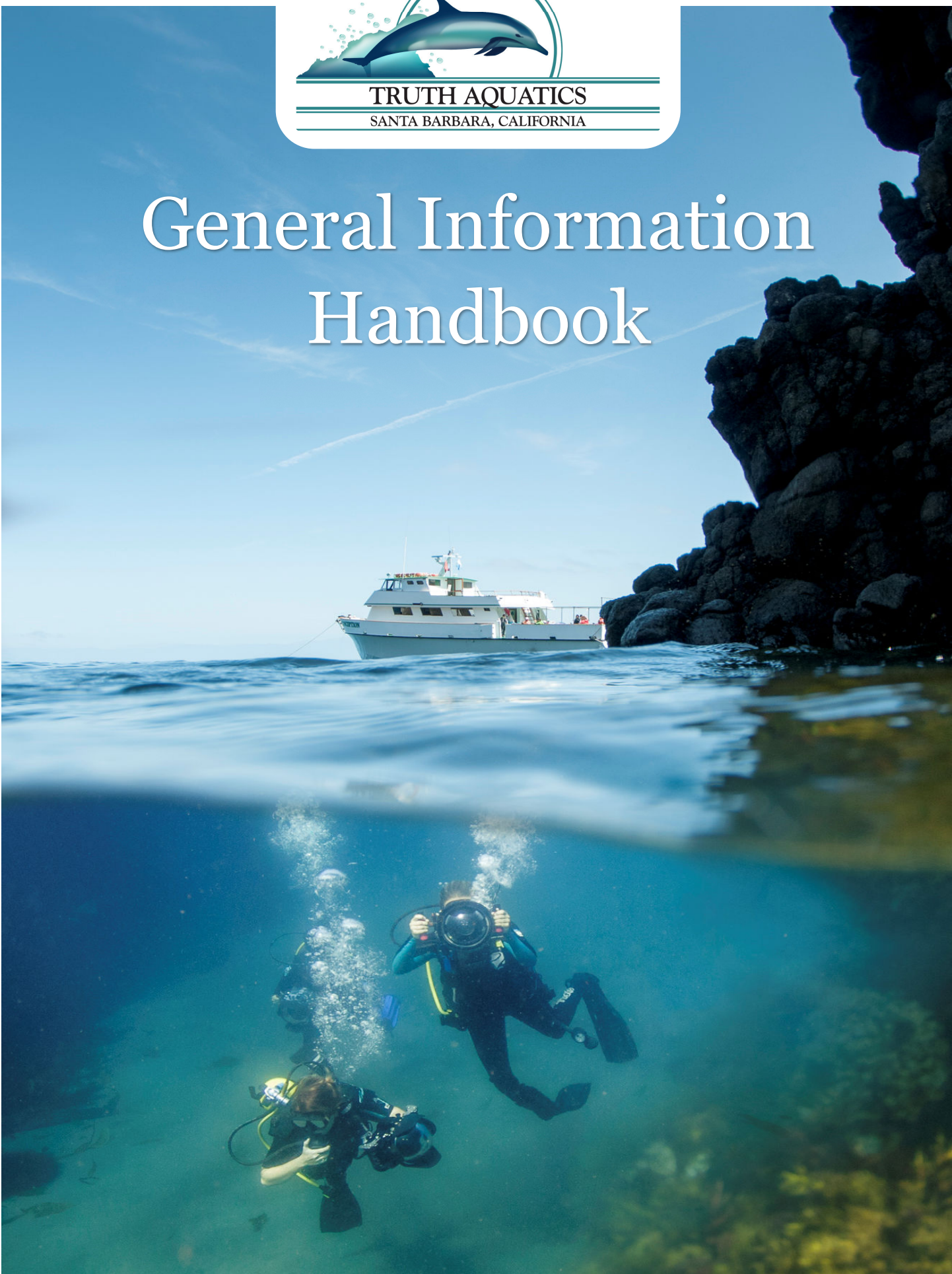


**TRUTH AQUATICS**  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

# General Information Handbook



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## **Parking**

Please park only in the white single stalls. The yellow double-length stalls are reserved for vehicles with boat trailers, and you will be ticketed or towed. Bring your parking stub into the SEA Landing office and our staff will validate your ticket for a reduced rate of \$3/day.

## **Departure & Boarding Times**

Multi-Day trips to the Northern Islands depart at 4am. Southern Island departure times will vary depending on destination. We encourage groups to spend the night on board the boat the night before departure. Unless otherwise notified, you may board at 8pm, and our trips return to the dock by 5pm.

## **Bunkroom**

Our boats are equipped with a large bunk room complete with single and double wide bunks. Clean blankets and pillows are provided, however it is recommended to bring a sleeping bag for further comfort. The bunks are equipped with privacy curtains and a reading light as well as storage for personal belongings. The boat also includes private changing rooms and hot showers both inside and outside.

## **Welcome & Orientation**

Please notify the members of your party to read the "Welcome Aboard" sheets when they arrive. These describe where everything on the boat is located and are displayed on the galley tables. The captain will give an orientation and safety talk the first morning and address any questions or concerns.

## **Manifest / Roll Call**

It is imperative that each person prints his or her name on the boat manifest upon arrival. The manifest is located on a table at the entrance to the galley. No roll call is taken before departure, and it is the individual's responsibility to be sure everyone in the party is onboard before departure.

## **Food & Beverage**

All Multi-Day trips include a hot breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. Snacks, fresh fruit, cookies, candy, and hot and cold drinks are also available throughout the day. We do not provide alcoholic beverages. You are welcome to bring any beverages onboard. Be sure to notify Truth Aquatics in advance if you have any special dietary needs.

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## **Fishing**

Anyone taking game must have a California Fishing License and appropriate tags/report cards. You may purchase these at the SEA Landing office before your trip. Please adhere to all Fish & Game regulations. Regulation books will be available on board.

## **Lost & Found**

Please check the boat thoroughly before disembarking. Truth Aquatics maintains a lost & found should any personal items be left behind. Truth Aquatics will do everything in its power to locate the missing item and arrange for its safe return. Truth Aquatics cannot accept responsibility for any items left behind and holds unclaimed items for up to 1 month.

## **Trip Evaluation Sheet**

We would like to know how to serve you better! Trip Evaluation sheets are available in the galley on each boat. The more we receive the better we become, so please fill one out at the conclusion of your trip. Thank you in advance!

## **Gratuity**

Tipping is not required, but is sincerely appreciated when earned. If you feel the service was exceptional, a 15%, or \$20 per person per day, gratuity is appropriate.

## **Zero Tolerance**

As mandated by the Coast Guard, no illegal drugs are permitted on board.

## **Gear Rental**

SEA Landing Dive Center is fully equipped with scuba diving, snorkeling and kayaking equipment, available for rent for the duration of your trip. We also rent fishing poles, and sell weights, hooks, and frozen bait.

## **Dolphin Scuba Reservations Office**

### **Office Hours**

1530 El Camino Ave Sacramento, CA 95815

Monday-Friday: 9 am – 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm

Office (USA): 800-436-5744 +1-916.929.8188  
[randy.haight@dolphinscuba.com](mailto:randy.haight@dolphinscuba.com) [www.dolphinscuba.com](http://www.dolphinscuba.com)

**Emergency/Delay in Travel – After Hours 7 Days a Week**  
+1-916.929.8188

# General Information

## What to Bring

### All Trips

- ⇒ Clothing for all weather conditions
- ⇒ Personal toiletries
- ⇒ Towels
- ⇒ Sunglasses/sunscreen
- ⇒ Camera (in dry-bag or zip lock bag)
- ⇒ Binoculars
- ⇒ Reading material
- ⇒ Garbage bag or stuff sack to separate wet items or soiled clothing
- ⇒ Sleeping bag, linens, or additional blankets
- ⇒ Water bottle
- ⇒ Motion sickness medication

### Dive Trips

- ⇒ Certification card
- ⇒ DAN insurance or equivalent
- ⇒ Fish and Game License (if taking game)
- ⇒ Gear bag
- ⇒ Game bag/live well bag
- ⇒ Mask/Snorkel/Fins
- ⇒ 7-mm wetsuit or drysuit with hood, gloves and booties
- ⇒ Wetsuit hanger
- ⇒ Tank and BCD
- ⇒ Weight belt
- ⇒ Dive knife
- ⇒ Regulator with pressure gauge, depth gauge, compass, and decompression computer
- ⇒ Dive Alert & Surface Signal Tube
- ⇒ U/W light and chemical light (Cyalume) for night dives
- ⇒ Save-A-Dive kit (O-Rings, etc)

### Island Excursion / Hiking Trips

- ⇒ Dress in layers for warm or cool conditions
- ⇒ Hiking pants or shorts
- ⇒ Warm sweater or jacket
- ⇒ Light rain jacket & pants
- ⇒ Footwear (low, rubber-heeled shoes for onboard; lightweight hiking shoes for island)
- ⇒ Sunhat or visor
- ⇒ Swimsuit

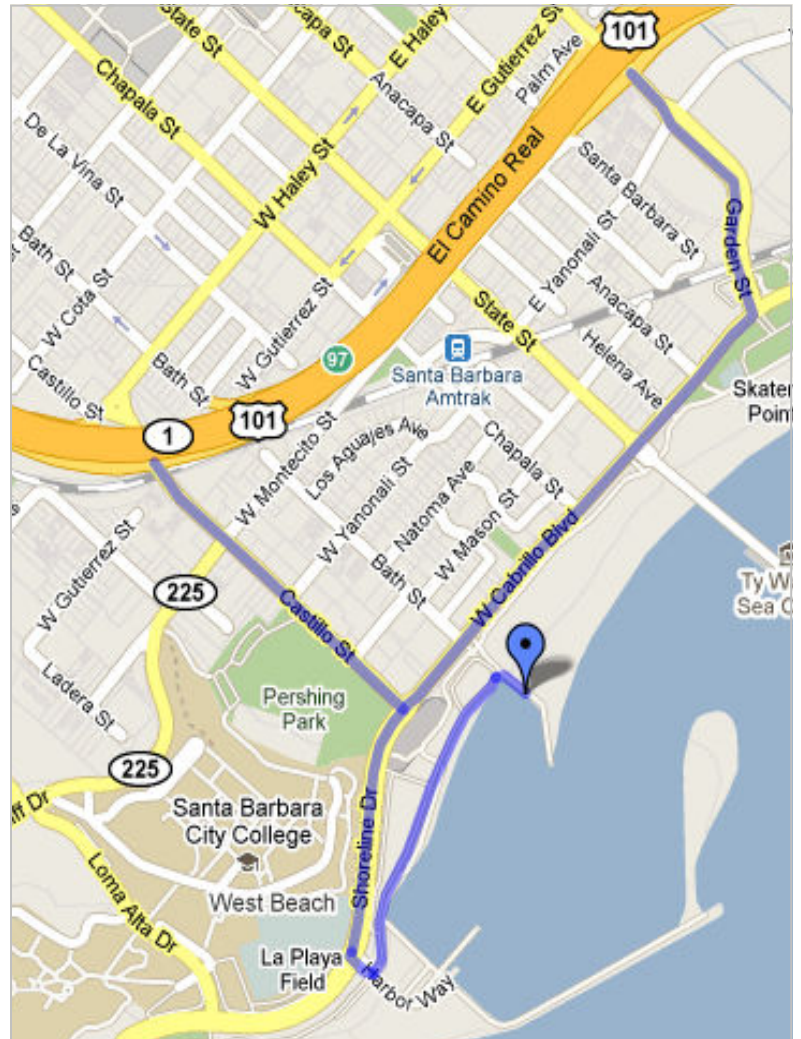
# Directions

## From the North:

- Take Hwy. 101 South to Santa Barbara.
- Take exit 97 for Castillo Street/ Harbor.
- Turn right on Castillo Street.
- Turn right on Cabrillo Blvd.
- Turn left on Harbor Way (harbor entrance).
- Turn left through the parking kiosk into the parking lot.
- Continue through the second gate to the launch ramp area
- Park in the white stalls, look for the SEA Landing sign

## From the South:

- Take Hwy. 101 North to Santa Barbara.
- Take exit 96B for Garden St
- Turn left onto Garden St.
- Turn right onto Cabrillo Blvd
- Turn left on Harbor Way (harbor entrance)
- Turn left through the parking kiosk into the parking lot.
- Continue through the second gate to the launch ramp area
- Park in the white stalls, look for the SEA Landing sign



# Gear Rentals

Located in the SEA Landing office, the **SEA Landing Dive Center** is a full featured dive shop stocking everything you need to make your trip a success, from fishing licenses to full SCUBA setups. A certified SCUBA Pro, Tilos, and Trident dealer, SLDC offers top of the line gear for sale or rent. SLDC is open until midnight before trip departures so you can pick up last minute accessories, have gear repaired, or rent equipment. Dive shops and large groups are eligible for discounts!

<b>PACKAGES</b>	<b>Single Day</b>	<b>Additional Days</b>
<b>SNORKEL</b> Mask, fins, snorkel, boots, gloves	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>SCUBA</b> Tank, regulator, console, wetsuit, hood, AIR II, octopus, BCD, weight belt, weights	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>KAYAK</b> Kayak, life jacket, paddle, backrest		
Single	<b>\$35</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Tandem	<b>\$60</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>GEAR</b>	<b>Single Day</b>	<b>Additional Days</b>
Steel Tank - 85 cf. or 95 cf.	\$18	\$9
Weight belt w/Soft weights	\$10	\$5
Wetsuit (2pc) 7mm w/Hood	\$22	\$11
Wetsuit (1pc) 3mm	\$16	\$8
Scubapro BCD w/AIR II	\$20	\$10
Scubapro BCD w/Infl.	\$16	\$8
Scubapro Reg. w/Console & Octopus	\$20	\$10
Dive Computer	\$18	\$9
Divelight, UK C-4	\$12	\$6
Divelight, UK Light Cannon	\$20	\$10
Speargun	\$12	\$6
Scubapro Twin Jet Fins	\$12	\$6
<i>Demo Gear Available</i>		