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Tech diving is a branch of diving that is gaining increased popularity, and we at Waterline Sports want to make sure that our divers are trained to whatever level they want. So we're adding a Tec Rec course to ensure our divers can safely enjoy this challenging and interesting branch of diving. Technical diving is a fun activity, but it can be physically demanding. Those interested in this course should ensure that they are in good physical health, and are experienced divers who are comfortable in the water.

## APPRENTICE TEC DIVER

The Apprentice Tec Diver course is intended for those who are not yet ready to become a full Tec Deep Diver, but still wish to make a beginning on technical dive training. This course will teach you to make gas-switch extended no-stop dives using air and enriched air up to 60% oxygen. Certification will allow you to make dives up to 40 meters/130 feet. You will also be prepared to handle emergencies that may occur in this type of diving, and you'll be prepared for further technical dive training.

## TEC DEEP DIVER

The Tec Deep Diver course is the next level up from the basic course of Apprentice Tec Diver. You will learn how to make gas-switch extended no-stop dives, decompression stop dives and accelerated decompression dives using air, enriched air, and pure oxygen. After certification, you will be qualified to do technical diving to a limit of 50 meters/165 feet. You will also be thoroughly trained to respond to emergency situations, and you'll have a solid foundation for further technical diving training.

Contact the store for more information.

## CLASSROOM/POOL

In the classroom, you'll be learning about decompression theory, gas planning, and much more. The pool sessions allow students to familiarize themselves with the equipment and the procedures that they will use when diving. Training will cover standard diving procedures, as well as simulated emergency situation.

## OPEN WATER DIVES

Students practice what they learned in the pool sessions in an open water environment, gaining confidence in performing skills as well as experience a less controlled and more realistic environment. We will have opportunities for students to go on trips south for their open water dives.

## PRICE

Apprentice Tec Diver: \$750  
Tec Deep Diver: \$850

**Includes training materials.**

**Note:** Students will need their own equipment. Cost of gas mixtures and boat charters are not included in the price.

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