

SCUBA DIVING



Learn to scuba dive at Anne Arundel Community College. Become a certified PADI Open Water Diver in as little as 8 weeks. AACC offers scuba classes every semester. There are two classes needed for certification. **PHE 263 Scuba Technique** and **PHE 262 Scuba Lecture**. Each class is a one credit class and counts as a Physical Education credit. PHE 262 Scuba Lecture must be taken either before or at the same time as PHE 263 Scuba Technique (the pool part). Don't need a college credit? Then take the exact same course for non-credit (OCN 343 and OCN 344). The non-credit course is the same as the credit course. Classes start at the beginning of each semester and in the middle of each semester and run for approximately eight weeks. Scuba Technique (PHE 263 or OCN 344) meets on either Monday nights or Saturday afternoons. Scuba Lecture (PHE 262 or OCN 343) meets on Tuesday nights or Saturday mornings. Why take scuba diving at a college? Several reasons, 1) You get over 20 hours of pool time to practice your skills. 2) The AACC pool is heated to approximately 84 degrees. 3) You'll be able to obtain two Physical Education credits towards your degree. 4) You can use AACC's scuba gear, all you need are mask, snorkel, and fins.

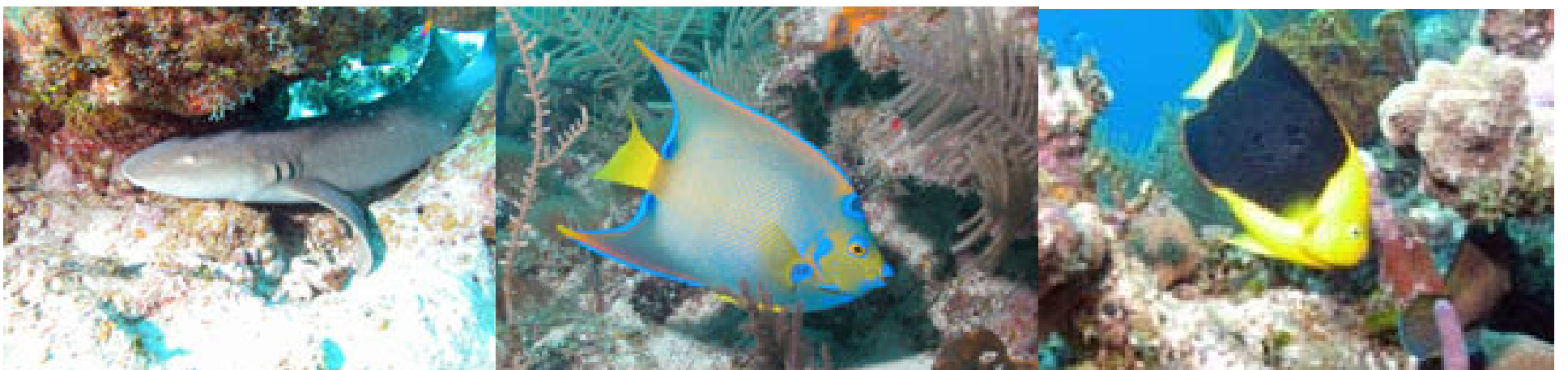
Certified divers can refresh their skills with **PHE 264 (Fitness for Divers)**. This is a one credit class that meets one night a week (Thursday) during the regular 15 week semester. We spend one hour in the gym conditioning your body on an independent basis and then one hour in the pool improving your dive skills.

If you are interested in advanced training such as Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver, Emergency First Response (First Aid & CPR), Divemaster, or Assistant Instructor, please contact the instructor for more information.

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CREDIT

PHE 262 Scuba Lecture

PHE 263 Scuba Technique

NON CREDIT

OCN 343 Scuba I: Lecture

OCN 344 Scuba II: Technique

Learn how to scuba dive and explore the undersea world. These are a few pictures taken right here in the USA. These are all creatures found in the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary. Starting on the top row from left to right is an adult French Angel Fish, a Hawksbill Turtle, and a juvenile French Angel Fish. On the next row is a Nurse Shark resting under a coral ledge, a Queen Angel Fish, and a Rock Beauty. The last picture is that of a Spotted Moray Eel retreating back into the coral. Dive in to a wonderful adventure here at AACC!



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