellations may result in full forfeiture.

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, and a compass for learning navigational techniques.

Your instructor reserves final authority on certification

A safe ATTITUDE is of primary importance in determining your certification