

# LEARN ADAPTIVE SCUBA TRAINING WITH



DIVEHEART.org®

Imagine The Possibilities



Do you want to be part of an Adaptive Dive Team that helps divers with disabilities

**Imagine the Possibilities?**

Here is your opportunity!

**JOIN DIVEHEART IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA!**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Monday 6 pm- 9:30 pm:** for your Land Clinics @ Boynton Beach Dive Center  
**Tuesday-Friday 6 pm-9:30 pm:** for your Confined Water Dives @ Boca YMCA  
**All Day Saturday:** for your Open Water Dives (Location TBA)

Diveheart Advanced Adaptive Buddy Course: **\$180 + entry fees**

Diveheart Adaptive Buddy Course: **\$180 + entry fees**

Diveheart Adaptive Instructor Course: **\$310 + entry fees**

**\*Mandatory on-line training paid separately and must be completed prior to attending this event**

Boynton Beach Dive Center: 212 S Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Boca YMCA: 6631 Palmetto Cir S, Boca Raton, FL 33433

**For registration and payment information, please email [training@diveheart.org](mailto:training@diveheart.org) or call 630.964.1983**

# DIVEHEART INSTRUCTOR AND BUDDY TRAINING COURSE

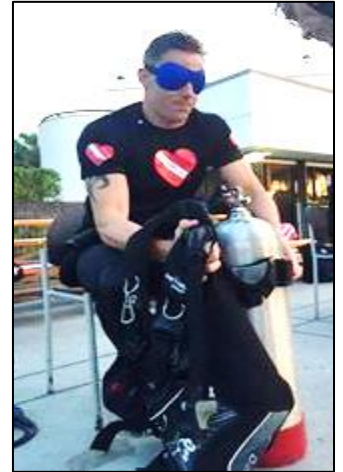
Specially trained Diveheart instructors have trained and certified people with disabilities all over the world to scuba dive.

***You are invited to join this elite group of dedicated instructors and buddies!!***



**The Diveheart Instructor/Buddy Training Course** has been shared with dive professionals all over the world including Australia, China, Israel, the UK and all over the U.S. and Caribbean.

**The Diveheart Instructor/Buddy Training Course** is very unique and has compiled the best practices that exist in the field of adaptive scuba training for individuals with disabilities. During the course, you will learn about a variety of physical and cognitive disabilities as well as accessibility. During training sessions you will learn about Diveheart training procedures and certification criteria, special considerations for in-water training and equipment.



**Empathy Training** As a scuba instructor, you teach your students to do what you do. If you haven't experienced what they will experience, you do not have the tools to teach them. Diveheart's empathy training will give you the tools. Empathy training will allow you to experience what it is like to dive with a disability. During confined water training, you will dive as a paraplegic with your legs tied together. You'll wear a blacked out mask so you can relate to diving blind, and be put into typically problematic training scenarios to experience what your students will experience. Student logistics can change significantly when disabilities are introduced into your tried- and-true training procedures. Diveheart training will prepare you to be flexible when you are conducting confined/open water training and dive planning.



## **Mandatory Pre-Water Course Requirements:**

- Meet course prerequisites. These can be found under the Training Tab at Diveheart.org
- Read required manual and complete on-line component of the training program and required paperwork.
- Students should go to Diveheart.org to get links to register for the on-line training and purchase the manual.

## **Equipment needed:**

- Full set of scuba gear with wet suit
- Tanks / weights will be provided, but if you have your own weights, please bring them.
- There will be an additional fee if any open water boat dives are added.
- Students are responsible for arranging and covering any needed travel or lodging.