

# RAPID INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES



## **OBJECTIVE**

After completing this program, the Public Safety Diver (PSD) will have established the baseline skills, knowledge, and abilities to recognize and respond to a PSD in distress on the surface or submerged. This course addresses requisite knowledge requirements found in NFPA standards.

## **MAIN TOPICS**

Safety Diver Roles + Responsibilities
Safety Check
Signs of Distress
Rapid Intervention Techniques to Assist Conscious +
Unconscious PSDs
Rapid Intervention Techniques to Assist Submerged
Divers in Distress
Special Considerations Concerning Staging Safety Divers
Specialized Equipment



## **LOCATION OF CLASS**

Grosse Ile Fire Department 24525 Meridian Road Grosse Ile, MI 48138

**CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM** 

**DURATION**: 2 Days / 16 Training Hours

<u>TUITION</u>: \$550.00 (US Funds) per student includes text book

**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Certified divers and surface support personnel.

## **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

DAY 1 of 2 8:00-11:00 Academics 11:00-12:30 Meal Break 12:30-4:30 Pool Session 1

DAY 2 of 2 8:00-11:30 Pool Session 2 11:30-1:00 Meal Break 1:00-4:30 Pool Session 3



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## **GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN** JANUARY 28.29, 2026

**HOSTED BY** 

**DOWNRIVER MUTUAL AID UNDERWATER RECOVERY TEAM** 

## MAKING IT HAPPEN

#### **PREREQUISITES**

- At least 18 Years of Age
- Member of a Public Safety Agency
- **RSTC Medical Statement**
- **Open Water Certification**
- Physically Fit (13 MET or greater recommended)

### **BRING TO CLASS**

All students must bring:

- US Coast Guard-approved PFD with knife and whistle
- Adequate clothing and protection from the environment
- Pen and paper for note-taking and sketching

Diving students must provide their own equipment: Scuba regulator: recently serviced and environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus, Air II, etc.), timing device, depth and submersible pressure gauges, BC with oral/power inflator, two tanks with current Hydro & VIP, full face mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt and two cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears), and dry suit.

#### **TRAVEL**

Check with Dive Rescue International to confirm class before making airline reservations.

#### CANCELLATION

Prior to 3 weeks: Full Refund 8-21 days prior: 50% Refund 0-7 days prior: No refund

#### <u> AIRPORT</u>

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) 32 Minutes

#### SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express 21500 West Road Woodhaven, MI 48183 734.362.0933



**REGISTER NOW** 



**CLASS NAME: RIT LOCATION: GROSSE ILE, MI DATES:** JANUARY 28-29, 2026