

Project DEEP - FAQ's

Can I borrow mask, fins, and snorkel from you?

- No, a mask, fins and a snorkel are considered personal gear - items that you must get on your own.

If I already have gear, do I need to buy gear from you?

- No, bring what you have the first night and the instructors will evaluate the gear. We may give you suggestions or say your gear is good to go.

Where do we meet on the first night?

- The Curry Hicks Pool. For reference, the pool (building) creates a triangle with Whitmore and Herter. You will be taking a swim evaluation, so bring a swimsuit and towel.

Can I show up on any night? What if I miss a night?

- You must show up on the night your section is set to, and 100% attendance is required for certification.
- Exams and special conflicts do happen. You should consult your instructor **in advance** to determine what can be done to make up a missed night.

What does the swim evaluation consist of?

- 450-yd open continuous swim
- A 25-yd underwater swim
- Treading water for 10-minutes

When is payment due?

- Week 2 – Pool/Classroom payment is due.
- Week 5 – Open Water Checkout payment is due.

What forms of payment do you take?

- A check or money order, payable to Project DEEP.

What is a money order?

- Go to a CVS, USPS or Bank with cash and they will give you a certified check.

- Nominal fee of \$1.65 to \$7.00 for this type of service.

How much do you think everything will cost me?

- Take a look at the bottom of the course description, it provides a table of calculated assumptions.

Do you participate in NAUI's Universal Referral Program?

- We do not participate in that program.
- We can give you a "Student Open Water Referral" form to have another instructor certify you. This other instructor would need to complete your certification and issue you the c-card.