



News and announcements

## Important Program Updates

### Texas State Aquarium Dives

A partnership has been established with the Texas State Aquarium to allow our divers to train in their exhibits! Divers will be allowed to practice visual fish surveys in exhibits several days throughout the year, up to 4 dives will credit toward your Scientific Diver certification. The first training session is scheduled on Friday, January 28th. Register online by selecting "Scientific Dives" on January 28th. Available time slots are 9am to 12pm and 12pm to 3pm. The number of participants is limited to 5 per session so register before the spots fill! You can view and register for courses on the Dive Operations website:  
<https://www.tamucc.edu/research/compliance/dive/training.php>.

## Training Schedule Updates

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

[Register for Dive Training!](#)

Upcoming Training:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Registration Cutoff</b>
Scientific Dives - AQUARIUM	January 28th	January 13th
Dry Suit	February 4th	January 20th
DAN DFA Pro	February 8th	January 24th
Pool Proficiency Dive	February 16th	February 1st
Confined Water Evaluation	February 18th	February 3rd
Open Water Evaluation	February 22nd	February 7th
Scientific Dives - TBD	February 25th	February 10th

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# Opportunities

## **Divemaster Course Available**

Divemaster is a professional certification that teaches divers how to supervise divers and to assist instructors during training courses. TAMU-CC plans to host a divemaster course starting in Spring, 2022. To qualify, you will need at least 40 logged dives, and hold Advanced Open Water (must obtain from a dive shop), and Rescue Diver certifications.

If interested, please email the DSO at [dive@tamucc.edu](mailto:dive@tamucc.edu), limited spots are available. We will schedule courses based on candidate schedules. Approximately 10 training days will be required, please see course requirements below: