



News and announcements

Important Program Updates

The 2024 Spring dive training schedule is now posted! You can view the training schedule and register for courses at dive.tamucc.edu. Winter is in full swing and opportunities for diving are still present!

Training Schedule Updates

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

[Register for Dive Training!](#)

Upcoming Training:

Course	Start Date	Registration Cutoff
Confined Water Evaluation	January 25	January 10
Open Water Evaluation	January 26	January 11
Scientific Dives - Texas State Aquarium	January 30	January 15
DAN DFA Pro	February 6	January 22
Hookah Checkout	February 7	January 23
Drysuit Checkout	February 9	January 25
Pool Proficiency Dive	February 14	January 30
Confined Water Evaluation	February 16	February 1
Open Water Evaluation	February 20	February 5
Scientific Dives	February 23	February 8
Full Face Mask Checkout	March 1	February 15
Rescue Diver	March 5	February 19
Pool Proficiency Dive	March 18	March 1
Confined Water Evaluation	March 20	March 5
Open Water Evaluation	March 26	March 11
Scientific Dives	March 28	March 13
Underwater Navigator	April 2	March 18
DAN DFA Pro	April 4	March 20
Nitrox EAN40	April 9	March 25
Hookah Checkout	April 11	March 27
Pool Proficiency Dive	April 22	April 5
Confined Water Evaluation	April 24	April 9
Open Water Evaluation	April 25	April 10
Scientific Dives	April 26	April 11

Tech Tips

Benefits to Drysuit Diving



There are numerous reasons why a drysuit is part of a scientific divers' plethora of equipment. Drysuits provide thermal and exposure protection by keeping the cold water from contacting most of the diver's skin. The ability of a diver to remain in cold water longer is greatly increased when using a drysuit. Semi-drysuits are a great alternative to the more expensive drysuit, but the body is still directly exposed to cold water which decreases the overall temperature and time that the diver can remain in the water. With proper storage and maintenance, the life of a drysuit far exceeds the life of a wetsuit. Always remember to lubricate seals and zippers after use and before storing your drysuit. If you are interested in drysuit diving, sign up for the Dry Suit course on February 9! Dive Operations also holds accounts with several suppliers for drysuit gear, check with the DSO on potential dry suit discounts.
