

YOUR FIRST AID CERTIFICATION OR RENEW THE ONE **Life-Support Equipment** Regulators

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Emergency First Responder, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, and the National Safety Council. Our Instructors have real world experience in providing first aid care and will provide you a 'real life' training experience. We also sell every brand of AEDs.



point that even budget regulators can offer high performance. However, you must do your homework before buying this vital piece of gear. We can help. Come in and talk with us because we only stock regulators that are rated as above average to excellent. If we

The good news: Among major-label regulators--the kind sold in dive stores--there is no junk. Regulators have been perfected to the

don't have it in stock, we can order you almost any major brand. We carry Scubapro, Aqua Lung, Apeks, Atomic, Sherwood, Genesis, and Tusa. These are all major brands and they all have excellent regulators to choose from. What It Does - Converts the high-pressure air in your tank to ambient pressure so you can breathe from it. A regulator must also deliver air to other places, such as your BC inflator and alternate second stage.

low tank pressures. Some regulators also have diver-controlled knobs and switches to aid this process, so it's important to understand the controls and how they work.

What to Look For - High performance. The best regulators can deliver a high volume of air at depth, under heavy exertion even at

Comfort: Look for a comfortable mouthpiece. Cost - From \$400 to \$1,600. Our Advice - Talk to dive store personnel and experienced divers.

Nobody enjoys working the dive tables, but they're an invaluable tool for safe diving. Dive computers are an even better tool for the

same reason a laptop is better than a slide rule. What They Do - By constantly monitoring depth and bottom time, dive computers automatically recalculate your no-decompression

allows you to achieve neutral buoyancy at any depth.

There are distinct advantages and disadvantages to each.

straps and pockets are easy to reach and use.

Cost - \$400 to 1,500.

Computers

status, giving you longer dive times while still keeping you within a safe envelope of no-decompression time. Computers can also monitor your ascent rate and tank pressure, tell you when it's safe to fly, log your dives and much more. That's why dive computers are almost as common as depth gauges these days.

What to Look For - User-friendliness. The most feature-packed dive computer does you no good if you can't easily and quickly access the basic information you need during a dive: depth, time, and decompression status and tank pressure. Some models have both

numeric and graphic displays for at-a-glance information. Mounting options are an important feature to consider and let you position computers on your wrist, gauge console, hoses or attach them to BCs. Some computers are conservative in their calculations, automatically building in safety margins; others take you to the edge of decompression and trust you to build in your own safety margins. Only RSD publishes a chart ranking the relative conservatism of dive computers on the market today. Before you buy, ask to see the owner's manual and check it out. Complete and easy-to-understand instructions are important, especially on feature-packed machines.

BCs The BC is the most complex piece of dive equipment you'll own and one of the most important. So choose carefully based on the style of diving you'll be doing most.

What It Does - What doesn't it do? It holds your gear in place, lets you carry a tank with minimal effort, floats you at the surface and

What to Look For - Correct size and fit. Before you try on BCs, slip into the exposure suit you'll wear most often. Look for a BC that fits snugly but doesn't squeeze you when inflated. The acid test: inflate the BC until the overflow valve vents. The BC should not re-

strict your breathing. While you've got the BC on, test all valves for accessibility and ease of use, then make sure the adjustments,

Pay particular attention to the inflator hose. Is it easy to reach and extend over your head? Make sure there's a clear distinction be-

tween the inflate and deflate buttons and that you can operate them easily with one hand. Cost - \$450to \$1,200.

Our Advice - This is an important piece of equipment that you can expect to use for many years. Don't skimp; go for quality. Where Should You Buy Gear? Scuba equipment can be purchased in dive stores, at other retail outlets, by mail order or as used equipment from private parties.

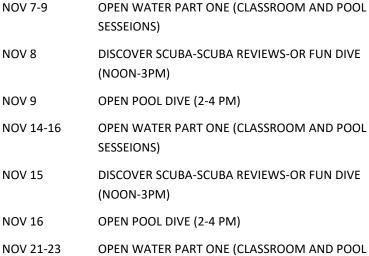
Private party. Buying used gear from a private party may be the cheapest possible way to go, but provides absolutely no guarantees. Unless you are extremely knowledgeable or an equipment technician, you will not know if a regulator, for example, can even be serviced. You will also not have any performance data. The seller's statement that the regulator "breathes fine" and your breathing on

Non-dive store retail outlets. Sporting goods and discount stores may have scuba gear for sale. Some of these stores actually have scuba departments and should be considered dive stores. However, most are simply retail outlets and cannot provide the service,

it out of the water are both meaningless. We recommend **not** buying used life-support equipment from private parties.

support and expertise that a dive store can. There is no reason to buy at these non-dive store outlets.

Your Dive Shop. Remember if you don't support your local dive shop and they go out of business, where will you learn new dive skills or get dive training, get your tank fills, get your dive gear serviced, get last minute supplies, and make new dive friends.



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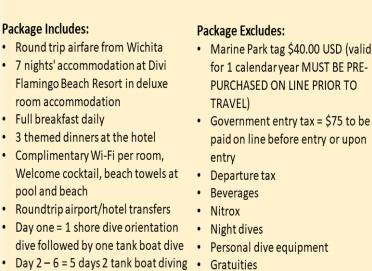
through. It can even be changed from right hand to left hand

use, by an authorized technician. You can change out the ex-

tography, or a more narrow exhaust tee for a smaller more

compact regulator. Apeks XTX50 features:

haust tee from a wider tee for minimal bubbles, great for pho-



Diver (Double) Deluxe Room: \$2,700 Non-Diver (Double) Deluxe Room: \$2,250

Single Diver Standard Room: \$3,350

Trip Cancellation & Dive Insurance

4 days 1 tank afternoon boat diving =

\$110 per person (\$27.50 per dive),

must be purchased in advance.

OPTIONAL ADD ONS

Nitrox = \$110 per person

Studio (Double) Deluxe; \$3,350

All service charges on hotel/dive package features.

(Total 11 boat dives)

Unlimited tanks for shore diving

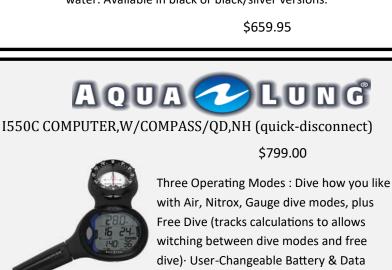
Diving includes tanks, weights and

(transportation not included)



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delivery system. The MK11 EVO is a compact balanced

diaphragm first stage with a forged brass body fitted with

thermal fins and protective plastic bumpers to ward off



SCUBAPRO MK19 EVO/G260 REGULATOR

\$585.00

COMPACT MK19 EVO IS FULLY SEALED, ENSURING TROUBLE-FREE OP-ERATION IN COLD OR MURKY WATERS. THE G260 IS A HIGHLY IMI-TATED AIR-BALANCED SECOND STAGE WITH METAL COMPONENTS AND A LEFT-RIGHT HOSE ATTACHMENT OPTION, MAKING IT EXCEL-LENT FOR TECH DIVING SETUPS AND A CONSISTENT TOP PERFORMER.

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ING IT A TOP CHOICE FOR TECH DIVERS AND CAVE EXPLORERS. THE

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When I was a kid I used to play on this machine, now







this dive computer feature top-of-the-range technology both for recre-

Retention: Maintains settings and calculations between battery changes. Blue-tooth Data Transfer: Connect to your smartphone via Diver Log+ app to remotely control your computer settings as well as store and share dive log information. Gas-Integrated: Tank pressure is easy to read in the large face screen. Our patented Gas Time Remaining Algorithm provides calculations in real-time, maintaining accurate gas management-CUBAPRO The new MK11 EVO/R105 is a simple, rugged and reliable air



