

Training Day 2026



November 1st, 2026

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Room 266	DAN DFA IDP (Jessica Tammen & Shawn Harper)	
Room 267	Dive Statistics & DPiC: Using Data to Support Your Dive Program	An Introduction into Human Factors and non-Technical Skills
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November 3rd, 2026

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Audubon Aquarium	RescueX Rescue Ready Instructor Course

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Room 266

Full Day Session (8:00AM – 5:00PM EST)

Become a DAN DFA Pro Instructor and lead the next generation in Dive Safety Training

Ready to take your teaching to the next level? Join us for the DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers (DFA Pro) Instructor Qualification Course, where you'll earn the certification to teach one of the most respected emergency response programs in the dive industry.

Led by Jessica Tammen and Shawn Harper, this instructor course qualifies you to teach all three DAN courses:

- DFA Pro
- Basic Life Support
- Emergency Oxygen for Scuba Diving Injuries

 Course descriptions: <https://dan.org/education-events/instructor-led-courses>

Materials & Registration Options

All materials from the [DAN IQC Backpack](#) are required to teach DFA Pro. These will be provided on-site, so no need to travel with equipment.

- If your home institution already owns these materials, register “without backpack.”
- If you'd like the full Instructor Pack provided at DEMA, register “with backpack.”

What to Expect

- Homework Required:
This is an expedited format tailored for ADPA. You'll complete eLearning, attend a mandatory pre-course Zoom, and prepare a short teaching presentation before arrival.
- Pre-Class Zoom:
You'll meet virtually with Jessica and Shawn ahead of time to review content and get ready for the in-person session.
- Early Registration Recommended:
Sign up early to allow time for eLearning. All prep materials and instructions will be sent once you're registered.
- Working Lunch:
Please note that lunch will not be provided.

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Room 267

AM Session
(8:00AM – 12:00PM EST)

Dive Statistics & DPiC: Using Data to Support Your Dive Program

Data can be one of the most powerful tools for managing and improving a dive program—but only if you know how to use it. This interactive workshop will introduce participants to the functionality of DPiC, the fundamentals of dive program data analysis, and the practical application of pivot tables for organizing and interpreting information.

Participants will receive an overview of DPiC's core functions, including dive records, calendars, users, equipment, inventory management, and aggregate dive summaries. The course will also address common questions and best practices for navigating and utilizing DPiC effectively.

Building on this foundation, attendees will learn how to identify meaningful metrics, determine what information is needed to answer specific questions, and locate relevant data within DPiC and volunteer management systems. Real-world examples will demonstrate how statistics can be used to evaluate program performance, track volunteer engagement, support operational decisions, and communicate program value.

The workshop will conclude with a hands-on introduction to pivot tables, including how to create them, organize data, automate reports, and apply useful formulas and calculations. Participants will see live demonstrations of data analysis techniques and may have the opportunity to build their own pivot tables using sample datasets.

Whether you are responsible for managing a dive program, reporting program metrics, or simply want to become more comfortable working with data, this course will provide practical skills that can be applied immediately within your organization.

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Room 267

PM Session

(1:00PM – 5:00PM EST)

An Introduction into Human Factors and non-Technical Skills

Why do diving incidents continue to happen even when divers have good training, reliable equipment, and clear procedures?

This interactive workshop introduces Human Factors and explores how communication, situational awareness, decision-making, teamwork, leadership, and the conditions surrounding a dive influence performance.

Through diving stories, group discussion, and hands-on exercises, including a fun exercise with Jenga, we'll look beyond the final mistake to better understand how problems develop and what we can do differently in our own diving operations.

No previous Human Factors training is required. Come prepared to participate, share experiences, and leave with practical ideas you can apply to your next dive, briefing, or debrief.

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AM Session

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DIY Hydrostatic Testing for Surface Supply Umbilicals

OSHA requires annual pressure testing for breathing gas hoses. While it is possible to outsource this job, DIY testing can generate substantial cost and time savings for your operation over the long term. In this presentation, you will learn how to build your own hydrostatic test equipment and how to perform these tests at your facility

PM Session

(1:00PM – 5:00PM EST)

The ADPA DSO Workshop

The ADPA DSO workshop is for any dive safety officer, dive officer, assistant dive officer, or dive program administrator that needs a little help or wants to workshop some of their ideas or needs with the community. This workshop is for new and seasoned dive program leaders alike, and there is no topic too big or too small to bring to the table. From equipment maintenance to leadership and development, this workshop serves to support the general community and its needs for not only administering an occupational diving program but also leading and growing along the way. We look forward to having folks out, bring the topics you would like to have for discussion, any item you may want help with, as well as general items that you would be interested to workshop with the group. General topics and discussion points will be provided, and the group will be able to freeform as the discussions take root. #WTTADPAMF

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Audubon Aquarium

AM Session
(8:00AM – 11:00PM EST)

PM Session
(1:00PM – 4:00PM EST)



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RescueX Surface Rescue Course

Sunday Training Day | \$85 per participant- 8 spots per session

Morning: 8:00–11:00 AM | Afternoon: 1:00–4:00 PM – Audubon Aquarium

Surface Rescue is a hands-on course focused on the rapid extrication of an unresponsive diver and the critical transition into post-extrication care.

The course begins in the classroom before moving to the water, where participants will learn to use the Rapid Extrication Board to secure and quickly remove an unresponsive diver from the water. Training continues through post-extrication care, including wetsuit removal during CPR, AED integration, team roles, and minimizing interruptions in chest compressions.

Participants will finish with full rescue scenarios that bring everything together—from in-water extrication through CPR and delivery of an AED shock.

Course Cost: \$85 per participant

Reach out to brian@rescueXtraining.com to sign up and make you payment.

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Audubon Aquarium

Full Day Session
3 November 2026
(8:00AM – 5:00PM EST)



November 3rd, 2026

Rescue Ready Instructor Course

Tuesday, November 3, 8:00am-5:00pm | Audubon Aquarium | \$499 per participant
Limited to 6 participants

The Rescue Ready Instructor Course prepares participants to teach RescueX's ILCOR-aligned and OSHA-compliant CPR, First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen programs, with an emphasis on building confident responders who can perform effectively during real emergencies.

Participants will develop the skills and knowledge needed to teach and evaluate CPR and AED use, first aid, and emergency oxygen administration, while learning Rescue Ready's hands-on, team-based approach to emergency response.

Participants are encouraged to attend the Sunday Surface Rescue Course to experience how Rescue Ready integrates with diver extrication and post-extrication care, though attendance is not required.

Course Cost: \$499 per participant
Only 6 spots available.

Reach out to brian@rescueXtraining.com to sign up and make your payment.