

# UNDERWATER NAVIGATOR

## SPECIALTY COURSE



### We'll point you in the right direction!

How many times have you been told by the "**knowledgeable**" diving community or read in a local shore diving book where an object was located underwater, and have not been able to find it? Even when you have the '**exact coordinates**' where the object '**should be**', you still can't find it?

If this has happened to you or if you have ever lost your way underwater, the **Underwater Navigator Specialty Course** is for you. This course was designed to train you **how** to



navigate underwater so you can spend your dive **looking at** the cool stuff **rather than searching for** it. In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy was able to simply click her red shoes together to find her way back to Kansas - in diving, our fins don't click quite the same way! Plus, getting back to shore when lost, often times includes long, tiring surface swims. There is also a tremendous amount of stress and anxiety when one can't find their way back to shore or gets lost when leading a dive; this can

cause one to use their air supply more rapidly leading to a potentially dangerous situation.

Our **Underwater Navigation Specialty Course** includes 1 academic session where you will learn procedures for how to plan, organize and conduct no decompression navigation dives. We will discuss the potential hazards associated with improper navigation and show you a **variety of navigation techniques** including how to **compensate for currents** when diving underwater.



During our **3 open water training dives**, we will practice various methods of measuring distances underwater, show you natural & compass navigation skills, underwater patterns, and dive site relocation techniques.

This course will help you to not only **avoid embarrassing situations**, but develop your confidence so you will feel more secure in your ability to **lead dives**. You will then be able to find your way back to the boat anchor and take your friends to find that really neat octopus den or sunken boat at the **beginning** of your dive, time and time again!

Our course will be offered several times each year and is open to all Open Water Divers (minimum 10 years old & above) and includes the following:

- **One Classroom Session**
- **Three Open Water Training Dives**
- **Tanks**
- **Underwater Navigator Specialty Certification**
- **Certification Card**

This specialty course also counts toward your **Master Scuba Diver Certification!**

## Find Yourself!



**Please contact the Dive Center Today to Register!**

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