

SCUBAJAM 2025 ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you ready to make a splash this Labor Day weekend? Grab your scuba gear, because the SeaDevil Youth are returning to ScubaJam and we would love for you to join us!

ScubaJam Virginia is the ultimate weekend-long event designed exclusively for certified youth divers up to age 20. Join us at Lake Phoenix for a weekend jam-packed with excitement, exploration, and good times with friends!

What to Expect:

- **Fun Diving Activities:** Get ready for an action-packed adventure underwater! Compete in a series of epic underwater challenges that'll put your teamwork, buoyancy, and buddy skills to the test!
- **Land-Based Demonstrations:** Friendly instructors will help you dive into knowledge during your surface interval with demos that teach about equipment, marine life, and more.
- **Camping and Social Activities:** Spend your nights under the stars, surrounded by new pals.
- **Delicious Eats:** Worried about going hungry after all those dives? Fear not! We've got you covered from Friday dinner to Sunday dinner, plus plenty of snacks.
- **Prizes and Scholarships:** Show off your diving skills, earn points, and win fantastic prizes! Dive gear, scholarships, and more!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Labor Day Weekend, Friday August 29th through Monday, September 1st
- **Location:** Lake Phoenix, Rawlings, VA (one hour south of Richmond)
- **Diver Registration Fee:** \$250.00

Don't Miss Out!

[ScubaJam](#) promises to be a weekend filled with fun, learning, and new friends. Don't miss the boat on this underwater adventure; join area youth and the [SeaDevil Dive Club](#) for an exciting scuba diving experience that you'll always remember.

👉 Sign Up Now for ScubaJam Virginia by contacting [Michael Durland](#) 👉

If you are ready to join the SeaDevils for a great ScubaJam, keep reading for more detailed information about the event.

What it Costs

Event fees are:

- \$250.00 for scuba divers
- \$145.50 for non-divers
- \$ 90.00 for dive professionals
- *\$265 group pre-registration deposit will be paid by SeaDevil*

What You Get

For that fee, divers get:

- Commemorative T-shirt & event patch
- Welcome packet for youth only
- Leadership baseball cap for adults
- Entry to Lake Phoenix for the weekend (Fri-Mon)
- 3 nights of camping (Fri-Sun)
- 4 days of diving (Fri-Mon)
- Unlimited air fills on 1 tank for the weekend (tank rental not included)
- Fri evening meal, Sat & Sun breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Non-divers get camping and meals.

Your Responsibilities

SeaDevil will pay the group registration deposit and provide dive pros and group leaders. Parents are responsible for individual fees as well as transporting and supervising their young divers and non-diving children. Each person must provide their own tent, sleeping bag, dive gear and other personal gear.

Gear Rentals

For the four-day weekend, Lake Phoenix will offer a special tank rental rate of \$64.50. (Remember, it will be a busy weekend at the lake, but ample tank rentals will be available and instant tank exchange saves time.) It's also best to rent your weights there at 10 cents per pound per day.

Dive Connections will offer a special rate on rentals for the ***whole weekend***. For \$75, divers can get all the following:

- Regulator set with SPG, compass and computer
- BCD
- Wetsuit, hood and gloves

This compares very favorably with Lake Phoenix, which will charge its normal rate **each day** for:

- Full wetsuit (3mm or 7mm) \$ 27.00
- BCD \$ 33.50
- Regulator with SPG console \$ 42.00
- Regulator with computer console \$ 60.00
- Hood \$ 9.00
- Gloves \$ 9.25

Dive Lights

Every diver who wants to take part in the Saturday night dive will need to have both primary and backup dive lights. Dive Connections is working on a package to help divers that need to equip themselves ahead of ScubaJam. Lake Phoenix also has a limited number of lights available at their shop.

General Schedule

FRIDAY

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Check in

(See **Late Arrival** below if you're arriving after 6:00 pm)

4:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner

SATURDAY

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am Check in

10:00 am – noon Round Robin events

11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 – 5:00 pm Continue Round Robin events with demos & exhibits on shore

5:00 - 6:30 pm Dinner

8:00 - 8:30 pm Pro-guided night dive

SUNDAY

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 am Interfaith service

9:00 – 11:30 am Scavenger hunt

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Box/bag lunch

1:30 – 5:00 pm Continue scavenger hunt

5:00 – 5:30 pm Turn in rented Lake Phoenix equipment (unless rented thru Mon)

4:00 – 5:45 pm Scouts merit badge booth

5:00 – 6:30 pm Dinner followed by awards ceremony

MONDAY

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Open diving, camp breakdown, departure

For more information about meals, check out the [ScubaJam Menu](#). The [Leaders Guide](#) provides more information on general procedures and the schedule of events.

Late Arrival

Lake Phoenix closes at 6:00 pm. If you will be arriving after 6:00 pm, please register on the Lake Phoenix [late arrival page](#) to arrange late entry. Late arrival registration is available 48 hours before your planned arrival date. For ScubaJam late arrivals on Friday Aug 30th, you can register starting Wednesday Aug 28th.

How to Sign Up

You can sign up for the SeaDevil ScubaJam group, by contacting [Michael Durland](#).

Dive Connections will collect your registration fee and tank rental and forward it to Lake Phoenix. Payment can be made at the dive center located at 1754 Timberwood Blvd, Charlottesville or by giving them a call at 434-964-9200. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 28TH**.

Waivers

ScubaJam participants, *both divers and non-divers*, need to complete two waivers – (1) one for the ScubaJam event and (2) Lake Phoenix’s normal waiver, completed annually by all divers at the lake. There will be some repetition between these processes. An electronic signature is required on each of the waivers, so completing them on a mobile device is a little simpler.

BOTH ON-LINE WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED ON LAKE PHOENIX’S WEBSITE PRIOR TO AUGUST 1ST.

If any of the links in this document don’t work, simply go to www.lakephoenixva.com, and scroll down to the bottom of the home page to see the various links.

1) ScubaJam event waiver: complete the online [ScubaJam Waiver](#) by clicking on the yellow box that applies to you:

- [ScubaJam Certified Divers](#)
- [ScubaJam non-Diver](#)
- [ScubaJam Dive Pro](#)

Most of the boxes and entry fields are self-explanatory. For our specific group:

- **Individual / Group Selection**, use the drop-down box to choose *SeaDevil Youth*
- For **Group leader**, type in *Michael Durland*
- If you’re an adult, please consider using the “**Adult Diver volunteering for:**” drop-down menu at the end of the **READ CAREFULLY** section to volunteer to help with:
 - Cylinder movement
 - Kitchen assistant
 - Ranger, in water [you must be at least a certified Rescue Diver]
 - Dock Master Assistant
 - Registration

- Games, in water Sat

Note: If you find this is a mandatory field, simply click on an activity - you're not committed.

- In the line immediately following, type in the days and times you will be available to assist.
- When you check the “**Electronic Signature Consent**” box and click “**Agree To This Document**” at the bottom of the registration, you will be taken to a YouTube video that acquaints you with Lake Phoenix’s rules, facilities and procedures.
- After you watch the video, you’ll receive an email to confirm your E-signature on the ScubaJam waiver. Just click on the box in the message labeled **Confirm Email Address**.
- Then you’ll receive another email confirming that your ScubaJam Waiver has been sent to all parties of the agreement. There will be a link for you to print out your own signed copy.

This waiver is only for ScubaJam; **you must also complete the normal Lake Phoenix waiver** for the current year.

2) **Lake Phoenix annual waiver**, click on the [Waivers](#) link at the bottom of the home page. As with the ScubaJam Waiver, click on the yellow box that applies to you. Even non-diving visitors must complete the waiver.

- After reading the **LAKE PHOENIX STANDARD SCUBA DIVING PRACTICES**, enter your initials at the bottom of the page.
- Then, you’ll click on a box to choose whether the person diving is an **Adult** or a **Minor** and click on the **Continue** box.
- Complete the blanks that appear and click on the **Click to Sign** box. Type in your signature and then click on the **Accept Signature** box.
- Complete the next of blanks that appear and, under **READ CAREFULLY**, use the drop-down box to identify the agency under which the diver is certified. Read the terms of the waiver and click the boxes that indicate you’ve read, understand and accept the agreement and consent to using your electronic signature. At the bottom, click the **Agree To This Document** box.
- You will now be redirected to the same video that you watched after completing the ScubaJam Waiver.
- After you finish watching the video, you’ll receive an email from Lake Phoenix. Click on the **Confirm Email Address** box and another email will confirm the agreement and provide a link to download a copy of the waiver for your own records.

SeaDevil Registration & Release

All participants of the SeaDevil Youth ScubaJam group (youths and adults), must download, complete and submit the printable [SeaDevil Youth Annual Club Application](#). All participants must fully complete and sign this document. A parent must sign this in addition to their youth(s). Any parent that is diving should also initial the boxes and sign their youth’s document. This will cover all family divers; there’s no need to complete a separate form for each family member.

DIVE CONNECTIONS MUST SUBMIT ITS GROUP MANIFEST AND PAYMENT PRIOR TO AUGUST 1ST, SO YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL FORMS AND FULL PAYMENT TO DIVE CONNECTIONS BY JULY 28TH.

Once you've completed and signed the form, you can scan it and email it to [Dive Connections](#) or snail mail it to:

Dive Connections, 1754 Timberwood Blvd, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Though SeaDevil membership is not a requirement for this event, we urge you to become a SeaDevil club member. Your \$54 annual dues (\$35 for each additional family member to a maximum of \$119 per family) gives you:

- \$30 savings on Diver Days at Lake Phoenix (May – October) – member cost is \$25
- \$10 admission to pool dives (Nov – April) – non-Member cost is \$25
- 50% off air fills and Nitrox fills
- 30% off SeaDevil logo merchandise
- 10% discount off annual gear service
- ... and more

Joining the SeaDevils for the Diver Days gives youth members four opportunities to practice in the lake (May, June, July and August) before ScubaJam. If you're already a member and need to pay your 2024 dues, you can do so at any club event, at Dive Connections or on the [web](#).

QUESTIONS?

email [Dive Connections](#) or [Michael Durland](#)