

REAL LIFE TRAINING FOR REAL LIFE OPERATIONS - LIFEGUARD SYSTEMS

Over 90% of PSD (Public Safety Diving) fatalities occur because teams are using sport diving or recreational technical procedures and equipment. Unlike any other type of fire or law enforcement teams, dive teams routinely use recreational stores for training and gear. In later stages, dive teams may be trained by sport instructors designated as “public safety” instructors just because they are on a dive team. It is time to learn the safest and most effective public safety diving procedures available today.



Are you **fully** confident they will get you out if it goes bad?

You will learn to safely manage:

- ◆ Entanglement/entrapment
- ◆ Low or out-of-air emergencies
- ◆ In-water injury
- ◆ Contamination problems



We have the highest standards in the industry to make sure you can **GO HOME** when the job is done.

Rapid Deployment Search & Rescue/Recovery

This 3 1/2 day course will make you safer and more effective - or you don't pay!

Some of the topics covered:

- ◆ PSD accidents - why they happen and how to prevent them.
- ◆ Actual case histories.
- ◆ What should be in SOP/SOG to protect safety and liability of team members and department.
- ◆ Minimum equipment and personnel to run a safe operation.
- ◆ Common safety mistakes teams make.
- ◆ Blackwater contingency procedures.
- ◆ How to decrease entanglement risks.
- ◆ Small evidence search and recovery.
- ◆ Underwater panicked diver management.
- ◆ Accident prevention tending skills.
- ◆ Excellent tender-diver gear checks.
- ◆ Air consumption procedures.
- ◆ Scene management for the real world.
- ◆ Tethered-tender-directed-solo-diver patterns and why they are the safest and most effective for most operations.
- ◆ Prove and document that your search was completely accurate. Prove: If you did not find it - it was not there!
- ◆ Create court-ready documentation.
- ◆ Witness interviewing skills.
- ◆ Make go/no-go decisions with a practiced plan.
- ◆ Keeping up team morale.
- ◆ Answers to your questions and solutions for your needs.

Course Cost:

Divers: \$325—includes wall certificate, Photo certification card, laminated reference cards, handouts and use of specialty equipment (e.g. pony bottles, regulators, harnesses, and more). **Optional Full Face Mask Diving Cert available for \$30 (and 2 additional hours of training).** Blackwater certification card also available for \$25.00 (\$26 if purchased after class).

Tenders: \$135— includes wall certificate, laminated reference cards and handouts. Photo certification card available for \$25 upon successful course completion (\$26 if purchased after class).

ACUC, NAUI and PADI specialty certifications also available.



Course prerequisite:

Divers: Must be open-water certified

Tenders: No prerequisite

Meets OSHA & NFPA standards

This is a Course
**YOU cannot afford
to Miss!!**

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**Douglas Police and
Fire Departments
present
Lifeguard Systems**

**Rapid Deployment Search
& Rescue/Recovery w/
optional Full Face Mask
Diver Certification Program:**

**For Police, Fire, EMS, & all
Public Safety Dive Team
Personnel
August 21-24, 2014
Douglas, MA**



**Guaranteed to make You and your
Team safer and more effective.**

***Meets & Exceeds
NFPA 1670 and OSHA
Standards***

**The Life You Save Could Be
Your Own**