ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Be a certified Open Water Scuba Diver with an accredited agency (PADI, NAUI, SSI, etc...)
- Have a minimum of 20 logged dives with two completed in the past year
- Pass a medical evaluation
- Be able to lift 50 lbs. and physically fit enough to remove yourself from the water
- Be willing to participate in required training and drills
- Able to productively communicate as a member of the team
- Pass the watermanship skills assessment

COMMITMENT:

- A minimum of six dives every three months
- A minimum of one surface support shift every three months

Watermanship Skills Assessment:

- 200 Yard swim in 6 minutes (200 meters in 6.5 minutes),
- 25 yard underwater swim with fins
- 10 minute water tread
- 25 yard tired diver tow
- Gear set up, dawning and adjustment
- Proper descent and controlled ascent
- Attain neutral buoyancy and maneuver easily underwater
- Demonstrate understanding of underwater signs and signals
- Mask removal and replacement
- Regulator recovery
- Air Depletion and alternate air source use
- Controlled Emergency Swimming Ascent (CESA)
- Remove and replace SCUBA gear on the surface