

Non-NOAA Divers:

All Non-NOAA Divers attending the NOAA Diver class will be required to provide all of their own equipment. A complete set of gear in **good working order** is required in order to participate in the class. NDC reserves the right to deem any gear unfit for use based on its condition, performance or fit. There is a very limited supply of gear that will be available to be loaned or rented out by the NOAA Diving Center and no guarantee that NDC will have tools or parts to work with your equipment. If you fail to provide the proper equipment, you will be asked to leave the class. The instructors would prefer that you train in the gear you will be using in the field upon completion of the class. All gear is required the first day of class and for the duration.

The following is a list of equipment you will need to provide:

- **Regulator** - serviced within the past year and in good working order
- **Alternate Second Stage** - an octopus or Air II equivalent, serviced within the past year and in good working order
- **Pressure gauge**- serviced within the past year and in good working order
- **Depth Gauge and Bottom Timer** - serviced within the past year and in good working order
- **Compass** - must be in good working order
- **6mm or 7mm wetsuit** - preferably a jacket/john combination so that the jacket can be used separately in the pool, this will be needed the first day of class
- **Wetsuit boots** – 6.5 mm or thicker
- **Wetsuit gloves** - 6.5 mm or thicker
- **Wetsuit hood** - 6.5 mm or thicker
- **Knife** - inside calf mount
- **Buoyancy Compensator** - with inflator hose/whip, properly fitted and in good working order
 - Weight Integrated BC's are limited to 16 lbs in detachable weight pouches
- **Fins** - split fins are not allowed for the NOAA Diver class
- **Weight belt with harness** - lead weights will be furnished for use in the dive class, DUI harness is recommended, capable of holding 40 lbs, all weights must be ditchable with the use of only one hand
- **Drysuit** - properly fitted and in good working order, be sure that you have the correct inflator hose for use with your suit. *Only for dive students attending module 3 of class that expect training in this qualification.*
 - **3-Fingered mitts** - for use with a drysuit, these are recommended but not required
 - **Ankle weights** - required for drysuit training
- **Mask** - non purge
- **Snorkel** - non-purge
- **Whistle**
- **Dive bag**
- **Your agency supplied AGA mask with hose** - *only for dive students attending module 3 of class that expect training in this qualification.*

- **Complete Pony Bottle system (13 ft³ or larger) with regulator and pressure gauge** - NOAA can provide one each 13 ft³ cylinder and pony bottle bag per a diver. You will need to provide a first stage, second stage and a 6" HP gauge to complete the system, example system in photo below-



It is recommended that you bring a towel, spare knife, mask and fin straps.

NDC will provide lead weight and 3000 PSI Aluminum 80 ft³ scuba cylinders with "K" yoke valves for use during the class. If your scuba system uses DIN valves you will need to bring an adapter for use and to fill your cylinders. NOAA compressor output is 3300 PSI maximum.