

Open Water Weekend Information

We're excited you've chosen to join us for a weekend of diving with Salem Scuba!

Your training dives will take place at a private Dive Park at the Sunrise Motel, 24520 US-101, Hoodspport, WA 98548. A weekend stay is \$135 per person. The cost includes park access for three days, use of the dive locker, heated drying/warming room, indoor bathroom, hot tub, barbecue, and the air fills for your 4 checkout dives. Air fills beyond your checkout dives can be had on site for 10 dollars a fill. Non Open Water students will need to acquire fills throughout the weekend as well. Being a diver isn't just about the time underwater, but the fun, the extra knowledge and brain picking- all that happens on the surface interval, and lounging around the table together. Our staff and divemasters make it a point to spend these "in-between" times in public area's so we can help you in any way you need.

House etiquette:

- In the morning, please do not turn on lights in the bunk room until 7:30 AM. Feel free to go start a pot of coffee, make breakfast, etc. Please keep your voices low to allow those who wish to sleep to do so.
- Carpooling is encouraged. Help us keep a small car footprint.
- You are responsible for cleaning up after yourself and helping with general cleanup. Lend a hand washing and drying dishes or emptying the garbage.
- The warm room door should be shut at all times other than entering or exiting. Bring your own hangers if you'd like to make sure there's one always open for you to hang wet gear.
- **Divemasters Work for Tips.** Divemasters help make your stay more enjoyable. As they lug gear back and forth across the street, give you helpful advice to make your diving more enjoyable, and loan out gear they've invested in, please remember to tip your Divemasters. They often do this solely from tips and because they enjoy helping bring others into diving.

Dive Safety:

- Remember that dehydration is a contributing factor to decompression illness. Please remember to stay well hydrated during and after the training weekend. The water at the house is very tasty. If you drink caffeinated beverages, be sure to drink lots of water all day long.
- We are in a 911 emergency zone. In the unlikely event of an emergency dial 911. Dispatchers are aware of the *Sunrise Motel in Hoodspport* as a description of where we are.
- The bench is for gearing up and ungearing- when not using it, please stow gear below the bench or in the drying room. Gear left on the bench has a tendency to get smashed by divers taking off tanks, and a broken mask/console etc is no fun for anyone.
- Please use the drying room dunk tank to glean your gear off at the end of the weekend, and bring back to the shop clean and ready to use. As you stow your gear, don't let fins be folded

in on themselves, keep masks and other breakables on the top, etc. Help keep the gear clean and in good shape.

- **Alcoholic Beverages:** We follow the first drink, last dive rule. This means that once you start an alcoholic beverage you are finished diving for the day. Alcohol is a diuretic and a significant contributor to DCI. Likewise, though Marijuana is legal in Washington, we ask that no one partake on dive weekends. We want to maintain a family friendly environment, as well as not impair any judgement.

The shop phone number is 503-588-3483

Special note...Obey posted speed limits! As you leave Hoodspport driving south on Highway 101, speed limits are enforced. Be cautious going home as the speed limit leaving Hoodspport is 45 miles per hour. Local police are eager to take money from tourists traveling a bit too fast.

Thanks for coming with us, and we looking forward to seeing you in Hoodspport!