

SCUBAJAM 2023 ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: SeaDevils & SeaDevil Youth

Subject: Save Labor Day Weekend for ScubaJam!

The SeaDevil Youth return to Lake Phoenix for ScubaJam this Labor Day Weekend, Friday September 1st thru Monday the 4th. You can access Lake Phoenix's ScubaJam page [here](#). This Registration page has links to the [ScubaJam Menu](#) of meals and the [Leaders Guide](#), which describes procedures and provides the schedule of events.

What it Costs

Event fees are:

- \$227.50 for scuba divers
- \$132.50 for non-divers
- \$81.75 for dive professionals

What You Get

For that fee, divers get:

- Commemorative T-shirt & event patch
- Welcome packet for youth only
- Leadership baseball cap for adults
- Entry to Lake Phoenix for the weekend (Fri-Mon)
- 3 nights of camping (Fri-Sun)
- 4 days of diving (Fri-Mon)
- Unlimited air fills on 1 tank for the weekend (tank rental not included)
- Fri evening meal, Sat & Sun breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Non-divers get camping and meals.

Rentals

For the four-day weekend, Lake Phoenix will offer a special tank rental rate of \$58.50. (Remember, it will be a busy weekend at the lake, but ample tank rentals will be available and instant tank exchange saves time.) It's also best to rent your weights there at 10 cents per pound

Dive Connections will offer a special rate on rentals for the whole weekend. For \$60, divers can get all the following:

- Regulator set with SPG, compass and computer
- BCD
- Wetsuit, hood and gloves

This compares very favorably with Lake Phoenix, which will charge its normal rate *each day* for:

- Full wetsuit (3mm or 7mm) \$24.50
- BCD w/low-pressure inflator \$30.50
- Regulator with SPG console \$39.00
- Regulator with computer console \$67.25
- Hood \$ 8.00
- Gloves \$ 8.50

SeaDevils Provide

SeaDevils will provide the \$265 unit fee, dive pros and group leaders, but parents are responsible for individual fees as well as transporting and supervising their young divers and non-diving children. Each person must provide their own tent, sleeping bag and other personal gear.

Schedule

FRIDAY

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Check in
4:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner

SATURDAY

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am Check in
10:00 am – noon Round Robin events
11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:30 – 5:00 pm Continue Round Robin events with demos & exhibits on shore
5:00 - 6:30 pm Dinner
8:00 - 8:30 pm Pro-guided night dive

SUNDAY

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40 am Interfaith service
9:00 – 11:30 am Scavenger hunt
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Box/bag lunch
1:30 – 5:00 pm Continue scavenger hunt
5:00 – 5:30 pm Turn in rented Lake Phoenix equipment (unless rented thru Mon)
4:00 – 5:45 pm Scouts merit badge booth
5:00 – 6:30 pm Dinner followed by awards ceremony

MONDAY

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Open diving, camp breakdown, departure

Dive Lights

Every diver who wants to take part in the Saturday night dive will need to have both primary and backup dive lights. You can buy these at Dive Connections. If you wait to buy them at Lake Phoenix, they may be more expensive and Lake Phoenix's dive shop may run out.

Late Arrival

If you'll arrive at Lake Phoenix after it's 6:00 p.m. closing time, you need to use their [late arrival page](#) on to arrange late entry. You can't do this purpose earlier than 48 hours before your arrival date so, if you plan to arrive on Friday Sep 1st, you can't use the late arrival page before Wednesday, Aug 30th.

How to Register

To register, complete the online [ScubaJam Waiver](#) by clicking on the yellow box that applies to you:

- [ScubaJam Certified Divers](#)
- [ScubaJam Non-Diver](#) or
- [ScubaJam Dive Pro](#)

Most of the boxes and entry fields are self-explanatory. For our specific group:

- At **Individual Group Selection**, use the drop-down box to choose **Sea Devil Youth**.
- Where they ask for group leader, type in **Michael Durland**.
- At the end of the **READ CAREFULLY** page, if you're an adult, please consider using the **Adult Diver volunteering for:** page and use the drop-down menu to volunteer for:
 - Cylinder movement
 - Kitchen assistant
 - Ranger, in water [you have to be at least a certified Rescue Diver for this job]
 - Dock Master Assistant
 - Registration or
 - Games, in water SatIf you find this is a mandatory field, simply click on an activity; you're not committed.
- In the line immediately following, type in the days and times you will be available to assist.
- When you check the **Agree To This Document** box at the bottom of the registration, you're taken to a YouTube video to acquaint you with Lake Phoenix's rules, facilities and procedures. (It's the same one you watch when completing the annual waiver for non-ScubaJam days.)
- After you watch the video, you'll receive an email to confirm your E-signature on the ScubaJam waiver. Just click on the box in the message labeled **Confirm Email Address**.
- Then you'll receive another email confirming that your ScubaJam Waiver has been sent to all parties of the agreement. There will be a link for you to print out your own signed copy.

This waiver is only for ScubaJam; for any other access to Lake Phoenix, you must complete their normal waiver.

Payment

At the bottom of the [SCUBAJAM REGISTRATION page](#), there is a yellow **PAY ONLINE** box. Click on this to pay your fee directly to Lake Phoenix. Dive Connections will not collect your fee and forward it to Lake Phoenix. *NOTE: This is a change from last year's procedure.*

After you click the box, a screen with various options will appear. Click on the **SCUBAJAM VIRGINIA** logo. On the next screen, you'll be able to use – and + icons to indicate how many of each option you want. Then you'll be able to use the drop-down box under **Select an option** to choose from the following:

- ScubaJam Scuba Diver
- ScubaJam Non-Diver
- ScubaJam Dive Professional
- ScubaJam Group Deposit
- ScubaJam Invoice Payment
- ScubaJam Tank Special

You will want to select from Scuba Diver, Non-Diver, Dive Professional and Tank Special. Dive Connections will pay the Group Deposit.

After you have chosen each quantity and option, click on the blue **Add to Cart** button, which shows the total due for each option.

- A small screen will pop up and show the number and options along with the related costs in your cart.
- Then go back and do the same for each quantity of other options.
- After you've done this for all your options, when the small screen pops up, ensure everything you want is included in the cart, then click the blue **Continue to Cart** box to enter the information for your payment.

SeaDevil Requirements

To be part of the SeaDevil Youth ScubaJam group, all divers (youths and adults) must download, complete and submit Dive Connections' printable [SeaDevil Youth Annual Club Application](#). All participants must fully complete and sign this document. A parent must sign this in addition to their youth(s). Any parents who are diving should also initial the boxes and sign their youth's document. This will cover all family divers; there's no need to complete a separate form for each family member. Once you've completed and signed the form, you can scan it and email it to Dive Connections or mail it to:

Dive Connections
1754 Timberwood Blvd
Charlottesville, VA 22911

scuba@connect2diving.com

Though SeaDevil membership is not a requirement for this event, we urge you to become a SeaDevil club member. Your \$54 annual dues (\$35 for each additional family member to a maximum of \$119 per family) gives you:

- 60% off Bubbles & Brews events at a local pool
- 50% off Diver Day events at Lake Phoenix
- 50% off air fills and Nitrox fills
- 30% off SeaDevil logo merchandise
- a 10% discount off annual gear service,
- ... and more

The \$50 fee for our monthly Diver Day (May – October) at Lake Phoenix only costs members \$25. That gives youth members four opportunities (May, June, July, and August) to practice in the lake for ScubaJam. If you're already a member and need to pay your 2023 dues, you can do so at Dive Connections or online [here](#).

QUESTIONS?

E-mail [Dive Connections](#) or [Michael Durland](#)