



SCUBA BSA

Colonial District & Blue Octopus

7 July 2024



SCUBA BSA **introduces** qualified scouts and registered adult participants to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with SCUBA diving. After completing a [BSA Swim Test](#) and academic requirements, [Blue Octopus](#) instructors will get in the water and work with participants to complete the [requirements for the SCUBA BSA badge](#) in conjunction with the guidelines of the [National Association of Underwater Instructors \(NAUI\)](#) "Introduction to SCUBA" program. This **is not** a SCUBA certification course but serves as an opportunity to "test the waters" for those considering working on a SCUBA certification and the [SCUBA Merit Badge](#).

When? 1130-1630, Sunday, 7 July 2024

Where? [Chinquapin Aquatics Facility](#) (Next to Alexandria City High School)

How do I sign up? Call [Blue Octopus SCUBA](#) at 703-461-3483 (or stop by the shop at 5710E General Washington Drive, Alexandria, VA 22312). There are limited spots so do not delay!

Important things to know and do.

- All participants (minors need parent/guardian to sign) MUST complete the [NAUI all in one waiver form](#) at <https://blueoctopusscuba.com/forms1>. If you mark "yes" on any question you must have your doctor sign off that you are safe to dive using the [NAUI medical form](#). Please do this right away so you have time to get a physician's approval if necessary! We must have waivers before you can get in the water.
- Go to <https://www.naui.org/> and set up a FREE account. You will need this to complete the online training before the class. Let us know at [Blue Octopus Scuba info@blueoctopusscuba.com](mailto:info@blueoctopusscuba.com) and they will ensure you have access to the online training.
- You will need to visit [Blue Octopus SCUBA](#) prior to the event in order to get fitted for gear.
- You need to be able to pass the BSA Swim test.

Cost? \$99*

*Cost includes instruction, rental equipment, & registration with [NAUI](#). Participants that complete the program are eligible for a \$50 credit towards an Open Water SCUBA certification course at [Blue Octopus SCUBA](#) if started within 12 months of completion of SCUBA BSA.

Are you ready to breathe underwater? Call 703-461-3483 now to sign up!

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