

NERDY MANATEE DIVERS

Sport Diver Core Courses

Course / Bundle Title	Private	2+ Per Person	Min. Duration
SDI Open Water Diver	\$1,200	\$1,000	4 Days
SDI Advanced Adventure & SDI Nav Bundle	\$800	\$600	2 Days
SDI Rescue Diver & DAN Diver First Aid Bundle	\$1,100	\$900	3 Days
Add SDI Computer Nitrox to Any Course	\$150	\$150	Partial Day Classroom
SDI Computer Nitrox Standalone	\$300	\$200	1 Day Classroom
Additional Day	\$400	\$200	As Needed

Core Class Inclusions

Included: All gear rentals (mask, fins, snorkel, boots, regulator, BCD, weights, wetsuit, surface marker buoy, whistle), tank fills, pool fees*, SDI eLearning, SDI agency registration fees, tips for Instructor and Nerdy Manatee Divemasters.

What is Extra: State park or localized spring/site entry fees or boat fees (free to \$200 depending on what you choose), tips for *boat captains* and non-Nerdy *divemasters* (if you opt for a boat), personal travel transportation**, meals, and lodging logistics.

Discounts

*You provide the pool – \$50 / student / pool day

**I carpool with you driving – \$100 / day.

Course Structures

All classes begin with eLearning, which takes between four and eight hours, depending on the course. After completing eLearning, the following are the minimum number of days needed for training.

Open Water: 1 day Academics, 1 day Pool, 2 days Open Water.

Advanced Adventure: 2 days Open Water (Academics done at site).

Rescue Diver/DAN First Aid: 1 day Academics, 1 day Pool, 1 day Open Water.

Computer Nitrox: 1 day Academics

Training Philosophy

Diving should feel exciting, peaceful, and deeply rewarding. Our coaching approach focuses on building real-world confidence at your personal pace. Rather than rushing through a checklist of skills, we take the time to help you dial in buoyancy, comfortable trim, and calm awareness in a supportive, stress-free environment—so you can dive with true peace of mind.

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SPORT DIVING CONTINUING EDUCATION & SPECIALTY PATHWAYS

The Specialty Development Path

Growth underwater happens naturally when curiosity meets tailored coaching. Whether you want to navigate with ease, master solo self-reliance, dial in perfect buoyancy, or identify marine life, our specialty workshops focus on practical skill refinement tailored to your personal diving goals.

Standard Daily Rate Structure

For all standard, non-bundled recreational specialties, field training blocks are billed directly by a transparent daily architecture.

- **Private One-on-One Mentorship:** \$350 USD / day
- **Small Group Training (Maximum 3 Divers):** \$250 USD / day / person

Featured Specialty Matrix

The parameters below show minimum course duration guidelines under standard conditions.

Specialty Program Course Title	Minimum Duration
SDI Advanced Buoyancy Control	1 Day
SDI Underwater Navigation	1 Day
SDI Deep Diver	2 Days*
SDI Night / Limited Visibility Diver	1 Day
SDI Reef Fish Identification	1 Day
SDI Dry Suit Diver	1 Day
SDI Solo Diver	2 Days**

* Can be completed in 1 day if you already hold an SDI Advanced Adventure rating.

** SDI Solo Diver requires a minimum of 100 logged dives and 21 years of age.

Additional specialties (such as Marine EcoSystems, Photo/Video, Boat, and Equipment Specialist) are available upon request!

SDI Recognition Milestones: Advanced & Master Diver

Looking to earn higher recreational ratings? In SDI, taking specialty courses directly builds your credentials:

- **SDI Advanced Diver:** Complete **4 Specialties** + log **25 dives**.
- **SDI Master Scuba Diver:** Complete **4 Specialties** + **Rescue Diver** + log **50 dives**.

Specialty Daily Rate Inclusions & Exclusions

What is Included: Access to all standard line rental gear that we have in stock (BCD, weights, regulators, fins, masks, tanks, etc), agency registration fees, and tips for instructor and Nerdy Manatee Divemasters.

What is Extra: Digital e-learning (SDI e-learnings are \$67), gas fills, pool fees, local park/site entry fees, charter vessel fees, tips for charter crew, and any specialized gear not in standard rental stock (e.g., drysuits, pony bottles, redundant stage systems).

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE & FIRST AID MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Safety Training Philosophy

Great emergency response skills don't come from memorizing a textbook—they come from hands-on practice in a supportive, encouraging space. As dedicated Divers Alert Network (DAN) and First Response Training International (FRTI) instructors, our first response courses build practical, real-world muscle memory so you feel calm, capable, and ready to care for your buddy, friends, and coworkers.

Course	Private	2+ PP	Min. Duration	Notes
DAN Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid	\$350	\$200	1 Day	Includes Adult and Child CPR and AED Use
DAN Emergency O2 for Scuba Diving Injuries	\$350	\$200	1 Day	If doing both DAN BLS and DAN O2, consider DFA, which includes both.
DAN Diving First Aid	\$700	\$400	2 Days	Includes CPR, First Aid, AED, O2, Marine Life Injuries, and Neurological Assessment
FRTI Adult and Child Emergency Care	\$300	\$200	1 Day	Includes CPR, First Aid, and AED
FRTI Oxygen Administration	\$300	\$200	1 Day	Can be taught on the same day as Adult and Child Emergency Care as a \$150 add-on.
Add FRTI Bloodborne Pathogens to any First Aid Course	\$50	\$50	1 Hour	Meets OSHA requirements.

Prices include all e-learnings and registration fees.

Workplace & Business Training — We Come to You!

We offer a full range of OSHA-compliant safety and medical classes for businesses, clubs, and group teams:

- Adult, Child, and Infant Emergency Care (CPR/First Aid/AED)
- Workplace CPR & AED Certification
- Airborne & Bloodborne Pathogens
- Emergency Oxygen Administration

Custom Group & On-Site Rates: Call **813.678.7380** or email info@nerdymanatee.com to schedule on-site team training.

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TECHNICAL & DECOMPRESSION MENTORSHIP

Technical Coaching Philosophy

Every technical diver’s journey is unique. We each find some skills easy and others challenging. We face different fears, overcome different hurdles, and learn at our own pace. Technical training should never feel like a rush against a stopwatch. It is a journey of personal growth, discovering incredible new places, and celebrating those breakthrough moments—like the exact second your first clean back-kick clicks.

As your coach, I provide a patient, supportive space so you can master your gear, your skills, your planning, and your mindset without pressure. We take all the time you need to feel comfortable and competent in the water.

Because technical diving carries higher risk, our skill standards remain firm. You earn your certification through genuine mastery, stepping into new environments with total, well-earned confidence.

Technical Coaching Daily Rates

All technical diving curriculum tracks are billed directly by the training day.

- **Private One-on-One Technical Mentorship:** \$450 / day
- **Team Technical Training (Maximum 2 Divers):** \$350 / day / person

Minimum Days Required — Technical Matrix

The timeframes below reflect agency minimums under ideal conditions. Because we prioritize genuine skill mastery over a rigid schedule, we always recommend building in extra buffer time so you can learn without pressure.

TDI Technical Course Track	Minimum Days
TDI Intro to Tech (Backmount / Sidemount)	2 Days
TDI Sidemount	2 Days*
TDI Advanced Nitrox	3 Days**
TDI Decompression Procedures	3 Days**
TDI Cavern Diver	3 Days

* If skipping Intro to Tech, the training minimum is three days.

** When done together, the minimum for Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures is 5 days.

Technical Logistics Inclusions & Exclusions

What is Included: Agency registration fees, tips for instructor and Nerdy Manatee Divemasters. Intro to Tech and TDI Sidemount include regulators, BCD, technical fins, and light rentals. (Tank rentals, exposure suit, and personal gear are not included.)

What is Extra: TDI eLearning (\$75), all pool and site entry fees, tank rentals, gas fills, and tips for non-Nerdy Manatee personnel are extra.

Beyond Intro to Tech or TDI Sidemount, students are expected to own or independently rent standardized technical configurations.

For all technical courses, **two dive computers** are mandatory, and **dive accident insurance** is required (DAN or DiveAssure).

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COURSE POLICIES, DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

Deposits & Payment Schedule

- **Course Deposit:** A \$100 non-refundable deposit per person is required to lock in your training dates for any course.
- **eLearning Fees:** For courses requiring digital eLearning, those access fees are due upon sign-up and are non-refundable once issued by the agency.
- **Remaining Balance:** All remaining course fees are due prior to the start of your first scheduled training day.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

- **Course Fees (72-Hour Rule):** Remaining course tuition (minus the non-refundable deposit and eLearning fees) is **100% refundable** if written cancellation is received at least **72 hours** prior to the start of the course. Cancellations within 72 hours forfeit the remaining tuition unless your spot can be filled.
- **Charter Vessel Fees:** Any boat or charter fees paid directly to a third-party charter operator are subject strictly to that specific charter boat's cancellation policy.
- **Date Transfers:** Requests to transfer training dates made more than 72 hours in advance are honored at no charge, subject to schedule availability.
- **Weather & Conditions:** If an instructor cancels a session due to unsafe weather conditions, all fees roll over 100% to a mutually agreed rescheduled date.

Safety, Medical & Performance Standards

- **Dive Accident Insurance:** Personal dive accident insurance (such as ****Divers Alert Network / DAN**** or ****DiveAssure****) is ****strongly recommended**** for all recreational students and ****strictly required**** for all students participating in technical diving courses prior to in-water training.
- **Medical Fitness:** All students must complete the standard Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire before water work. If a physician's clearance is indicated, it must be obtained prior to the first pool or open water session.
- **Performance-Based Certification:** Certifications are awarded based on demonstrating skill mastery and safety awareness. If extra training days are required beyond the minimum course duration to meet standards comfortably, extra days are billed at our standard Additional Day Rate.

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For custom booking windows, safety consulting schedules, or scheduling logistics within the greater Tampa Bay / Florida Springs operational sector, contact our systems directly at info@nerdymanatee.com.