

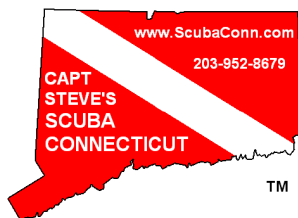
## THE SCUBA STAFF



### CAPTAIN STEVE COE

is a NAUI, SDI/TDI, & YMCA certified SCUBA diving instructor who has been diving for 25+ years, and has served as Captain of the R/V Oceanic at The Maritime Aquarium, and of several local dive boats. CAPT Steve is a Scouter, Powahay District Health and Safety Chairman, and a Wood Badge and Silver Beaver recipient.

**EDDIE COE** is a NAUI certified Divemaster and Assistant Instructor with extensive experience diving and supervising divers in varied diving environments. He has served on the Camp Sequassen SCUBA Staff since 2012.



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SCUBA Courses

## SCUBA Diving Merit Badge

### Requirements:

1. Do the following:
  - a. Show that you know First Aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while SCUBA diving, including hypothermia, hyperventilation, squeezes, decompression illness, nitrogen narcosis, motion sickness, fatigue, overexertion, heat reactions, dehydration, injuries by aquatic life, and cuts and scrapes.
  - b. Identify the conditions that must exist before performing CPR on a person, and explain how to recognize such conditions.  
Demonstrate the proper technique for performing CPR using a training device approved by your counselor.
2. Before completing requirements three through six, earn the Swimming merit badge.
3. Discuss the SCUBA Diver's Code with your merit badge counselor, and explain the importance of each guideline to a scuba diver's safety.
4. Earn an Open Water SCUBA Diver Certification from an organization recognized by the Boy Scouts of America SCUBA policy.
5. Explain what an ecosystem is, and describe four aquatic ecosystems a diver might experience.
6. Find out about three career opportunities in the SCUBA industry. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.



## SCUBA DIVING MERIT BADGE

*at Camp Sequassen!*



**SUMMER 2019**



## SCUBA Diving Merit Badge returns to Camp Sequassen for 2019!

Heed the call of underwater adventure!

Again this summer, you can earn the **SCUBA Diving Merit Badge**, including NAUI Open Water SCUBA Diver Certification, while attending Scout Resident Camp at Camp Sequassen!

Any Scout age 14 and over, **MALE OR FEMALE**, whether attending camp with a unit or as a provisional, may participate in the program. Registered adult Scouters are also encouraged to enroll.

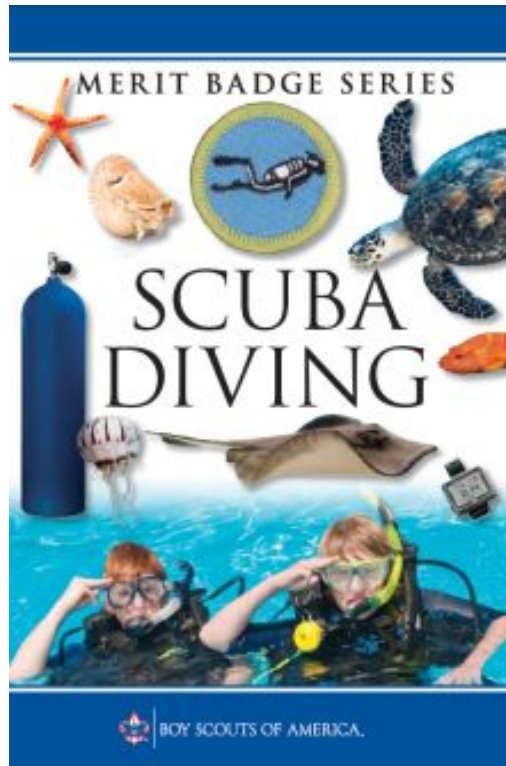
The program runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00, but there will be opportunity to engage in open programs in the evenings.

All equipment is provided.



To enroll, email your name, Troop number, and week(s) attending to: [CaptSteve@ScubaConn.com](mailto:CaptSteve@ScubaConn.com)

**ENROLL EARLY!! DEADLINE IS MAY 31.** Download forms here:



## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. How old do I need to be to participate in this program?**

Scouts must be 14 by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**2. How much does this program cost?**

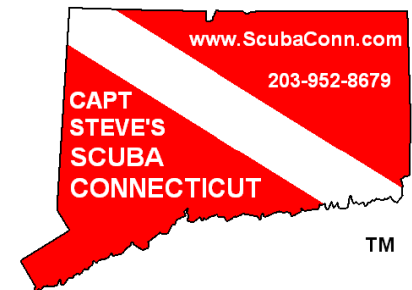
Cost for the entire program, including, SCUBA certification, and all other requirements is \$275 (in addition to the week at camp).

**3. How good a swimmer do I have to be?**

You must be a blue level swimmer and have earned the Swimming Merit Badge.

**4. Are there any other prerequisites?**

Having earned First Aid Merit Badge is strongly recommended. **Also, the BSA requires physician approval for diving on the RSTC medical form. This form is required IN ADDITION to the regular camp physical form.**



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