



Thank you for visiting the web site of the Black Dolphin Dive Club of Richmond, Virginia- Richmond's first black scuba dive club!

We are an organization focused on increasing the awareness of the sport of scuba diving in the African American community while aiding our members in developing their diving skills and developing opportunities for youth through diving and educational experiences.

We welcome your interest and participation!

As President of the Club for 2006 through 2008, we have developed the following goals for the chapter:

- Enhance the professional and technical proficiency of the BDD Club members;
- Promote awareness of the sport of scuba diving in the African-American community through public relations and community outreach;
- Increase the number of partnerships between the BDD Club and the local, regional and national diving communities and associations;
- Develop and launch a fundraising program to support the activities and goals of the BDD Club

- Develop and launch the D.I.V.E. Academy, enhancing the programmatic and mentoring efforts with the youth of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority's Youth Sports and Fine Arts Academy; and
- Achieve the Club of the Year Award with the National Association of Black Scuba Divers.

If you would like to get involved, become a member of BDD or for more information, e-mail us at info@blackdolphindiver.com or call 804-357-7981.

I have had the pleasure to be involved in the sport of scuba diving for seven years, through which I have enjoyed tremendous diving experiences and have visited places such as the Fiji Islands, Malaysia, Bonaire, Cancun, St. Maartens, Mazatlan, Barbados, Bermuda, Saba, and Cozumel.

My scuba diving goals and interests also include becoming a Dive Master/Instructor and traveling, exploring a new diving destination each year and establishing a scuba diving ministry. Diving is my passion because it has provided me the opportunity to meet a diversity of divers around the world!