



## Hollywood Divers SCUBA Diver Student Checklist

### BEFORE POOL SESSION:

- No-mask snorkel breathing in sink
- Clean new masks with non-abrasive toothpaste

### BRING TO POOL:

#### **SCUBA gear:**

- Tank
- Weights / belts / weight pouches
- BCD
- Regulator
- Wetsuit
- Booties
- Fins
- Mask & snorkel

#### **Other items:**

- Log book and a pen
- Water, small snacks
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Goggles for the swim test if desired

### DURING THE WEEK:

- Make hotel and ferry reservations (see *Contacts & Directions* handout)
- Bring tank to shop for air fill
- Try on hood and gloves; practice donning and adjusting mask over hood
- Pack your gear for Catalina:
  - 2-wheeled hand carts are allowed (i.e., for tanks)
  - Bags must be under 50lbs each
  - Do not put weight belts or tank inside bags
  - **Optional:** you can rent 80cu aluminum tanks at Casino Point. You will need an **extra 6lbs of weight** over what is needed for use with the steel tanks provided by Hollywood Divers, and you are responsible for the additional **cost of the rental tank and any weights you rent at Casino Point.**

### BRING TO CATALINA:

- SCUBA gear (*incl. hood/gloves*)
- Log book
- Cash for air fills (\$7 each), plus tips for air fill station, hotel staff, etc.
- Water / snacks
- Warm jacket / hat
- Sunscreen
- Surf mat or tarp if desired

### NOTES ON CLEANING GEAR:

- Soak gear in fresh water for at least an hour; hang dry (NOT in the sun)
- NO WASHING MACHINES.
- Regulators must have dust cap screwed down tightly before soaking; do not press purge button on second stages while submerged.
- Let water into inside of BCD while rinsing; it will dry faster if you orally inflate before hanging