

# JEFFREY SECKENDORF • DIVE Curriculum Vitae

Jeff learned to dive in 1990 in preparation for assisting with a series of underwater filmmaking workshops in the Caribbean. He went on to dive extensively in the warm waters around the Virgin Islands and the [very] cold waters of upstate New York lakes. After a long career in the film industry, Jeff co-founded Unified Team Diving, a global Scuba training and certification agency and Scuba equipment manufacturer.

Jeff has traveled the world as a diver: Egypt, Spain, Italy, France, Mexico, Dubai, the Caribbean, and domestically in all four corners of the country. He's

been in the caves in Mexico, Florida, and Europe, is trained on the MX-Series of rebreathers, and is a UTD Instructor Trainer.

Jeff has been teaching adults all his life. He spent two decades on the faculty of the International Film and TV Workshops and the Rockport College and eight years as the owner of One On One Film Training, a mentoring/consulting company working with emerging film directors. Jeff is a Certificated Flight Instructor and spent many years teaching and competing in competition aerobatics.

## DIVING EXPERIENCE

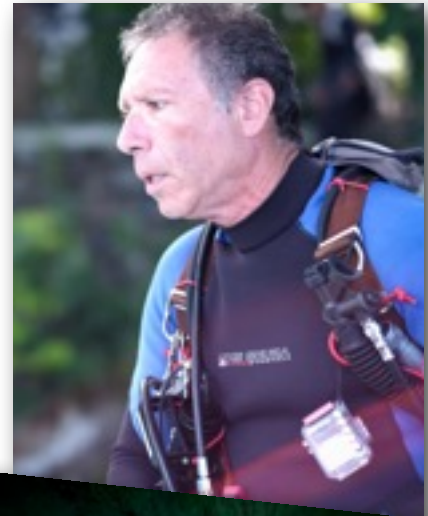
Total dives (approx)	5000
Total doubles dives (approx)	2000
Total decompression dives (approx)	300
Total rebreather dives (approx)	150
Total cave dives (approx)	100
Total scientific dives (approx)	150

## INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS

NAUI and NAUI Tec Instructor, 2007 (inactive)  
UTD Foundational Instructor, 2008  
UTD Technical Instructor, 2009  
UTD Side Mount Instructor, 2010  
UTD Instructor Trainer, 2010  
UTD Technical Gas Blender/Instructor, 2010  
UTD Cylinder and Valve Technician/Instructor, 2010  
UTD Instructor Trainer Trainer, 2011  
UTD Scientific Diving Instructor, 2011  
Handicapped Scuba Association Inst, 2012 (inactive)  
UTD Public Safety Diving Instructor, 2013

## DIVING CERTIFICATIONS

PADI Open Water Initial Certification, 1990  
PADI Advanced Diver 2005  
IANTD Nitrox, 2006  
IANTD Rescue, 2007  
IANTD Deep, 2007  
NAUI Tec Helitrox, 2007  
NAUI Tec Decompression Techniques, 2007  
NAUI Technical Gas Blender, 2007  
mCCR Rebreather Diver, 2010  
UTD Cave Diver 1 and 2, 2011  
First Aid/CPR/O2/AED, recurrent



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# Jeffrey Seckendorf • Dive Resume Addendum



## **Leadership Roles at Unified Team Diving**

Co-Founder and Co-Owner  
Co-Author of UTD Standards and Procedures  
Manager of Training  
Manager of Online Education  
Manager of the UTD Instructor Corps  
Manager of Instructor Candidate Training Program  
Project Leader/Designer, UTD Online Education System

## **Co-Author (Books)**

UTD Student and Diver Procedures Manual  
UTD Instructor Playbook  
UTD Open Water Diver  
UTD Essentials of Recreational Diving  
UTD Essentials of Technical Diving  
UTD Essentials of Scientific Diving  
UTD Technical Diving  
UTD Zuba Diving  
Scubatics Underwater Competition

## **Editor, Publisher, Writer**

“The UTD Journal” Online Monthly Magazine

March 2013 to Present

<http://www.UTDscubadiving.com/page/UTD-journal>

## **Speaking Engagements**

Tacoma Dive Show, 2010, Modern Scaleable Side Mount Diving

DEMA, 2017, The End of Independent Doubles

Various Dive Clubs Talks:

- Gas Planning
- Nitrox Physiology
- Proper Weighting
- Side Mount Diving

## **MISC.**

Certificated Flight and Instrument Instructor

Road, Track, and Mountain Cyclist

Cross Country Skier

Rock and Ice Climber (former)

Director and Director of Photography on  
Over 1000 TV Commercials, Feature Films,  
TV Movies, Music Videos.

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## Jeffrey Seckendorf • Areas of Expertise

- Scuba Certification and Training Agency Standards
- Recreational and Technical Diving Standards
- Recreational and Technical Diving Certification and Training Curriculum
- Instructor Compliance to Standards
- Agency Training Procedures
- Instructor Responsibility and Judgement
- Divemaster Responsibility and Judgement
- Instructor and Divemaster Conduct
- Student Compliance to Training Limits During and After Certification
- Non-Certification Programs Such As Resort Courses
- Evaluation of Dive Training Course Materials and Supporting Materials
- Comparison of Standards of Various Training and Certification Agencies
- Diving Procedures for Shore and Vessel
- Vast Experience in Photography, Filmmaking, Video, Graphic Design



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# Jeffrey Seckendorf • Publications

## PRINTED BOOKS

### Author and Co-Author

*UTD Student and Diver Procedures Manual*  
*UTD Instructor Playbook*  
*UTD Open Water Diver*  
*UTD Essentials of Recreational Diving*  
*UTD Essentials of Technical Diving*  
*UTD Essentials of Scientific Diving*  
*UTD Technical Diving*  
*UTD Zuba Diving*  
*Scubatics Underwater Competition*

## ONLINE JOURNAL

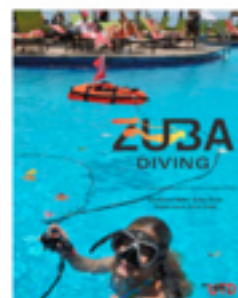
### Publisher, Editor, Contributor

["The UTD Journal" Online Monthly Magazine](#)  
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## UTD ONLINE COURSES

### Co-Author, Contributor

*Open Water Diver*  
*Recreational 1 Diver – OW + Nitrox*  
*Recreational 2 Advanced Diver*  
*Recreational 3 Master Diver*  
*Extreme Scuba Makeover*  
*Essentials of Recreational Back Mount Diver*  
*Essentials of Recreational Back Mount Diver with Nitrox*  
*Essentials of Recreational Side Mount Diver*  
*Essentials of Recreational Side Mount Diver with Nitrox*  
*Essentials of Technical Back Mount Diver*  
*Essentials of Technical Back Mount Diver with Nitrox*  
*Essentials of Technical Side Mount Diver*  
*Essentials of Technical Side Mount Diver with Nitrox*  
*Essentials of Scientific Diving*  
*Dive Master*  
*Techreational Diver*



**ONLINE COURSES, Continued**  
**Co-Author, Contributor**

*Technical 1 Diver*  
*Technical 2 Diver*  
*Technical 3 Diver*  
*Overhead Protocols*  
*Cave 1 Diver*  
*Cave 2 Diver*  
*Cave 3 Diver*  
*Wreck 1 Diver*  
*Wreck 2 Diver*  
*Wreck 3 Diver*  
*Essentials of Rebreather Diving*  
*mCCR 1 Rebreather Diver*  
*mCCR 2 Rebreather Diver*  
*mCCR 3 Rebreather Diver*  
*Dry Suit Diver*  
*First Aid/CPR/AED/O2 Provider*  
*Rescue Diver*  
*Nitrox Diver*  
*Surface Marker Buoy Mini*  
*Night Diver Mini*  
*Navigation Mini*  
*Double Tank Mini*  
*Stage Bottle Mini*  
*Underwater Video and Photo Storytelling*  
*Technical Gas Blender*  
*Cylinder and Valve Technician*  
*Instructor Trainer Prep/Instructor Gold*  
*Open Water Instructor*  
*Foundational Instructor*  
*Zuba Confined Water Diver*  
*Zuba Supervised Diver*  
*Zuba Open Water Diver*  
*Zuba Junior Open Water Diver*

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