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You'll Finally See What You've Been Missing!

All too often, **people lose things** in the water. Some of these lost items include: sunglasses, keys, lights, masks, fins, spearguns, pony bottles, anchors, downriggers, etc. When an item is lost, what do you do? If you know how to look for the item, it's fairly easy to find and recover. However, unless the object is recovered immediately, many of these items either **deteriorate** or become the property of some lucky person who just 'happens' to find your lost treasure, claiming it for their own. This can get **expensive!**

Our **Search & Recovery Specialty Course** teaches a variety of **techniques and skills** to locate and retrieve lost objects underwater. We show divers how and when to apply these techniques based on the size of the object and the environment in which it was lost. We also teach divers proper use of a lift bag and how to construct a 'make-shift' lift bag to safely bring items to the surface.



As we try to make each specialty course we teach fun and exciting by creating an **'event'**, this course is no exception. Our academic session covers basic search patterns, rigging, lifting techniques and knot tying skills, while the diving portion of the Search and Recovery course will be conducted as a **"friendly competition"**.

We begin by separating students into teams of two where each team must conduct a variety of **searching methods** and rigging techniques in order to find lost objects. By performing the skills as instructed, all students are scored based on accuracy and successfully finding the lost objects using the learned skills. These scores correspond to **prizes** - the higher the score, the better the prize. (The great thing is everyone goes home with some sort of prize and learns in the process!)

This course is a lot of **fun** and **valuable** for anyone who wants to be able to find and recover lost items under water.

This course includes the following:

- **1 Classroom Session**
- **Course Manual**
- **Video Tape**
- **4 Open Water Dives**
- **Specialty Certification**
- **PRIZES!!!**

This Specialty Course also counts toward your [Master Scuba Diver Certification](#)

Be sure to sign up for this course...

- **We know you'll find what you're looking for!**

Contact the Dive Center today to register!

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