



PSDiver Survival Workshop

February 16-18, 2018
Lackawanna, New York



You're 50' underwater. Visibility is zero. You discover you are no

longer able to move forward through your search pattern – you have tangled on something. You reach into the darkness and your hand is caught by the barbwire bundle you just swam into. You can't move. You can't see your gauges. You feel the resistance building with each breath and before you can signal you are in trouble your regulator quits delivering air and you taste aluminum.

What will you do? What CAN you do? What will your team do? Where and when will your next breath of air come from *if it comes at all?*

There are over 100 documented PSD fatalities to date. We honor those who died doing what we do. They stood for a cause, a purpose that we validate each time we respond to someone in need.

The PSD Survival Workshop is designed to mitigate personal risk and increase your chances of surviving the potential fatal consequences of intentional action taken in spite of uncertainty.

The PSDiver Survival Workshop a 2-day program that will include some classroom as well as in-water lecture while training in the pool. You will experience a new way to evaluate risk, assess hazards and learn skills designed specifically to increase your odds of surviving a diving emergency. Attend either or both sessions for maximum effect!

This is NOT a sharks and minnows class - or a scuba certification class, this IS a Diver Survival Workshop.

You will gain hands-on learning experience that will help you address and mitigate some of the hazards of public safety diving. This program is designed for the individual diver to learn skills and techniques to increase panic resistance and work through problems underwater.



Schedule:

Friday Night Program: 6-9pm
FREE and OPEN Admission*
Introduction to Aquatic Incident Management

Saturday 8am – 5pm: 1 day
PSDiver Survival Workshop Session 1.

Sunday 8am – 5pm: 1 day
PSDiver Survival Workshop Session 2.



Equipment Requirements:

MUST HAVE: regular scuba mask (half mask), cutting devices and snorkel. A removable weight belt with a minimum of 10 pounds of weight. *100% Weight integrated BCDS are not acceptable.* Combining that BCD with a removable weight belt will meet our minimum requirements.

Divers should bring their full PSD kit (gear you use) – *dry suits are not necessary for this training workshop.* Full Face Masks WILL be used during this workshop. Some equipment will be provided and some will be available for rent from the dive shop.

Please check in advance for availability and to secure what you need.

We will break for lunch - not included.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

To Register:

Each participant must register prior to the class. Participants **must submit** a copy of their highest rating scuba certification. Participants failing to provide proof of scuba certification will not be allowed to participate in any scuba training.

Scuba participants MUST be a minimum of Open Water Certified.

All fees must be paid prior to participating in any water work. If the class fills up, prepaid applicants will receive priority over last minute attendees.

Any equipment rental fees, use and return obligations agreed upon by the participant and the dive shop are the responsibility of the participant.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to 3 weeks before the start date of the class will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 8-14 days prior to class start date will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received 0-7 days prior to class start date will not receive a refund.

Medical and Liability Release Forms

These forms **MUST BE COMPLETED** and submitted before students will be allowed to participate. The workshop forms can be downloaded at www.PSDiver.com. The forms may be submitted in advance or at the start of the course.

The medical release is a standard RSTC Medical Release. **Participants are asked to fill out the questionnaire.** *If any question is answered 'Yes' - a physician release is necessary.* Medical conditions that require a physician release will disallow divers participating in the scuba exercises if a medical release is not presented **PRIOR** to the start of the programs*.

A certificate of completion will be issued for participants successfully completing the
PSDiver Survival Workshop.
Payment will NOT insure certificate.

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