

# Dive the Oregon Coast Aquarium Registration Information

"The Best Shore Dive on the Oregon Coast!"



Professionally trained Aquarium Dive Guides will assist you throughout your entire experience – we want you to enjoy every possible moment!

In addition to the program featured here, we can also schedule private/ semi-private programs, swim programs and special sessions (e.g. underwater photography). Inquire for additional information.

## Dive with Hundreds of Sharks, Fish & More!

### Reservations and program Information:

Contact us by email at [dive@aquarium.org](mailto:dive@aquarium.org) or call Eugene Skin Divers Supply at (541) 342-2351.

**Register online:** <http://divetheaquarium.org/>

### Included with Your Guest Dive Experience:

- One dive in the 26 foot (7.9 m) deep Halibut Flats Exhibit surrounded by Rockfish, Halibut, Skates and Sturgeon.
- One dive on the observation ledge of our Open Sea exhibit with hundreds of sharks, including our Broadnose Sevengill Sharks up to 10 feet (3 m) in length!
- Aquarium Admission Entry Pass which you

may use for yourself or give away.

- Behind the Scenes Tour of Passages of the Deep.
- Fish ID training session.
- Cylinder and weights
- Photograph

### Basic Itinerary:

- 8:00 a.m.:** Arrival / unload gear. Dive guides will escort you to the check-in.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.:** Check-in (proof of certification, completion of waivers)
- 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.:** In the Passages of the Deep for a fish identification experience.
- 9:45 a.m.:** Safety and dive briefing.
- 10:00 a.m.:** Dive Platform tour and dive prep.
- 10:45 a.m.:** Target splash time.
- 12:00 to 12:15 p.m.:** Clean up and debrief.

**Program Cost:** \$139 aquarium members / \$149 nonmembers.

## Details, Details, Details...

*Please read these requirements carefully. To dive you MUST:*

- Present a valid SCUBA Certification card from a recognized agency at check-in.
- Be 12 years of age and older. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult (and waivers must be signed by parent/guardian).
- Have NO medical contraindications to SCUBA diving.
- Be of sound body and mind and able to handle the inherent risks involved in SCUBA.
- Complete a Liability Release Agreement/ Waiver.

### Checklist of Personal Items To Bring:

- Certification Card (Required).
- Bathing Suit and towel.
- Closed toe solid footwear (preferably water resistant).
- All dive gear except cylinder and weights (for equipment rental, contact your local dive store!)
- Mask and Fins (snorkel not required).

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*A guest diver enjoys an upclose encounter with an Aquarium sturgeon.*

- Buoyancy Compensator.
- Regulator with Submersible Pressure Gauge (minimally) or dive computer.
- *Note: if using DIN, you must either convert your regulator to a yoke fitting, or call us to reserve a cylinder as we have limited availability of DIN cylinders.*
- Adequate thermal protection (drysuit, semi-dry or cold-water wetsuit).
- DAN (Divers Alert Network) membership (strongly recommended)

## Swim With The Sharks

*NOTE: This is a "shore diving" type location with no access to private changing facilities or locker rooms. You will need to dress and change accordingly (e.g. wear a bathing suit). There is a warm fresh water shower on the dive deck, and we can provide access to a toilet as required.*

### What You CANNOT Bring:

- Exposed jewelry (the Aquarium, staff, and volunteers are not responsible for any lost or stolen items).
- Cameras (ask us about upcoming underwater camera workshops!)
- Other guests behind the scenes.
- Cylinders (we provide steel cylinders in a variety of sizes – if you have special needs, please ask).

**Cancellations:** We realize that plans can sometimes change, and will provide a date change with no penalty if made more than 14 days in advance.

Program no-shows or cancellations made with less than 14 days notification cannot be refunded but may be rescheduled at our discretion. To change your reservation, contact us at [dive@aquarium.org](mailto:dive@aquarium.org) or call Eugene Skin Divers Supply at (541) 342-2351.

**Parking and Arrival Instructions:** DO NOT go to the main admissions area! When you arrive at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, park in the staff parking lot adjacent to the corner of Ferry Slip Road and 29th Street in South Beach. Look for the Guest Diver sign, and wait for your dive guides to escort you and your gear to check-in.

**Driving Directions:** South through Newport on Highway 101 (Pacific Coast Highway) over the Yaquina Bay Bridge, left at traffic light, go to end of street, left on Ferry Slip Road. The Aquarium parking lot will be located on your right.



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