

Mission Statement:

Freedom Divers International was founded in February 2010. We are dedicated to enhancing the physical, as well as the mental well being of disabled persons, and their families, We work to develop an outlet for family bonding, by providing the opportunity for everyone to enjoy the weightlessness of our underwater world, and the free-



Kurt's first dive after his accident.

dom this allows those with disabilities to interact with others in a way they may have never had otherwise. Our purpose is to provide a constant in training for scuba diving for persons

with disabilities. Our programs are designed to work with any of the internationally recognized recreational scuba diving training agencies and their material. It is the "We Leave No One Behind" attitude, and our strong professional style that we believe will allow our programs to show others that diving can be a great physical as well as therapeutic source to help others gain the confidence they will need to succeed in their life and future endeavours.



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Try Scuba Event/Scuba Diving Experience

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FDI Entry Level Diver

Beginning Scuba Course provides the elementary knowledge and skills required to safely dive in an open-water environment. The course is performance based. This implies that you must show competence in academic and water-skills requirements before becoming certified.



Upon completion of the course you receive a Open Water Diver certification based upon your level of dependency and your ability to assist your fellow divers.

Course prerequisites:

- Minimum age by course start is 12 years.
- You must submit a medical approval for diving and
- Sign a waiver

The Try Scuba Experience

Freedom Divers International Try Scuba events allows persons with varying degrees of physical or cognitive disabilities to dive in a controlled setting under the direct supervision of instructors certified to handle the varying skill levels. Everyone helping to run the event has been trained in the care and guidance of individuals with a broad range of disabilities. This course is always offered at no cost.



Visit our website at:
freedomdiversinternational.org to learn more.

At Freedom Divers we have been helping our Wounded Soldiers and their families returning from Iraq, and Afghanistan, or other conflicts. by offering Scuba Courses for the soldier and their family members as a form of transitioning back into family mode. We assist many different programs and offer trips to the Keys twice a year and other destinations to assist in this from of therapy approved by the Military.



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