



News and announcements

Important Program Updates

Minimum Dive Activity Waivers Expiring:

Due to COVID, minimum dive activity requirements were temporarily waived in 2020. Starting **January 1, 2022**, all divers will once again be required to perform 12 dives within a 12-month period to maintain active dive status. At least 7 of the dives must be logged as Scientific Dives, the rest can be any type of dive including recreational and proficiency. The DSO will send you an update of your recent dive activity.

Emergency Care Skills Waivers Expiring:

Due to COVID, the in-person skills portion of the emergency care training (first aid, CPR, etc.) was also temporarily waived. Starting **January 1, 2022**, all divers will once again be required to complete the in-person skills portion of the course. This course is currently being offered on **November 16, 2021**, and on **December 3, 2021**. Please consult the DSO if you cannot attend either of the above dates.

Training Schedule Updates

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

[Register for Dive Training!](#)

Upcoming Training:

Course	Start Date	Registration Cutoff
Open Water Evaluation	October 27th	October 12th
Scientific Dives	October 29th	October 14th
Dry Suit Diver	November 5th	October 21st
Backplate/Wing Configuration	November 10th	October 25th
DAN DFA Pro	November 16th	November 1st
Nitrox (EAN40)	November 17th	November 2nd
Confined Water Evaluation	November 22nd	November 5th
Pool Proficiency Dives	November 25th	November 10th

Opportunities

Women Divers Hall of Fame Scholarship & Training Grants



The Women Divers Hall of Fame (WDHOF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring and raising awareness of the contributions of outstanding women divers. WDHOF provides educational, mentorship, financial, and career opportunities to the diving community throughout the world. Each year, WDHOF awards scholarships and training grants that provide financial and educational support to individuals of all ages. Forty-eight scholarships and training grants are offered this year. For some of the categories, more than one scholarship/grant is being offered. A summary of the scholarship/grant categories, award amounts and link to application can be found [here](#). Applications close **October 31, 2021**.

A wide range of opportunities are available. The DSO will assist any divers who would like to apply.
