



U-Boat Diving

Course Description and 2011 Class Schedule

The Sea Ventures U-Boat Diving course is a four-day course that will familiarize students with German U-Boat operations off the U.S. East Coast during World War II and educate them on the special skills and equipment necessary for exploring these historic wrecks.

The Sea Ventures U-Boat Diving course is strictly a recreational diving course. During the course, students will be trained in conducting scuba dives to U-Boat wrecks no deeper than 130 fsw. Students will be prepared to externally examine U-Boat wrecks only; no penetration training will be conducted. All dives will be no-decompression dives.



The course consists of:

- Two 3-hour classroom sessions, during which students will learn the history of German U-Boat operations on the U.S. East Coast and the equipment, techniques, and procedures necessary for diving on them.
- Five dives at Millbrook Quarry, where students will employ wreck and deep diving equipment and techniques in a controlled open-water environment.
- Additionally, a field trip to dive an actual U-Boat wreck is required for certification. The field trip is not included in the cost of the course.



Upon successful completion of the Sea Ventures U-Boat Diving course and the required dive on an actual U-Boat wreck, students will receive certification in the SSI Wreck and Deep Diving specialties.

Course Outline

Classroom Session #1:

- U-Boats on the U.S. East Coast – Historical Perspective
- WWII German Submarines – Major Types
- U-Boat Wrecks on the U.S. East Coast

Classroom Session #2:

- U-Boat Diving Equipment
- U-Boat Diving Techniques and Procedures
 - Detailed Diving Planning Techniques and Formulas

Open-Water Sessions:

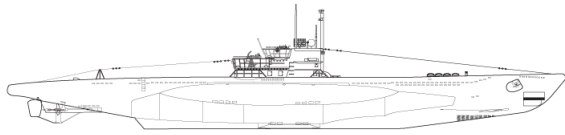
- Day #1: three dives incorporating work with the tether-line reel, lift bag, and surface consumption rate calculations
- Day #2: two deep dives with continued practice with the tether-line reel and lift bag

Field Trip (required for course completion): Open-water dive on U-85, U-352, U-701, U-853, or U-1105. Sea Ventures will sponsor at least one expedition in 2011 to each of these wrecks. See store for details or go to www.seaventures-scuba.com.

2011 Course Schedule

Classroom	Quarry
May 14-15	May 21-22
June 18-19	June 25-26
July 23-24	July 30-31
Aug 20-21	Aug 27-28

Other course dates available upon coordination with the instructor.



Course Prerequisite: SSI Nitrox or other recreational Nitrox certification - training can be arranged through Sea Ventures.

Required text and equipment not included in the cost of the course:

- The SSI Wreck Diving Manual
- The SSI Deep Diving Manual
- Tether-line reel
- Lift bag
- Surface marker buoy
- Dive tool (knife)
- Two tickets for entry to Millbrook Quarry

Recommended equipment:

- Alternate air source: (min. 30 cft pony bottle, 1st stage, 2nd stage, SPG)
- Light

U-Boat Diving Course: \$150.00

Fee includes: instructor for classroom, quarry, and field trip; additional staff as necessary; certification card fees.



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