

GREAT LAKES SCUBA /DIVING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY NEW AS OF 24 MAY

New SCUBA/ DIVING training opportunity for All Hands.

01 JUN 2005: Application deadline for the July training is June 12, 2005. All required materials must be received by the COTC by that date. You will be notified of your acceptance within one week from that date. Please include your email address.

Application deadline for the August training is July 25, 2005. All required materials must be received by the COTC by that date. You will be notified of your acceptance within one week from that date. Please include your email address.

Summary: Great Lakes Division is offering two separate new training SCUBA/DIVING opportunities. With the ship "Pride of Michigan" being attached to this Sea Cadet unit, each of these training experiences will offer both SCUBA training/certification courses and a shipboard training experience. In addition, the July training will provide the opportunity for cadets to work with the NOAA divers and archeologists in Lake Huron and the August training will involve a training exercise with the United States Coast Guard in Lake Superior and another opportunity for cadets to work with NOAA divers and archeologists in Lake Huron.

July 1-10, 2005 Shipboard experience in Lake Huron
Dive certification in Advanced Open Water
Dive certification in the Wreck Diving Specialty
NOAA participation in training exercises – Lake Huron
Port of Call: various Lake Huron

August 15-25, 2005 Shipboard experience in Lake Huron and Lake Superior
Dive certification in Advanced Open Water – Lake Huron
Dive Specialty |Course – Straights of Mackinac
Training exercises with the Coast Guard – Lake Superior
NOAA participation in training exercises – Lake Huron
Port of Call: Lake Huron ports, Detour and Sault Ste. Marie

COTC is LCDR Luke Clyburn, alternate POC is LTjg Kathy Trax (Training Officer) at 248-666-9359 or lclyburn@comcast.net or kathytrax@comcast.net

Call COTC or POC for quota.

For 1-10 July, 2005

Itinerary:

- July 1, Underway from homeport, Harrison Township, MI, 1800 Overnight docking in St. Clair, MI
- July 2, 0600 Underway to Thunder Bay to Thunder Bay Historic Preserve
- July 3, First dives, Advanced Open Water Course
- July 4, Docking Alpina, Preserve HQ, tours, parade, VIP cruise
- July 5, Dive Ops, Advanced Open Water dives
- July 6, Dive Ops, Complete Advanced Open Water
- July 7, Dive Ops, Wreck Diver Specialty
- July 8, Dive Ops, Wreck Diver Specialty
- July 9, Underway for home port
- July 10, 1300 docking home port

Qualifications/Pre-requisites:

- Open water dive cert through PADI or equivalent
- E-2 or above
- Very good physical condition
- Unit CO recommendation

Cost:

- Deposit of \$300 for either course
- Travel to training site (COTC can help with arrangements for pickup) and miscellaneous.

Application Procedures:

- Copy of Dive Cert Card
- Copy of School Grade
- Copy of Dive Log Book covering last 1-2 yrs
- Current DAN Insurance proof
- Liability and Medical release forms will be sent to cadets obtaining quota

All to be mailed to COTC

Other Requirements:

- Must have own mask, fins, snorkel, boots and buoyancy compensator
- Hood, gloves and wetsuit (7 mil, 2 piece with farmer John and jacket) also required.
- Weights, tanks, and air fills will be provided.

All questions to LCDR Luke Clyburn

Additional Training:

- Additional shipboard training will include piloting, navigation, engineering, standing watches, damage control scenarios, and man overboard drills. The “Pride of Michigan” is operated and maintained by Great Lakes Division cadets under the supervision of professional adult officers and instructors. It is a “hands on” training facility.
- Cadets will attend presentations by NOAA professionals and NOAA Officers. Research techniques and participation in Archeological research and recording data will be taught by NOAA Archeologists. A tour of Bessler Museum is included.

Schedule may be adjusted due to weather.

For 15-25 August, 2005

Itinerary:

- Aug 15, Underway from homeport, Harrison Township, MI, 1800 Overnight docking in St. Clair, MI
- Aug 16, 0600 Underway for Sault Ste. Marie (SOO Locks)
- Aug 17, Dive Ops, Advanced Open Water Course, Lake Huron
- Aug 18, Dive Ops, Advanced Open Water Course, Upper Lake Huron
- Aug 19, Dive Ops, Specialty Course/Advanced, Straights of Mackinac
- Aug 20, Dive Ops, Specialty Course/Advanced, Straights of Mackinac
- Aug 21, Dive Ops, Specialty Course
- Aug 22, Arrive Sault Ste. Marie
- Aug 23, USCG Training
- Aug 23, Underway for home port
- Aug 24, 1300 docking home port

Qualifications/Pre-requisites:

- Open water dive cert through PADI or equivalent
- E-2 or above and minimum 14 years old
- Very good physical condition
- Unit CO recommendation

Cost:

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- **Cadets must have passport.**

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