



SCUBAnauts International New Member Getting-Started Checklist

For Nauts and Diving Adults

- 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, polo, name tag, binder, rash guard and MANTA access.
- Visit DixieKDesigns.com to purchase additional 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.
- 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 and C) to DSO@scubanautsintl.org.
- Pass the AAUS swim test. This is overseen by any SNI Officer: Pres., VP, Dive Safety Officer, etc.
- UPLOAD a copy of your dive certification card(s) as soon as possible to MANTA.
- 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!
- Add equipment service records for your BCD and regulator to MANTA. This can be the original purchase receipt if purchased within that last year, or the SNI service record forms. If you rent these items, follow this instructions for how to log in this on the equipment tab of your MANTA profile. Ask your Chapter Dive Officer if you have questions.
- 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 written exams. 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!
- Participate in annual dive skills training, including: Pool SLAM (every year) and Scientific Diver Open Water (one-time requirement)

SNI New Member Getting-Started Checklist (continued)

For All Adults—Diving and Non-Diving
Each family is required to have at least one qualified, active adult.

- 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 online BSA Safeguarding Youth course: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/> *Create an account* and take the course. When completed, upload a copy of your completion certificate to MANTA. Sometimes it takes a day or two to receive your certificate. If you're having trouble with this account, an FAQ can be downloaded from MANTA. This is an annual requirement for all adult leaders in the program.
- Complete Diving First Aid Course (CPR/FA/O2) – previous certifications must be within the past 12 months.