

Fall Dive 2008 Conference

September 26, 27, 28

*Onondaga County Firefighters Underwater Search and Rescue Team
and the
Onondaga County Sheriff's Department*

DIVE

TRAINING

SEMINARS

This is the 15th year the Onondaga County Firefighters Underwater Search and Rescue Team and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department will host the "Fall Dive". We are looking forward to an educational weekend. Dive and train in the clear, cold, crisp waters of Skaneateles Lake at Lourdes camp.

Our famous raffle is held Saturday night after dinner. We will raffle many types of items generously donated by national and local vendors. To mention a few, Hydroaquatics Inc. Underwater side scan sonars, United Radio, Zeagle, National Aquatic, Aquatic World, OMS UW Communications.

You will learn not only by your participation in the scheduled classes, but also by observing the training classes and meeting many other divers from the different dive teams. Not only will you pick up new techniques but will have the opportunity to offer your techniques or practices at the seminars.

The fee for the three-day weekend includes attendance at all seminars, basic lodging, meals and tank refills for divers at **\$175.00**. Non-diver fees include attendance at all seminars, basic lodging, and meals at **\$150.00**. A one-day diver or non-diver pass includes seminars and meals, for **\$85.00**.

Registration is due by Monday, September 8th, 2008!

Space is limited / Send in your registration now to insure your attendance!

Visit our web site at www.publicsafetydivers.org and see last year's photos.

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Registration Form (Due by 9/8/2008)

Please type or print clearly. Pre-registration is required. Use one registration form per person. Photocopy for multiple registrations. Return the form and payment to Edward Tanguay 4433 Heritage Dr. Liverpool, NY 13090-2000.

Payment must accompany form to guarantee your registration.

REGISTRATION Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Agency: _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____
Diver: Y N Classification: _____ Include a photo copy of certification.
Will you be arriving Friday night to join us for dinner and seminars? Y N

SEMINAR Selection: Check the seminars you plan to attend. Pay attention to seminar/class times.

Friday

_____ PADI Night Diver certification class \$175 (Lecture 6:30-9:00 pm) diving immediately after class
_____ Special Guest Speaker Mario Zorovic NYC Police Officer (retired) (7:00 – 9:00 pm)

Saturday

_____ Dry suit repair with Frank Copren (9:00 -12:00)
_____ Submerged building (9:00 -12:00 class/2:00 -5:00 dive)
_____ "How to Avoid a Helicopter Ride – Dive Safety !" (9:00 – 12:00)
_____ Boat accident investigation (9:00 dive/11:00 class & 2:00 dive/4:00 class)
_____ PADI Search & Recovery class (9:00 -12:00 class/1:00 -5:00 dive)
_____ Side Scan training (1:00 – 4:00)
_____ Rope Rescue Diving Related (1:00 – 4:00)
_____ Frank Copren - Dry suit diving (1:00 – 4:00)

Sunday

_____ Lift bag vehicle extrication demo (8:30am)
_____ ROV camera demo (8:30am)

PADI certificate courses MUST pre-register by Sept. 8, 2008. May be faxed to 315-652-4375 or e-mail forms to Ed Tanguay at prophotg1@verizon.net, or send 4433 Heritage Dr. Liverpool, NY 13090-2000

PAYMENT Information:

Registration Fee: \$175.00 Entire weekend per diver. Meals, lodging, seminars and tank refills included.

Registration Fee: Non-Diver all 3 days \$150.00 meals, lodging, seminars

Registration Fee: One Day pass Diver or Non-Diver \$85.00 meals, seminars, diving

Pontoon Boat Diving: \$5.00 per person per trip. Sign up at registration desk

_____ Enclosed is a check or money order payable to: OCFUSRT. US funds **only** please.

_____ Enclosed is Purchase Order #: _____

_____ Visa/Master Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Name Printed: _____

Please check here if this is the sixth person on your team (no fee).

Cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the above address. No refunds for cancellations or no shows. Questions or concerns may be directed to Fall Dive Chairman Ed Tanguay @ 315-652-4375 or e-mail prophotg1@verizon.net

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE!

General Information

Registration is open to all members of public safety agencies. The cost for the three-day conference is **\$175.00** per diver, **\$150.00** for non/divers, 1 day attendance **\$85.00**. This includes all seminars, meals, lodging and tank refills. If more than five (5) divers register from your agency, the sixth diver attends **free**. Completed registration forms can be faxed to 315-652-4375 / E-mailed to prophotg1@verizon.net or mailed to: **Edward Tanguay 4433 Heritage Drive Liverpool, NY 13090-2000**

Conference registration deadline is Monday September 8, 2008

All divers must have submitted a photo copy of a your 'C' card with your registration form before being allowed to dive. Cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the address above, faxed to 315-652-4375 or e-mailed to the chairman, Ed Tanguay, prophotg1@verizon.net. No refunds can be given for cancellations or no-shows.

Directions/Lodging

The conference will be held at Lourdes Camp on Skaneateles Lake, located in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State. Lourdes Camp is 10 miles South of the village of Skaneateles, just off NYS Route 41 at the shoreline on Nunnery Road. Cabins with bunk beds are available only and do not have heat. Kerosene heaters are acceptable. **NO** electric heaters please. Sleeping bags, pillows, and warm blankets are the attendee's responsibility. Please be aware that cell phone reception at the seminar site is very poor for most phone providers. There will be a landline available at the lodge for emergencies. Hot showers are available. Hotel rooms, located in Skaneateles and Auburn, approximately 20 minutes from conference location, are available. *DIVE FLAG SIGNS with arrows will be posted to direct you to Lourdes Camp.* **Camp directions may also be found at www.lourdescamp.com.**

Dive Flags and Lights: Dive flags, lights and floats are not supplied, please bring these with you. You are required to have a dive float/flag with you anytime you are in the water. (Unless authorized by the committee or dive master/instructor).

Free-diving: You will have many opportunities to free-dive on site. All divers are to check in with the on-duty dive recorder before entering with your ID tag, Name, tank pressure and time-in. Immediately upon exiting the water all divers are to check out with the on-duty dive recorder for ID tag, tank pressure and time out.

Store: Our on-site store will have a great selection of shirts, sweat shirts, hats, caps, magnetic dive signs, towels, mugs and many other memorabilia for sale. These items are available only that weekend so stock up. The store will be open Saturday afternoon and during dinner only. Several vendors will be there with lots of diving items for sale at conference only pricing. A Fall-Dive picture will be taken and available on Saturday for \$5.00. The Fall-Dive banner will be there again this year. Bring a department or team patch to add to the banner.

PADI Course: This is an essential dive rescue course and is required by OSHA to be on dive teams.

Safe Diving limits: We will not tolerate any diving below your certified limit or a maximum depth of 50 feet. Only exceptions being when you are participating in a certification course and accompanied by the certified instructor.

ABSOLUTELY! NO CAMPFIRES BEYOND THE SHORELINE !!

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Speakers and Information

SEE SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Dry Suit Diving Seminar: Would you like the opportunity to test dive a quality dry suit system? Frank Copren will be bringing a number of OSS Dry suits SARR diving systems for you to dive in and evaluate. A short briefing will be given about dry suit safety before you get to experience an enjoyable (and warm) dive.

Dry Suit Repair Seminar: Frank Copren, OSS Dry suits will hold a session that allows you to bring in your dry suits for testing, evaluation and/or repair. The seminar is included with registration. (Discounted prices will be available to repair your items.)

Pleasure Diving: Practice team procedures or recreational diving in the clear waters of Skaneateles Lake? *Bring your dive lights, camera and flag with you.* There will be a boat available on Saturday afternoon and evening to take you to different areas of the lake for diving, \$5.00 per person per trip.

Side Scan: See things on the lake bottom identify targets using hi-tech sonar. See divers, vehicle, aquatic plant life and debris, before you send in the divers.

“I WAS THERE AT GROUND ZERO 911”: Mario Zorovic was there and he’ll be telling you what he experienced first hand as it happened. Mario has first hand knowledge of the days after 911 as a New York City police officer. Don’t miss his seminar.

Rope Rescue Techniques: Practice Lowering and raising---Change of direction---knots. Hands-on rope and safety techniques will be available. Instructor Pat Harrick from the Onondaga Co. Rope Rescue Team.

Submerged Wooden Structure: Search for victims in a submerged structure under water. Identify the equipment needed, safety, victim recovery, manpower required, and communications above and below water, specialty teams on stand-by and scene safety. Build your level of confidence in a confined space.

“How to Avoid a Helicopter Ride – Dive Safety !” Dr. Jim Taft (Minoa FD) will provide a lecture and discussion period with procedures on avoiding trauma to ears and nose. He will also be discussing procedures for avoiding decompression sickness and air embolisms. Attendance to this lecture will provide participants with credits towards CME credits.

Boat Accident Investigation: Learn the techniques needed when responding to a boat accident. First you will dive on a boating scenario then the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Department will be reviewing the necessary information needed when you are the first person on the scene of a boating accident.

ROV Camera: Live time camera viewing of targets, hazards and possible victims before you dive.

Lift Bag Demonstration: Safe attachment points for evidence recovery and lift bag operations.

Search and Recovery: PADI Certification \$150: this includes diving and classroom lecture, instructor John Latham.

Night Diver: PADI Certification \$150: this includes diving and classroom lecture, Saturday class. instructor John Latham.

Contact Information

Contact the Fall Dive Chairperson, Ed Tanguay at 315-652-4675 or by e-mail @ prophotg1@verizon.net. with all questions, suggestions or concerns.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 26

- 9:00 – 12:00 Arrival registration (Canteen) and open diving
12:00 – 2:00 **Lunch**
1:00 – 5:00 Search & Recovery seminar (Lodge)
1:00 – 5:00 Open diving
5:00 – 7:00 **Dinner** opening remarks and general information. (Canteen)
6:30 – 9:00 Search & Recovery Diving (boat house)
7:00 – 9:00 Mario Zorovic NYPD 911 speaker
8:00 – 10:00 Night Dive at your own risk, use your flags/floats, lights. (Beach)
9:00 - ? Hospitality Time

Saturday, September 27

- 7:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast** (Canteen)
8:00 – 12:00 Arrival Registration (Canteen)
9:00 – 12:00 Submerged building training
9:00 – 12:00 Dry Suit Repair Seminar (Canteen)
9:00 – 12:00 Dr. Jim Taft – Dive Safety Lecture (Lodge)
9:00 – 12:00 Boat Accident Investigation (Shore/Boat House)
9:00 – 12:00 **PADI** Night Dive course lecture (Lodge)
12:00 – 2:00 **Lunch** Group Photo \$5.00 - 5x7 color (orders taken after lunch)
1:00 – 4:00 Dry Suit Diving Seminar (Canteen)
1:00 – 4:00 Side Scan Sonar (Boat house)
1:00 – 4:00 Rope Rescue Techniques (location TBA)
2:00 – 5:00 Submerged building training
2:00 – 5:00 Boat accident Investigation (Shore/Lodge)
5:00 – 7:00 **Dinner & Raffle** after dinner (Canteen)
9:00 – 11:00 **PADI** Night Dive course (Shore)
9:00 – 10:00 Boat trip diving from the pontoon boat (Shore)
9:00 - ? Hospitality Time

Sunday, September 28

- 7:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast**
8:00 – 12:00 Certificates ! - Please pick up your certificate before leaving. (canteen)
8:30 – 12:00 Lift Bags (Boathouse)
8:30 – 12:00 **ROV** Underwater camera techniques (boat house)
12:00 Departure! Head home safely and see you next year.

O.C.F.U.S.R.T. and the Onondaga Co. Sheriff's Dept. along with their members, associates, attendees will *not* be held responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or broken articles or diving/training equipment.

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