SDI Rental Equipment

Southeastern Divers, Inc. is proud to provide our students with modern up-to-date SCUBA equipment for use during your Open Water Course and for you to rent after you are certified.

The equipment you will be using sells for \$1,895.00 per set. We own 20 sets of this equipment. That means at retail, our total investment in equipment is close to \$38,000.00.

We ask one simple thing of you. Please treat our rental equipment as your own. If you fail to do so, it will end up being your own. Any items lost or damaged will be charged to you at the rates shown below.

	Replacement Cost	Daily Rental Rate
Wave BCD	370.00	13.00
Regulator System with Dive Computer	914.00	26.00
Wetsuit	229.00	15.00
Cylinder	236.00	11.00
Compass	85.00	5.00
Surface Marker buoy	35.00	NA
Wetsuit Cap	26.00	Incl. with suit
	1895.00	65.00 for all
Return cylinder with 0 pressure	28.00	

During your course you will be taught how to properly handle and care for our equipment. This is part of your training and will prepare you for the day you own your own SCUBA equipment. Please follow all instructions regarding equipment use and care. If you are unsure of something please ask.

The basics:

- 1. Handle the equipment gently. Don't drag things on the ground, drop it or throw it around. Keep all items out of the dirt. While we don't expect our gear to come back spotless we also don't expect it to come back dripping wet and filthy. We do expect damp gear. Overnight is simply not long enough for it to completely dry out and we are ok with it.
- 2. Wet suits are NOT foot mats. Don't stand on them. When finished using your wetsuit leave it turned wrong side out. This will allow it to dry and the SDI staff will then turn it out to allow the outside to dry.
- 3. It is perfectly fine to leave your cylinder in your car. Even on a hot day.
- 4. Drain the water from your BCD. Water entering the BCD is a normal function of it's use. After draining, refasten all straps on the BCD.
- 5. Don't leave cylinders standing unattended. Lay them on their side. NEVER leave a cylinder standing on a table or tail gate. After use leave the dust cap OFF. This tells the staff in the store that the cylinder has been used and should be refilled. Always leave at least 500 psi in the cylinder. Any cylinder returned empty will be charged for a visual inspection to ensure no water entered the cylinder. \$28.00
- 6. Return your gear on time. On time is Monday after your Open Water training. If you can't make it Monday, call to make arrangements for late return. Yes, it is ok to allow someone other than you to pick up and return your equipment. Understand that SDI will require that person to sign for the gear and ultimately if the gear is not returned, SDI will hold that person responsible.