

## Course Announcement

### Crossover

### **AAUS certified research diver – DGUV certified research diver**

**Helgoland, 08.05.2023 - 13.05.2023**

The certified education centres for scientific diving<sup>1</sup> of AWI (Centre for Scientific Diving) and ZMT (Scientific Diving Centre) in close cooperation with the German Statutory Accident Insurance (DGUV) jointly organise a crossover course from the certification „US-AAUS / CAUS research diver“ to the German licence “Certified research diver / geprüfter Forschungstaucher” respectively “European Scientific Diver (ESD).

This course is designed as a competence test to prove that an applicant is fully competent with the national (German) and European standards in scientific diving and fulfils both the theoretical and the practical skills for a safe operation of scientific dives according to the safety standard defined in the German Labour protection law and the German rules for Scientific Diving DGUV Regel 101-023 “Einsatz von Forschungstauchern” (Operation of Scientific Divers).

The course includes a theoretical part in April 2023 that is held as weekly video conference. The practical part is from the 08.05.2023 to the 13.05.2023 at the AWI on the island of Helgoland (**Arrival date is 07.05.2023**). The last 3 days of the course are reserved for the examination.

The course prerequisites are listed here: <https://www.forschungstauchen-deutschland.de/index.php/de/information-de/formulare-und-downloads/file/109-rationale-for-crossover-courses>

#### Certification:

The final decision if an applicant has the required competence to be certified as “German Scientific diver/European Scientific diver” is made by the German Statutory Accident Insurance based on the results of the competence test. The competence test includes a theoretical written part (2h), a scuba part and an oral final part.

#### Fees:

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<sup>1</sup> In Germany, scientific diving is regulated in the framework of the statutory accident insurance as defined in the national rule for scientific diving DGUV – 101 023 (“Einsatz von Forschungstauchern). Certified education centres for scientific diving must comply with these rules and must be certified as education centre by the statutory accident insurance “BG BAU”.

- The crossover course is calculated on the basis of a full cost coverage with a basic course fee of 600 €. This includes the certification fee. The course is designed for a maximum number of 3 applicants
- The minimum number of participants for the course is 2

Deadline for applications is 20.04.2023

- Applications have to be send to [2023-helg@forschungstauchen-deutschland.de](mailto:2023-helg@forschungstauchen-deutschland.de)
- Please include a scan of your logbook and PDF copies to proof your fulfilment of all listed prerequisites

## Course schedule

Date	Program	Responsible for organisation
24.04.2023	Mandatory - Online session: session "German and European Law and regulations in scientific diving" (90 min)	Michael Schmid
02.05.2023	Mandatory - Online session: session "German and European Law and regulations in scientific diving" (90 min)	Michael Schmid
07.05.23, 13:00	Arrival by Ferry from Cuxhaven	
07.05.23, 14:00 - 16:00	Opening session with safety introductions	Michael Schmid
07.05.23, 16:00 – 17:00	Equipment preparation	Markus Brand
08.05.23, 09:00 - 12:00	Checkdive	Markus Brand
08.05.23, 13:00 - 16:00	Dive planning and risk assessment	Markus Brand
08.05.23, 16:30 - 18:00	Seminar	Michael Schmid
09.05.23, 08:00 - 12:00	Diving competence test from boat	Markus Brand
09.05.23, 13:00 - 16:00	Dive planning and risk assessment	Michael Schmid
09.05.23, 16:30 - 18:00	Seminar	Markus Brand
10.05.23, 08:00 - 12:00	Diving competence test from boat	Markus Brand
10.05.23, 13:00 - 16:00	Dive planning and risk assessment	Michael Schmid
10.05.23, 16:30 - 18:00	Seminar	Markus Brand
11.05.23, 08:00 - 12:00	Q&A Session, Preparation of dive equipment	Markus Brand
11.05.23, 14:00 - 18:00	Examination with scientific task and rescue scenario	Markus Brand
12.05.23, 09:00 - 11:00	Oral or written examination	Michael Schmid
12.05.23, 13:00 - 15:00	Apnoea and Pool examination	Markus Brand
12.05.23, 16:00 - 17:00	Debriefing of course	Michael Schmid
13.05.23, 10:00 - 13:00	Cleanup Dive centre	Markus Brand
13.05.23, 15:00	Departure to Cuxhaven	Markus Brand