WE ARE FOR SCUBA
Who we are

- RSO here at UW
- Formed last quarter
  - Mack Talcott and Collin Ray
- Meet “every once in a while”
Us

- Started diving in high school
  - All of my gear – rental / Craigslist
  - Advanced Open Water, Nitrox certs
    - Wanted to get rescue over break
- Collin
  - Works at UW Sports
  - Got the hook up!
  - Divemaster
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
  - Tides – strong currents
  - Visibility
    - Murky at times
Diving in the Sound

• Scuba? Where?
  • West Seattle
    • Coves 1, 2, 3, Junkyard, Pipeline
  • Edmonds
    • Underwater Park
  • Tacoma – Narrows
    • Tons of places!
  • Hood Canal

• Lots of places very close to large cities
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
- ...

- Wolf eels
Aquatic Life

http://scuba.huskychemist.org/PacificNorthwestMarineLife/index.htm
Six-gill Shark
Sweet! How do I start?

- Open Water Diver – PADI
- Underwater Sports
  - $100 per person certifications
  - Books - $67 (can share)
  - 2 week class – Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - Dives on following Saturday and Sunday
  - Weekend courses available
- Check out [www.underwatersports.com](http://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
Regulator/Octopus
Gear

- Dive Mask
- Bouyancy Control Device (BCD)
- BCD Inflator
- Weight Belt
- Regulator/2nd Stage
- Safety Sausage/SMB
- Snorkel
- 1st Stage
- Octopus
- Dive Computer
- Tank
- Compass
- Pressure Gauge
- Wetsuit
- Fins
- Booties
Gear

• 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
Our Discount

- UW Sports – tough times
  - Participate, get certified in groups

- Must be on current Underdawgs roster to get discount
  - If we don’t have your information, send information to udawgs@u.washington.edu
    - Name, Email, Student ID, Cert. Level, Gear
Questions, Comments?

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