

WEED CONTROL CLASS

BEGINNING AUGUST 8, 2009

PURPOSE:

This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills needed to help combat variable milfoil in NH. You will learn about control methods and how to identify, document and safely and effectively hand harvest and dispose of this and possibly other insidious weeds.

FOR NON-DIVING VOLUNTEERS OR TENDERS

willing to provide boat or surface support for divers

THIS COURSE IS FREE

FOR DIVERS INTERESTED IN WEED CONTROL DIVER CERTIFICATION THE FEE IS \$149

**All personnel interested in attending should register to be sure the class will be held.
Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 5**

Dives and field training for tenders will be arranged at the end of class on August 8.

To Register all participants should Contact:

Ted Aldrich;
Phone: 603-446-3375 or
Email: weedcontroldiver@gmail.com

Checks for Weed Control Diver Certification

Should be made out to Ted Aldrich
and sent to him at:
PO Box 82
Marlow, NH 03456

PREREQUISITES FOR DIVERS:

PADI Open Water or equivalent

15 years of age or older

Please bring proof of 10 or more logged dives in low to zero visibility to class

Be prepared to demonstrate good buoyancy control and comfort in low visibility

PADI medical form signed by your physician if any questions on form are answered yes.

(Available on line at PADI, at PADI facilities, or from Ted when he receives your deposit).

Training Requirements	Location	Date/Time
Classroom (5-6 hours) Divers and Tenders	NH DES Offices 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Saturday, August 8 8am to 2pm (There will be breaks. Bring snacks)
Open Water Dives ** (8 hours) (One day)	To be arranged at the time of classroom training	To be arranged at the time of classroom training

**Maximum 4 divers each day, no limit on tenders. (This field experience for tenders is recommended).
Please be prepared to indicate days you are available for open water training.

DIVERS SHOULD BRING:

Class: Completed PADI medical form if it needs a doctor's signature

Pen, paper, log book and proof of open water certification and low visibility dives

Open Waters: Full SCUBA, full exposure suit, 2 full tanks of air and gloves

INSTRUCTORS:

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