

ECD Class Registration Form

“What to do before Class”

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On-Line Sign Up
Open Water – Class & Pool

Welcome from all of us at ECD. We hope you enjoy your Open Water Course with us as much as we enjoy teaching it. Since you've signed up for our program there are a few things we want to help you with to get started. Below is a helpful check list to get you on your way to starting your next diving adventure!

- First things first we need to start with the paperwork. On page 2 of this document you will find a medical history form. This is important to us since it allows us to ensure you're fit and healthy for diving. Please print out this form and read through it carefully. We need you to answer each of the medical statements with a FULL written YES or NO. We can't have answers marked with a simple Y or N. This helps us prevent mistaken answers which could effect your fun and safety. If you've already completed this form for this course you don't need to complete it again.
- If you answer “YES” to any of the medical release questions then you will need to have a physician sign off on the form on page 3 of this document. **This must be completed and returned by your first session.**
- Make sure you have the necessary gear – We require that students provide their own mask, scuba fins, snorkel and wetsuit boots. All of these items may be purchased at ECD using your “Thank You” gift certificate for \$50 off with a minimum purchase of \$150. Since this equipment is very personal when it comes to fit we maintain a 60 day return policy, even if the gear is used (for exchange when used, for full refund when new) to ensure that we can tailor your equipment choice during your training to ensure you get the perfect fit.
- Complete SSI Online Registration for your chosen program with ECD Staff member. (Can be done in store, via [email](mailto:brookline@ecdivers.com) or over phone). This will allow you to access the on-line training materials for your upcoming course.
- Upload profile picture into SSI Online. This is the picture that will go on your certification card. Since your cert card is an ID that proves your credentials you will want to use a typical passport style photo that allows you to be easily recognized.
- Watch the Risk Awareness Videos.
 1. Go to www.ecdivers.com
 2. Watch the videos titled “Prior to pool” and “Prior to ocean”
 3. MINORS & PARENTS – Watch 3rd video titled “Minor prior to pool training”
- Complete the SSI online training
 1. Follow the directions sent to you by SSI to log in to your new SSI Online account.
 2. Go to “My Courses” found on the box titled “MYCCARDS & TRAINING”. If you're having trouble finding this box go to www.divessi.com/myssi after logging in and you will find it half way down the page on the left.
 3. Start and complete your on-line training course. **You must complete the entire on-line training program before coming to class or pool.**
- Schedule your training! If you haven't already contacted ECD to put your name down for your preferred class dates then at this point you are ready to do so. Give us a call on 617-277-2216 or email us at Brookline@ecdivers.com and we can get your name on the schedule. In order to schedule your sessions you will need to contact ECD at least 72 hours prior to a scheduled class date.

In order to attend your first class or pool session you will need to watch the risk awareness videos, complete the on-line training program & up-load your picture to your SSI profile.

In order to be ready for the ocean training you must complete a total of 2 classroom sessions and 7 pool sessions. This is by no means a maximum but a minimum. You have an unlimited amount of pool and class training available at no additional charge until you and your instructors are 100% comfortable that you're ready to go to the ocean training.



Medical Statement

PARTICIPANT RECORD — CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully before signing.

This is a statement in which you are informed of some potential risks involved in scuba diving and of the conduct required of you during the scuba training program. Your signature on this statement is required for you to participate in the scuba training program offered by:

(INSTRUCTOR) _____
and (FACILITY) _____
located in the city of _____
and state of _____.

Read and discuss this statement prior to signing it. You must complete this Medical Statement, which includes the medical-history section, to enroll in the scuba training program. If you are a minor, you must have this Statement signed by a parent.

Diving is an exciting and demanding activity. When performed correctly, applying correct techniques, it is very safe. When established safety procedures are not followed, however, there are dangers.

To scuba dive safely, you must not be extremely overweight or out of condition. Diving can be strenuous under certain conditions. Your respiratory and circulatory systems must be in good health. All body air spaces must be normal and healthy. A person with heart trouble, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, asthma, a severe medical problem, or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not dive. If taking medication, consult your doctor and the Instructor before participation in this program. You will also need to learn from the Instructor the important safety rules regarding breathing and equalization while scuba diving. Improper use of scuba equipment can result in serious injury. You must be thoroughly instructed in its use under direct supervision of a qualified Instructor to use it safely.

If you have any additional questions regarding this Medical Statement or the Medical History section, review them with your Instructor before signing.

Medical History

To the Participant:

The purpose of this medical questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by your doctor before participating in recreational diver training. A positive response to a question does not necessarily disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a pre-existing condition that may affect your safety while diving and you must seek the advice of your physician.

Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a **YES** or **NO**. If you are not sure, answer **YES**. If any of these items apply to you, we must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in scuba diving. Your Instructor will supply you with a medical statement and guidelines for recreational scuba diver's physical examination to take to your physician.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Could you be pregnant, or are you attempting to become pregnant? | <input type="checkbox"/> Any form of lung disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you presently taking prescription medications? (with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent back problems? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you over 45 years of age and can answer YES to one or more of the following? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other chest disease or chest surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Back or spinal surgery? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> currently smoke a pipe, cigars, or cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a high cholesterol level | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them? | <input type="checkbox"/> Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a family history of heart attacks or strokes | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them? | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> are currently receiving medical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes mellitus, even if controlled by diet alone | <input type="checkbox"/> Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention? | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus surgery? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any dive accidents or decompression sickness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to perform moderate exercise (example: walk 1.6 km/one mile within 12 mins.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent ear problems? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or other blood disorders? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers or ulcer surgery? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> A colostomy or ileostomy? |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years? |

HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE...

- Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?
- Frequent or severe attacks of hayfever or allergy?
- Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis?

The information I have provided about my medical history is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing or past health condition.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHERE APPLICABLE _____

DATE _____

Have your physician complete this form ONLY if you answered YES to any of the questions on the medical questionnaire. Hand in to ECD prior to your first pool session

Student

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____
First Initial Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____

Telex _____ FAX _____

Name and address of your family or primary care physician:

Physician _____ Clinic/Hospital _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Date of last physical examination _____

Name of examiner _____ Clinic/Hospital _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Were you ever required to have a physical for diving? Yes No If so, when? _____

Physician

This person is an applicant for training or is presently certified to engage in scuba (self contained underwater breathing apparatus) diving. Your opinion of the applicant's medical fitness for scuba diving is requested. Please review Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination.

Physician's Impression:

I find no medical conditions that I consider incompatible with diving.

I am unable to recommend this individual for diving.

Remarks _____

I have reviewed Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination.

_____, M.D. Date _____
Physician's Signature

Physician _____ Clinic/Hospital _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____