



SCUBAnauts International New Member Getting-Started Checklist

For Nauts (Diving Youth)

- Complete the SCUBAnaut Membership Application and Qualified Adult Leader Application and submit to your Chapter President.
- Pay annual family membership dues. Each Naut will receive a t-shirt, name tag, binder, rash guard and MANTA access.
- Visit DixieKDesigns.com to purchase polos, additional t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and other swag if desired.
- Obtain a MANTA log in from your Chapter President and enter your diver profile, emergency contact and other information into the system. This tracks event signups, dives, service hours, and more. This information is then used to qualify SNI for various grants, which in turn benefits you. Your initial log in is: yourfirstinitial,lastname. (Example: CFoisy.) The default password is: scubanauts. Once you enter the system, you will be prompted to change the password to a personal password. There is a getting started guide and user guide that can be downloaded from the documents section once you log in.
- UPLOAD a copy of your dive certification card(s) as soon as possible to MANTA.
- Complete AAUS diving medical. You may do this any time after choosing to join, but must be done before ANY water activities, including a swim test. Submit a copy (Appendix 2 & 2B ONLY) to MANTA.
- Complete Diving First Aid Course (CPR/FA/O2) – previous certifications must be within the past 12 months. This is offered at least once annually through SNI or your Chapter DSO can discuss other options with you. Upload cards obtained externally to MANTA!
- Pass the AAUS swim test. This is overseen by any SNI Officer: Pres., VP, Dive Safety Officer, etc.
- Pass the AAUS written exam. This is required for AAUS scientific diving, including all summer trips. Your chapter leaders will know where to record your success. :) And it helps your rank advancement!
- Purchase DAN insurance – any plan level is appropriate. We encourage everyone to use the SCUBAnauts business membership #2239708 so we get FREE STUFF. Provide a copy of your insurance card to... ??? YES! Upload to MANTA!
- Participate in our annual dive skills training, including:
 - Classroom
 - Pool
 - Open Water

**Please see Adult Requirements on the following sheet.
Each family is required to have at least one qualified, active adult.**

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For All Adults—Diving and Non-Diving (at least one adult per family)

- Complete the Qualified Adult Leader Application and return to your Chapter President.
- Obtain a full MANTA (Marine Automated Naut Tracking Application) log in (generated upon first dues payment) and enter your profile, emergency contact and other information into the system. This system is used to track dives, community service, and chapter hours and is used to qualify SNI for various grants, which in turn benefits you. Your initial log in is: yourfirstinitial,lastname. (Example: CFoisy.) The default password is: scubanauts. Once you enter the system, you will be prompted to change the password to a personal password.
- Complete background check. Payment can be made online or to your Chapter President. Instructions are included in the Qualified Adult Leader Application.
- Complete BSA child safety course - go to <http://myscouting.scouting.org>, *create an account* and take the online Youth Protection course. When completed, upload a copy of your completion certificate to MANTA. Update required every 2 years. If you're having trouble with this account, an FAQ can be downloaded from MANTA.
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For Diving Adults

(Remember it's not necessary to be a diver. Your expertise can help us in many ways, but if you're diving, you need the requirements below as well as the above requirements.)

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