

# Youth/Teen Summer Scuba Camps 2016

#### Parents!

Looking for a safe & exciting activity for your child/teen to do this summer? The PADI Seal Team program combines teaching the basic scuba diving skills in the safety of a pool with lots of fun educational games. This program is offered for children/ youth in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores throughout the summer.

The PADI Seal Team program is held for ages 8-12 and the is \$275. This cost includes all equipment and a "crew pack" (activity book, log books, Seal Team badge and sticker, and a completion certificate), a two hour snorkel trip, as well as covering the use of the pool. Each camp held in Gulf Shores, and Orange Beach run for two hours, Tuesday-- Thursday, with a boat snorkel trip that parents and siblings may join for a small price (\$35 + rental gear). There are 1-2 sessions held at each location, with no more than 4 participants for each session.

## **PADI Master Seal Team**

Upon completion of the PADI Seal Team program, children can participate in the more advanced PADI Master Seal Team program which includes learning about diving on wrecks, using navigational skills, rescue skills and more. Children also are able to experience a night dive, underwater photography, fish identification, and how to help protect the ocean as a young environmentalist. The cost for the PADI Master Seal Team is \$175 and is held over two sessions (3 hours each).

## **PADI Junior Scuba Diver**

Any camp participant who is at least 10 years of age can also choose to continue their dive experience by earning their PADI Junior Scuba Diver certification. This class allows divers to now dive and explore the ocean, with limitations on depth and with an instructor or certified parent. These classes will be scheduled upon request. More information will be given at camp!





## **Seal Team Staff**

PADI Instructor Lila Harris is the camp coordinator and camp instructor. She has over 2500 dives, is a former Special Education and Secondary History teacher. Ms. Lila loves teaching young people her love of diving and in protecting our oceans and the Gulf of Mexico. She is also very passionate about Underwater Photography and teaches Underwater Photography classes. As the PADI Seal Team coordinator, Lila incorporates games and fun while stressing the importance of being a knowledgeable and safe diver. Mark Bollinger is also a PADI Seal Team Instructor, has been diving over 40 years, with over 2500 dives. Mr. Mark is retired from the military, married with three grown daughters. Both instructors are on the board of the Alabama Gulf Coast Reef & Restoration Foundation.

## **Dates and Times**

# **May/June 2016**

May 31-June 2 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

<u>Session 1</u>--3:00-5:00 pm Snorkel Trip (June 1 or 2--8:00 am--10:00 am)

June 7-9 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

<u>Session 1</u>-3:00-5:00 pm <u>Session 2</u>--5:00-7:00 pm

Snorkel Trip (June 8 or 9--8:00 am--10:00 am)

June 14-16 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

<u>Session</u> 1--3:00-5:00- pm Snorkel Trip (June 15 or 16--8:00 am--10:00 am)

June 21-23 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

Session 1--3:00-5:00- pm

Snorkel Trip (June 22 or 23--8:00 am--10:00 am)

June 28-30 (Bodenhammer Rec Ctr/Gulf Shores)

Session 1--2:30-4:30 pm Session 2--5:30-7:30 pm Snorkel Trip (June 29 or 30--8:00 am--10:00 am)

### **July 2016**

<u>July 12-14</u> (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

<u>Session 1-</u>-3:00-5:00 pm <u>Session 2--5:00-7:00 pm</u>

Snorkel Trip (June 13 or 14--8:00 am--10:00 am)

July 19-21 (Bodenahammer Rec Center-Gulf Shores)
Session 1--2:30-4:30- pm Session 2--5:30-7:30 pm
Snorkel Trip (June 20 or 21--8:00 am--10:00 am)

<u>July 26-28</u> (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr)

<u>Session 1</u>--3:00-5:00 pm <u>Session 2</u>--5:00-7:00 pm

Snorkel Trip (June 27 or 28--8:00 am--10:00 am) August 2016

### **August 2016**

August 2-4 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr) Session 1--3:00-5:00 pm Snorkel Trip (Aug. 3 or 4--8:00 am--10:00 am)

August 16-18 (Orange Beach Aquatic Ctr) Session 1--3:00-5:00 pm Snorkel Trip (Aug. 17 or 18--8:00 am--10:00 am)

## **Master Seal Team - OBAC**

<u>July 1-2</u>--5:30-8:30 pm & 10:00-1:00 pm <u>OR July 29-30</u>--5:30-8:30 pm & 10:00-1:00pm





To Register:

1.Call or go by Down Under Dive Shop Call (251-968-3483) to register and <u>make</u> <u>your payment by the Sunday before the session begins</u>. You can also contact Ms.

Lila at (334) 315-5730 or padi300749@gmail.com Mr Mark at (317) 441-3195 or marklbollinger@vahoo.com

- 2.Contact PADI Instructor/camp coordinator Lila Harris if your child has any of the following medical concerns: Asthma, ear/ sinus problems, diabetes, heart related concerns, or take any prescriptions. Your child will most likely be able to participate, but you may need extra time to obtain a medical release from your child's Dr. (334) 315-5730 or email at <a href="mailto:padi300749@gmail.com">padi300749@gmail.com</a>
- 3.Contact PADI instructor/camp coordinator Lila Harris at least 2 days before session to give your child's shoe size, weight and t- shirt size to assist in having equipment that will fit and be comfortable. See above cell and email number.

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