

SNORKELER

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WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR:

Individuals that wish to learn the “How to’s” of snorkeling, and allow them to be more comfortable in the water.

- **SNORKELING**

– Snorkeling is the use of mask fins and snorkel to primarily swim on the surface while being able to keep your face in the water without having to lift your head to breathe. Periodically you may dive below the surface for a short period of time to exam something closer.

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

- Minimum age 18, 4 with parental consent.
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WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU?

Upon successful completion of this course, graduates may engage in snorkeling activities without direct supervision of the SDI Instructor* so long as the following limits are adhered to:

-The diving activities, areas of activities, and environmental conditions approximate those of training.

*NOTE: JUNIOR SNORKELERS (AGES 4-14) MUST PARTICIPATE IN SNORKELING ACTIVITIES WITH A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR DIVE PROFESSIONAL.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN:

- The aquatic environment.
- Physics and physiology.
- Snorkeling equipment.
- Accessories.
- Planning your dive.

SOME OF THE SKILLS YOU WILL PERFORM INCLUDE:

- Properly prepare, don, and adjust all snorkeling equipment.
 - Perform a buddy check, and demonstrate good use of the buddy system.
 - Safely conduct exits and entries either from land, or boat.
 - Achieve neutral buoyancy with weighting if applicable.
 - Proper breathing and clearing of a snorkel.
 - Proper use of buoyancy compensator device/snorkel vest if applicable.
 - Surface dives.
 - Proper use of hand signals.
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SDI SNORKELER DIVER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete all water requirements efficiently.
 - Demonstrate mature and sound judgment concerning dive planning and execution.
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HOW TO TAKE THIS COURSE!

- No books or learning materials are required for this course.
- 3-4 hours.
- This class meets at New England Dive for an informal lecture, then continues to the pool for in water training.

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