

BATTLEFORDS SCUBA COMMUNITY

5 - STAR DIVER PROGRAM

Objective:

- To encourage divers to make more dives and to log those dives.
- To encourage divers to expand their horizons in terms of dive sites and dive conditions.
- To encourage divers to add to their certifications so that they may do a wider variety of dives.
- To recognize divers who have continued to dive to add to their experience.
- To recognize divers who have continued their education to become better divers.
- To provide a challenge to divers as a form of motivation.

Mechanics:

- When a diver presents the required verification of the dives the appropriate certificate is awarded.
- Verification shall consist of a log book page signed by the diver' buddy indicating date, location and details of the dive
- The certificate will be a club-based recognition of a level of achievement and will not be a certification of any sort and will have no standing towards recognition by other agencies.
- Only members of the Battlefords Scuba Community are eligible to earn these awards.

BSC 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver

- Five dives in five different lakes in Saskatchewan logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Canadian Lake Diver

- Five dives in five different lakes in Canada logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Ocean Diver

- Five dives in five different seas or oceans around the world logged and signed by the diver's buddy

BSC 5 Star Reef Diver

- Five dives on five different reefs anywhere in the world logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Cavern Diver

- Five dives in five different caverns or cenotes anywhere in the world logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Wreck Diver

- Five dives on five different wrecks anywhere in the world logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Discovery Diver

- Five dives, one in each of five different environments: lake, reef, cavern, wreck, quarry. Each dive to be logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Exploration Diver

- Prerequisites: Open Water Scuba Diver certification
- Requirements:
 - Five dives, one in each of five different situations stressing different skills and equipment: wreck, deep reef (beyond 18 m./60 ft.), cavern, enriched air and dry suit. Each dive to be logged and signed by the diver's buddy.

BSC 5 Star Eco-Friendly Diver

- Prerequisites: Open Water Scuba Diver
- Requirements:
 - Peak Performance Buoyancy certification.
 - One Project AWARE certification (Project AWARE, Reef Conservation, Fish Identification).
 - Two Dive Against Debris dives logged and signed by the diver's buddy.
 - One Beach Clean-up Dive logged and signed by the event organizer.

BSC 5 Star Diving Explorer

- Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water Diver
- Requirements: Five certifications from the following Specialty Certifications:
 - Cave or Cavern Diver
 - Wreck Diver

- Underwater Navigation Diver
- Ice Diver
- Night Diver
- Altitude Diver
- Deep Diver
- Dry Suit Diver
- Enriched Air Diver

BSC 5 Star Equipment Diver

- Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water Diver
- Requirements:
 - Equipment Specialist certification plus four of the following Specialty certifications:
 - Full Face Mask Diver
 - Side Mount Diver
 - Dry Suit Diver
 - Enriched Air Diver
 - Self-Reliant Diver

BSC 5 Star Master Diver

- Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water Diver
- Requirements:
 - Standard First Aid certification (St. John's Ambulance, Red Cross, Heart and Stroke Foundation, PADI EFR, DAN DEMP or equivalent)
 - 5 Specialty certifications

BSC Grand Master Scuba Diver

- Prerequisite: PADI Master Scuba Diver or equivalent (Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Standard First Aid, 5 Specialty Diver certifications and 50 logged dives).
- Requirements:
 - 5 additional Specialty Diver certifications.
 - 50 additional dives logged and signed by the diver's buddy.



FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES

BATTLEFORDS SCUBA COMMUNITY
5 STAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

BSC 5 Star Award Applied For: _____

Please provide documentation of the necessary dives and certifications.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Canadian Lake Diver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Ocean Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Reef Diver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Cavern Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Wreck Diver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Discovery Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Exploration Diver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Eco-Friendly Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Diving Explorer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Equipment Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Master Diver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC 5 Star Grand Master Scuba Diver | |

Please complete one application for each award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certificate Issued by: _____ Date: _____

5 STAR AWARDS ISSUED

The first-ever certificates of achievement under the Battlefords Scuba Community's 5 Star Program were handed out at the club's Annual General Meeting in October of 2021. Eight divers collected twenty-one certificates in the program. The divers can use dives done any time in their diving careers rather than the dives having to have been collected within a specified period of time.

Those earning the awards were:

Noreen Barclay – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver and 5 Star Reef Diver

Leona Sharpe – 5 Star Reef Diver and 5 Star Wreck Diver

David Sharpe – 5 Star Reef Diver and 5 Star Wreck Diver

Chris Peterson – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver

Brad Nelson – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver (like he stopped there!)

Richard Reed – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver

Tracy Wilson – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver, 5 Star Reef Diver, 5 Star Exploration Diver, 5 Star Diving Explorer and 5 Star Master Diver

Dennis McCullough – 5 Star Saskatchewan Lake Diver, 5 Star Canadian Lake Diver, 5 Star Reef Diver, 5 Star Wreck Diver, 5 Star Cavern Diver, 5 Star Discovery Diver and 5 Star Exploration Diver

Why not join in the fun of having your achievements noted for posterity? Join the Battlefords Scuba Community today!