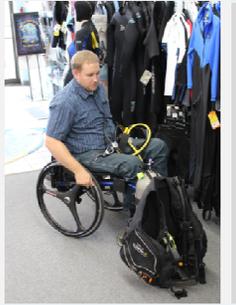


## Your Adventure Starts Here!!



From the Store



To the Pool



To the Open Water

### Meet Shawn

Shawn, an athletic and energetic 23 year-old, experienced a motorcycle accident which left him paralyzed from the waist down. Shawn's life changed in that instant, but not his love of life and adventure. Shawn maintains an active lifestyle and both he and his wife earned their scuba certifications at Woodbridge Scuba.

## Woodbridge Scuba

### Offers:

Snorkeling Training  
Try Scuba Experience  
Open Water Certification  
Advanced & Specialty Training  
Classified Diver/Buddy Training  
Open Water Instructor Training  
Equipment Sales, Servicing & Repairs  
Dive Travel

Located at Dale Blvd & Minnieville Rd  
(in the Giant Shopping Center)

### Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri	10-8
Saturday	9-6
Sunday	12-5

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If you know someone who is interested in diving or would like to make a donation to Dive Pirates, please contact us.



**Dive Pirates Foundation**  
**Woodbridge Scuba Chapter**

## Woodbridge Scuba

### Live the Adventure



### Full Service Dive & Training Center

Knowledgeable Friendly Staff



Neurologic Disorder?  
Spinal Cord Injury?  
Limb Amputation?

*You could be a Diver Too!*

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## Woodbridge Scuba Classified Diver Program

*Classified Diving* is a training program that addresses the specific needs of disabled individuals and prepares them to dive



with mainstream scuba divers. We do this by including as many standard skills as possible and by jointly training with a Classified Buddy who can fill

in the gaps for the disabled diver. These divers are a team that can dive in most locations with Open Water Divers.

### Training Staff

Our experienced staff is trained in a wide range of physical disabilities including:

- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Para/quadruplegia
- Limb Amputations - all levels
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Other progressive diseases
- Blindness & Hearing Loss

## Diving Myths

### *I use a wheelchair / have a disability...*

Scuba can be a wonderful sport for people with physical disabilities. Our experienced staff is trained to work with a wide range of physical disabilities, and scuba is a wonderful sport to share with a caregiver!

### *I need to be in better shape...*

Scuba is not an “extreme” sport. If you can walk or wheel yourself for several minutes without getting winded, chances are you can learn to dive.

### *Diving is difficult & time consuming...*

It’s not difficult at all. We cater to all ages and we work around your busy schedule.

### *I have no one to dive with...*

Scuba is a social activity. Come be part of our dive community. You’ll meet people of all ages and interests.

### *It’s too expensive...*

You will need to purchase mask, snorkel, fins, boots, and books to start your dive training. Like golf, tennis, or skiing, it is possible to enjoy scuba on nearly any budget.

### *No place to dive around here...*

Millbrook Quarry, just west of Manassas, provides a place to learn and enjoy scuba. There are a number of similar scuba parks within a few hours drive, and the Mid-Atlantic boasts some of the most interesting diving in the world.



## About Dive Pirates

[www.divepirates.org](http://www.divepirates.org)



**Our Vision:** We envision creating a community of Disabled Divers that will dive and travel in the mainstream world of Scuba Diving.

**Who we are:** We are a group of volunteers who believe in supporting our community with our passion for scuba diving through the Dive Pirates Foundation, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit public charity.

**What we do:** Woodbridge Scuba & Dive Pirates support, train, equip, and provide dive travel to individuals with disabilities and their caregivers, through our Classified Scuba training program.

**What's in a Name?** Dive Pirates derives its name and philosophy from the combination of diving adventure and the romance of the Caribbean, especially the panache of pirates. Traditionally, pirate crews would take care of injured crew members by making them peg legs, hooks, eye patches, etc. Disabled crew members were not banished from the ship, but were given new tasks that they could perform and be useful to the rest of the crew. They were also given a pre-determined cut of the booty in exchange for their contribution. Dive Pirates continues that spirit by bringing the Classified SCUBA Divers along with the rest of the crew and cutting them in on the priceless booty of Scuba Diving in the Caribbean.