



SCUBA School
Combined Training Command – Midwest
Camp Perry, Ohio

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Dear Parent,

Congratulations on your cadet's decision to attend SCUBA Training at CTC Midwest. Upon successful completion of this training, your cadet will have achieved certification by an internationally recognized agency as an open water SCUBA diver and gained experience exploring the shipwrecks that lie beneath the surface of Lake Erie.

If you have not already done so, please read the Welcome Letter from the Commanding officer of Combined Training Command posted on the homepage. It contains important information specific to Combined Training Command.

The SCUBA training is physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. Your son or daughter should begin now to increase strength in the legs and upper body.

Your child's safety is our main concern. We have planned for and expect to be conducting several days of open water dives throughout the training; however we reserve the right to cancel any dive(s) should any of the following occur:

1. Weather and/or surf conditions become hazardous.
2. The cadet develops sinus congestion, ear pain, and/or is unable to clear his/her ears underwater.
3. The cadet exhibits any symptoms of decompression illness.
4. Equipment malfunction that cannot be fully corrected before the dive.

SCUBA diving is generally safe and enjoyable, but it is not without risks. You and your child will be required to review and sign the Safe Diving Practices form and the PADI (or equivalent agency's) Open Water Release of Liability Form. These are standard forms that are required of all divers whenever and wherever they choose to dive.

Please be sure that your cadet has all of the items listed on the sea bag list, and that everything is marked with your cadet's name and last four digits of the social security number. Cell phones and personal electronic devices are not permitted while at Combined Training Command. If your child requires a cell phone while travelling it must be turned in to a staff representative for safekeeping as soon as they check in.

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