

# West Palm Beach Open Water Cert Trip

4 - 7 June 2015, <http://proscuba.training/wpb-ow-2015-06-04.html> (<http://proscuba.training/wpb-ow-2015-06-04.html>)

## Locations

- Seaspray Inn: 123 Ocean Avenue, Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404
- Pura Vida Divers: 2513 Beach Court, Singer Island, FL 33404
- Phil Foster State Park (Blue Heron Bridge): 900 Blue Heron Boulevard, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## Agenda

Diving at the Blue Heron Bridge is highly dependent on tides and boat charters typically leave on time, so it's very important to plan ahead and stay on schedule. Each West Palm Beach trip is planned for the specific tide predictions and boat schedules in effect for that particular weekend.

### Thursday, 4 June 2015

- Arrive and check-in at Seaspray Inn

Friday, 5 June 2015

- 09:00 - Check in at Pura Vida Divers, pick up tanks
- 09:20 - Depart Pura Vida Divers for Blue Heron Bridge
- 09:25 - Arrive at Blue Heron Bridge
- 09:30 - Blue Heron Bridge Orientation
- 09:45 - Set up scuba units, don wet suits
- 10:00 - Enter water for OW dives 1 and 2 (high tide at 10:48am)
- 11:15 - Exit water
- 11:20 - Pack gear, depart for Pura Vida Divers
- 11:30 - Arrive at Pura Vida divers, return tanks
- 11:45 - Debrief dive
- 12:00 - Release for lunch
- Remainder of day free for beach, surfing, golf, etc.

### Saturday, 6 June 2015

- 10:00 - Check in at Pura Vida Divers, pick up tanks
- 10:20 - Depart Pura Vida Divers for Blue Heron Bridge
- 10:25 - Arrive at Blue Heron Bridge
- 10:35 - Set up scuba units, don wet suits
- 10:50 - Enter water for OW dive 3 (high tide at 11:40am)
- 11:50 - Exit water
- 12:05 - Pack gear for afternoon charter
- 12:15 - Picnic lunch at Blue Heron Bridge
- 12:45 - Depart Blue Heron Bridge for Lake Park Marina
- 13:00 - Arrive at Lake Park Marina
- 13:10 - Check in at boat
- 13:30 - Boat departs for OW dive 4 and experience dive 1
- 17:30 - Boat arrives back at Lake Park Marina
- 17:40 - Depart boat, pack cars, depart for hotel
- 18:00 - Debrief dives, fill out log books, process certifications
- Remainder of day free for dinner, etc.

### Sunday, 7 June 2015

- 08:00 - Check out of hotel
- 08:30 - Arrive at Lake Park Marina and check in at boat
- 09:00 - Boat departs for experience dives 2 and 3
- 13:00 - Boat arrives back at Lake Park Marina

- 13:10 - Depart boat, pack cars, depart for Pura Vida Divers
- 13:30 - Arrive at Pura Vida Divers
- 13:40 - Debrief trip, fill out paperwork and log books
- 14:30 - End of trip
- **IMPORTANT:** you may begin driving home immediately. If flying, you must wait 18 hours from last dive.