

# **IANTD Rebreather Experience**

## **A. Purpose**

**1. This Program is designed to introduce the diver to the basic concepts of Rebreathers, and to provide a practical confined water and optional OW exposure for swimming with a Rebreather. It is *not* a Qualification Program.**

## **B. Prerequisites**

- 1. Must be a qualified diver.**
- 2. Must provide proof of a minimum of 10 logged dives.**
- 3. Must be a minimum of 15 years of age with a parent or guardian authorization, or a minimum of 18 years of age without guardian approval.**

## **C. Texts**

**1. Handouts or specific text material related to the unit the experience is offered on.**

## **D. Program Content**

- 1. Complete materials from selected text or handouts.**
- 2. Demonstrate ability to maintain buoyancy with Rebreather and to perform basic skills with unit.**
- 3. Swim unit in confined water, and may do one optional open water dive to a depth no greater than 50 fsw (15 msw)**

## **E. Equipment Requirements**

**1. Approved Rebreather suitable for the experience exposure.**

## **F. Program Limits**

- 1. There may be no more than 2 students per instructor.**
- 2. All dives must be conducted in depths not to exceed a depth of 50 fsw (15 msw).**

## **G. Qualification Requirements**

**1. This is not a Qualification Program. A wall certificate may be issued at the Instructors discretion stating the diver has**

**participated in a Rebreather Experience on the specified Rebreather unit.**

## **H. Qualification Renewal**

**1. There is no renewal for this Program; however, the participant is encouraged to become a subscriber to IANTD's *Nitrox Diver* magazine. In addition, they should be encouraged to take the EANx Diver Program.**

## **I. Waterskills Development**

- 1. Swim unit and practice buoyancy control.**
- 2. Perform basic drills as explained by Instructor.**
- 3. Use manual overrides.**
- 4. Monitor system.**