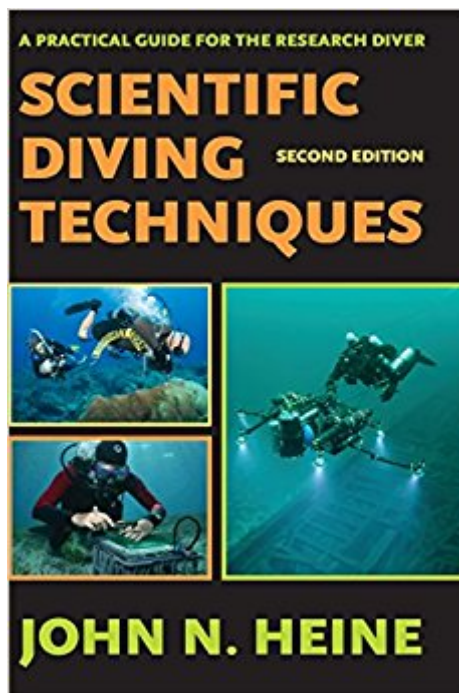




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Scientific Diving Techniques: A Practical Guide For The Research Diver



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At Florida Keys Community College, all students in our A.S. degree program in Marine Environmental Technology are required to take the four credit-hour course Basic Research Diving, and John Heine's excellent book, Scientific Diving Techniques, is a required textbook for that class. It is difficult to find resources that are suited to the unique technical aspects of scientific research diving, so Heine's book has become a fundamental component of our program. Written by someone who has truly walked the walk, it is a comprehensive and practical guide that no diver who enters the water with a scientific objective should be without. --Alex. F. Brylske, Ph.D., Professor Marine Science & Technology, Florida Keys Community College

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As expected! Great service

Scientific Diving Techniques is a well-written and excellently organized book. It has many useful colored photographs and suggested training exercises. It would be a useful tool for teaching subtidal courses such as scientific diving and subtidal ecology. For me personally, it has come in handy as a reference guide for various techniques. I highly recommend this book to all underwater scientists.

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