



# Sea Colony Aqua Sports

Maryland's largest and oldest PADI 5 Star Training Facility



## Spring Break March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

### FAQs

This spring break Sea Colony Aqua Sports will be traveling to Key Largo, Florida for some fantastic reef and wreck diving. We've partnered with Sea Dwellers Dive Center, a local Key Largo dive shop, to provide guests and friends a week full of scuba diving. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions about the trip. If you need additional information just call us!



#### **Q) What dive shop and boat will we be using?**

A) Sea Colony Aqua Sports has partnered with Sea Dwellers Dive Center. Sea Dwellers is a local Key Largo dive center that has been in business for decades. All scuba diving activities must be booked and paid for through Sea Colony. However, if you need help booking lodging, Sea Dwellers is your best resource. Their phone number is 1-800-451-3640.

#### **Q) Is transportation included?**

A) Transportation is not included. Because people will be diving at different times during the week, it is impractical to provide transportation. Southwest and Spirit Airlines both have inexpensive flights to the area. The Keys Shuttle provides ground transportation from Fort Lauderdale and Miami airports to Key Largo.

#### **Q) What's the best way to find lodging?**

A) We recommend that you stay at the Key Largo Holiday Inn. This is a great hotel with a big pool. The dive boat leaves from a canal directly behind the hotel, so you basically walk from your room to the boat. The Marina Del Mar is another nice hotel about 100 yards from the dock. The best room rates for these hotels can be obtained directly from Sea Dwellers Dive Center. Give them a call and they can book your rooms. Tell them you are with the Sea Colony group and they will take care of you.

#### **Q) What gear do I need to bring?**

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A) It is expected that all divers will bring their own Mask, Snorkel, Booties and Fins. Sea Dwellers will provide you with Tanks and Weights on their boat. If you are completing your Open Water or Advanced Open Water certifications dives, a Regulator, BCD and Signaling Sausage will also be provided. If you are just diving for fun, you will need to either bring your own scuba gear or pre-arrange to rent it from Sea Colony. Wetsuits are not provided, however they are recommended. If you would like to rent a wet suit you can do so directly through Sea Dwellers. We suggest that you call them and reserve your size. As an alternative, Sea Colony will be offering new wetsuits at a special price for purchase.

#### **Q) Is there anything I need to do prior to getting on the boat for the first day?**

A) Before you can get on the boat you must personally stop by Sea Dwellers. Sea Dwellers is located at Mile Marker 100, across the street from the Holiday Inn. At that time you will need to show them your certification card (if already certified), turn in your diving waiver and medical statement forms and pick up your wetsuit if you've rented one from them. After your first day of diving you can head directly to the boat.

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**Q) Where is the boat?**

**Q) Where do I meet the group?**

A) The boat is docked directly behind the Key Largo Holiday Inn. Sea Colony will be setup in a grassy area in front of the boat to hand out gear. You can't miss us! Just look for all of the excited divers.



**Q) What time do I need to be at the boat?**

A) The meeting time for the boat will be set at a later date. We will have a morning boat and an afternoon boat. Priority for the morning boat is given to those who signed up first. Once the meeting time has been set for your group, you will be notified of the time. If you sleep in or show up after the boat has departed your diving fees will not be refunded. Please be on time.

**Q) What specialty courses will be offered?**

A) What specialty do you want? The three recommended courses that can be offered are the Deep Specialty Course, Wreck Specialty Course and the Enriched Air (Nitrox) Specialty Course. If you're interested in any of these, let us know and we'll try to make it happen. We need a group of 4 to 6 divers for any of these classes that requires dives. The Nitrox Course will be offered at home prior to the trip.

**Q) I'm taking the Advanced Open Water or other Specialty course. What do I need to do?**

A) Prior to the trip, we will contact you and hand out the materials and homework assignments. We will then schedule a 1 to 2 hour session at home to review the course material and your homework leaving us with just the dives to complete while on vacation!

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