



UNDERDawGS

WE ARE FOR SCUBA



Who we are

- RSO here at UW
- Formed Autumn 2008
 - Mack Talcott and Collin Ray
- Meet “every once in a while”



Me

- Started diving in high school (Feb. 2006)
 - All of my gear – rental / Craigslist
 - Advanced Open Water, Nitrox certs
 - Rescue?



Scuba

- Meet a lot of cool people
- Fun sport for the rest of your life
- See things most people don't ever get to see



Diving in the Sound

- Different conditions than tropical diving
 - Temperature
 - Average temperature of the water in Puget Sound is **45** degrees in January.
 - Average temperature of the water in Puget Sound is **53** degrees in July.
 - Tides – strong currents
 - Plan dives around low/high tide (slack current)
 - Visibility
 - Murky at times (15-25 feet generally)
 - Can be as low as 3-5 feet

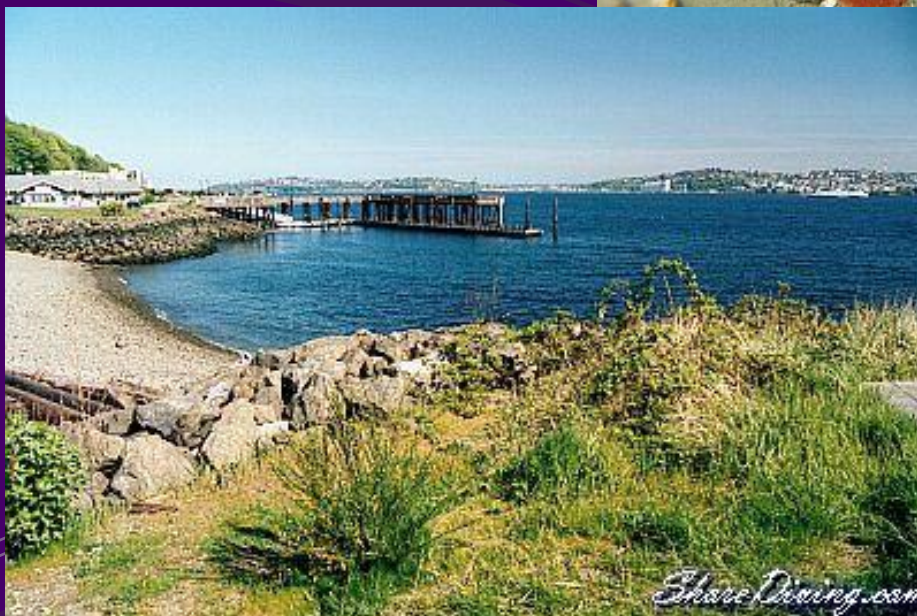


Diving in the Sound

- Scuba? Where?
 - West Seattle
 - Coves 1, 2, 3, Junkyard, Pipeline
 - Edmonds
 - Underwater Park
 - Tacoma – Narrows
 - Tons of places!
 - Hood Canal
 - Olympic Peninsula
- Lots of places very close to large cities

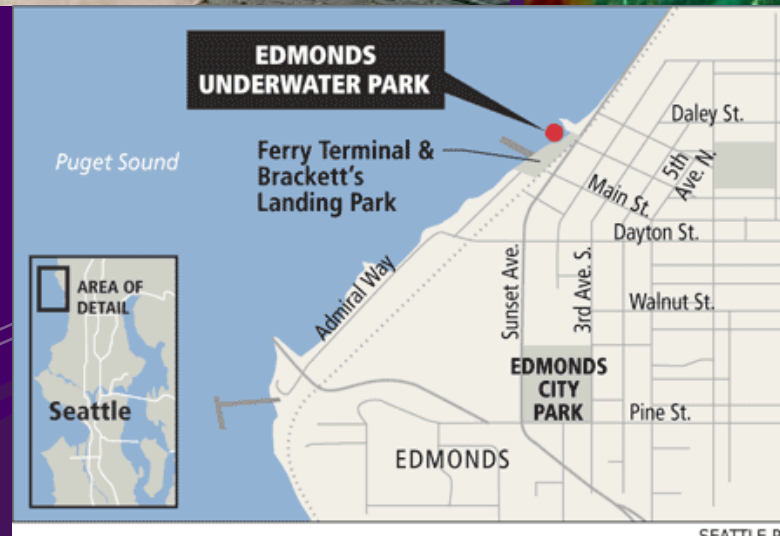


Diving Alki





Edmonds Underwater Park





Diving in the Sound

•Aquatic Life

- Shrimp
- Rockfish
- Anemones
- Sea stars
- Sea cucumbers
- Crabs
- Nudibranch
- Jellyfish
- Wolf eels
- Cabazon
- Sculpin
- Ling cod
- GPO!
- Six gills
- ...



Aquatic Life

- <http://scuba.huskychemist.org/PacificNorthwestMarineLife/index.htm>



Six-gill Shark





Pacific Giant Octopus – Sund Rock





Sweet! How do I start?

- Open Water Diver – PADI
- Underwater Sports
 - \$100 per person certifications (sign up with a friend)
 - Books - \$67 (can share)
 - 2 week class – Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Dives on following Saturday and Sunday
 - 1 week class (M-Th), 2 weekends
 - Weekend courses available
 - Check out www.underwatersports.com for course schedules
 - PADI offers online classes
- From there:
 - advanced, specialties (nitrox, wreck), rescue, divemaster



Gear

- Tank
- Wetsuit
- BCD
- Regulator (backup, pressure gauge)
- Weights
- Other stuff
 - Mask, snorkel, boots, gloves, fins



BCD





Regulator/Octopus





Gear





Gear

- Seattle Scuba – half price! (includes everything)
- UW Sports - \$40 gear rentals
 - Half price next day
 - Includes 2 tanks, wet suit, bcd, regulator, weight
 - (Need mask, snorkel, boots, gloves, fins)
- Can get expensive...
 - All my gear – old rentals, craigslist
 - Works for a long time - investment



Want to get certified?

- Find a friend who also wants to get certified
 - Meet one here
 - Email me, I'll pair you up so you can get the UW Sports discount!



Fun Dives

- We'll organize some fun dives for this quarter
 - Probably Edmonds or Alki (Seacrest)
- NOT guided dives, we just happen to be getting in the water at the same time
 - Bring a buddy
- Transportation
 - We can work out ride sharing
 - Let me know if you have a car and some extra space!



Our Discounts

•Underwater Sports

- 2-for-1 class certifications
- Student discount for weekday rentals?

•Seattle Scuba School

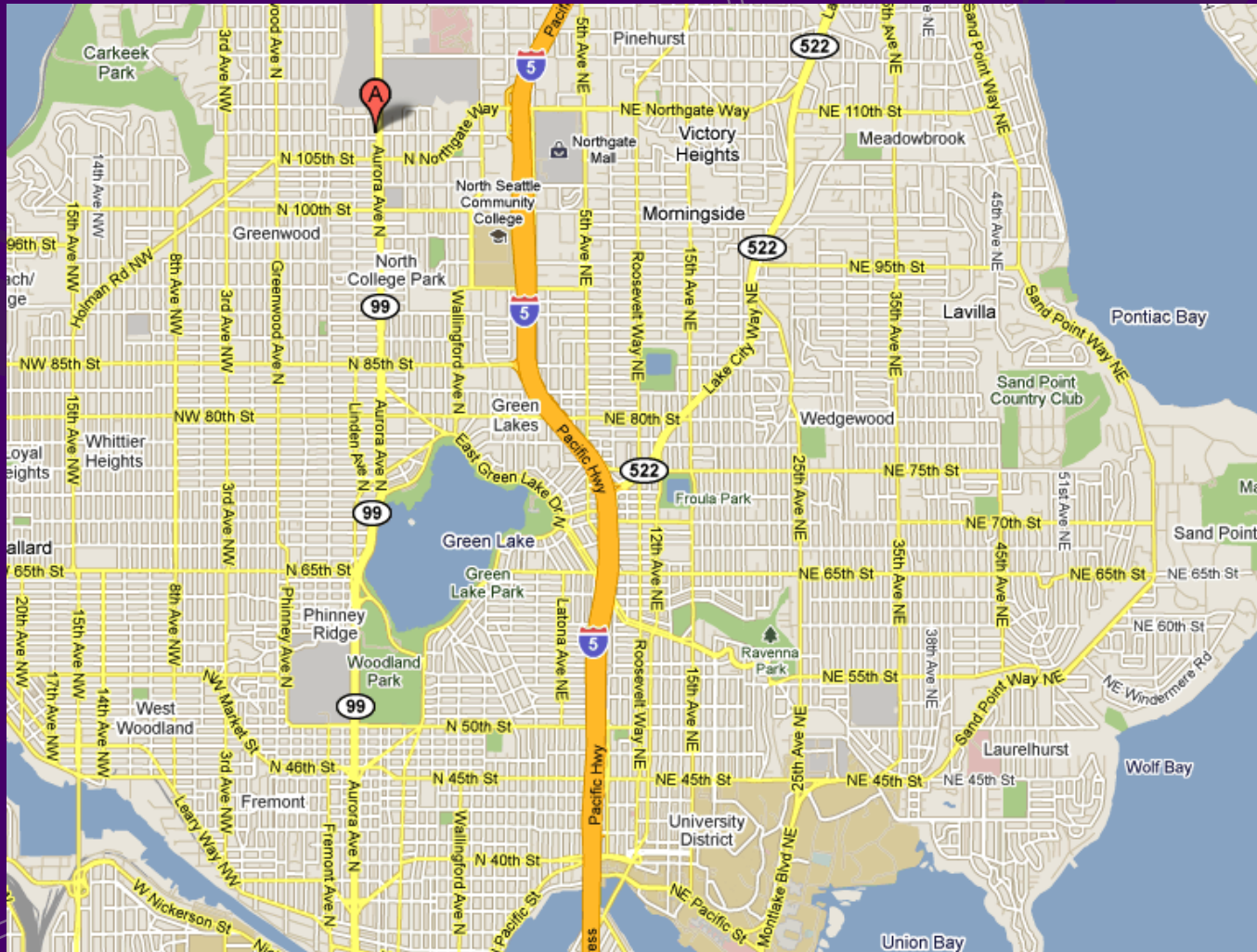
- 1/2 price rentals (~\$50 for everything)
- <http://www.seattlescuba.com/rentals.html> for pricing
- Additional 20% off store purchases
- Bring your Husky card!

•Must be on current Underdawgs roster to get discounts

- If we don't have your information, send information to udawgs@u.washington.edu
 - Name, Email, Student ID, Cert. Level, Gear

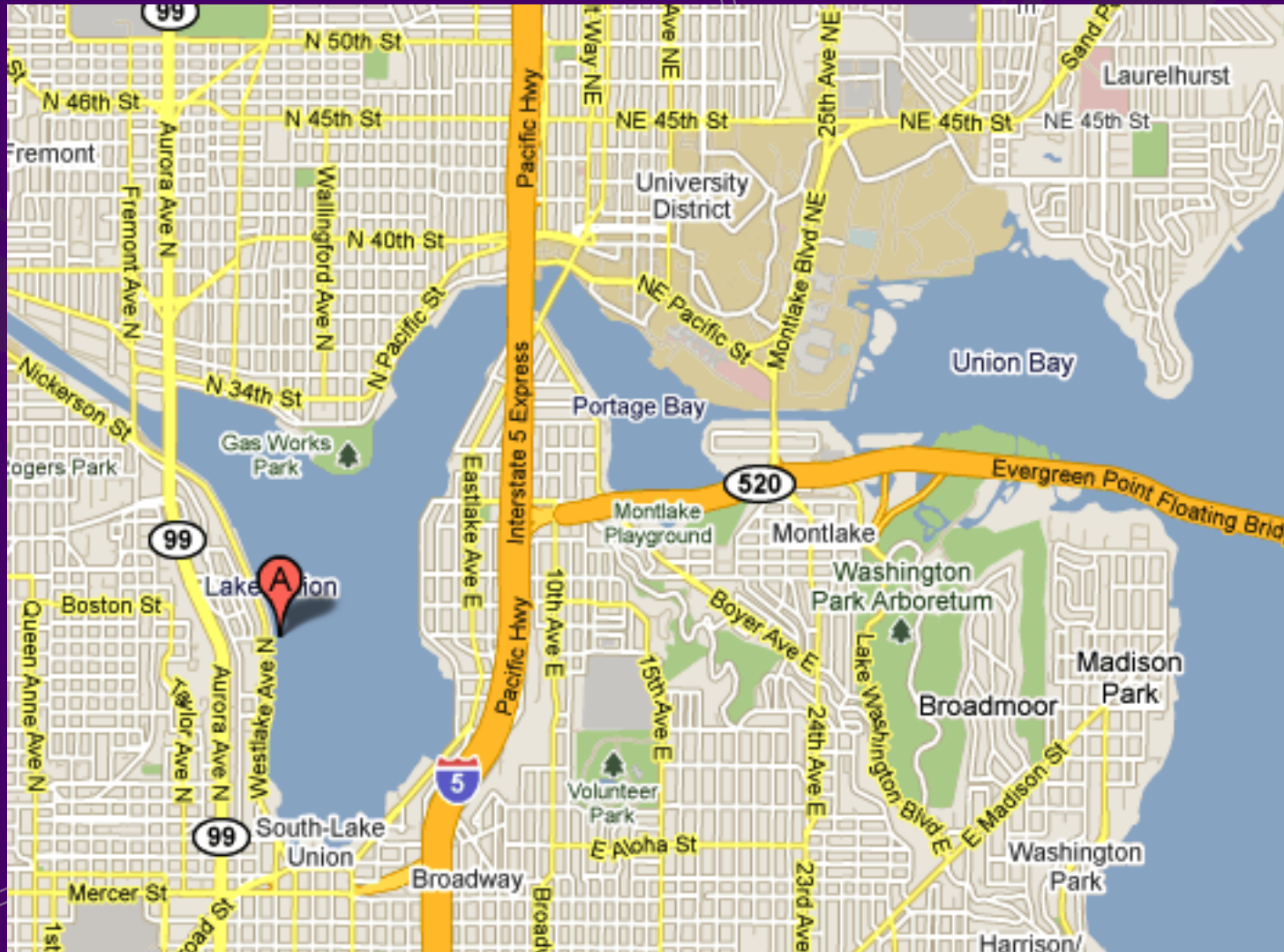


Underwater Sports





Seattle Scuba Schools





Questions, Comments?

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