



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: Silver-Bordered Merit

SKIN DIVING MERIT

Earn your basic Skin Diving Certificate from one of the following organizations. Place your certificate in your workbook.

1. Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)

During the PADI Skin Diver program you'll learn about the equipment, diving science, the environment, problem management and the local area.

Age: There is no minimum age for this course.

2. Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

Check with your local YMCA to see if Skin Diving Courses are taught, or if it is only limited to Scuba Diving.

Students learn to be more comfortable with skin diving equipment and to more fully enjoy open-water skin diving. Completion of this course prepares divers for advanced training in skin diving.

3. National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI)

The NAUI Skin Diver program is a certification course in snorkeling and breath-hold diving. Upon successful completion of this course, graduates are considered competent to engage in open water breath-hold diving activities without supervision, provided the diving activities and the areas dived approximate those of training.

Age: You must be at least 12 years for Skin Diving certification.