



## West Valley College Marine Diving Education Program



### Personal Gear – The Essentials

As you prepare to learn how to SCUBA dive, it is important that you have well-maintained, properly fitting gear to ensure a safe and fun experience. Students wishing to participate in ocean activities are required to use their own personal SCUBA gear during all phases of training (pool and ocean):

Mask \* Snorkel \* Boots \* Fins \* Gloves (required at the ocean only)

*For those needing gear...*

**Any Water Sports** has been providing West Valley College students great deals and expert advice on personal gear packages for many years. Prices are competitive with online stores and their return policy and personal service are unparalleled.

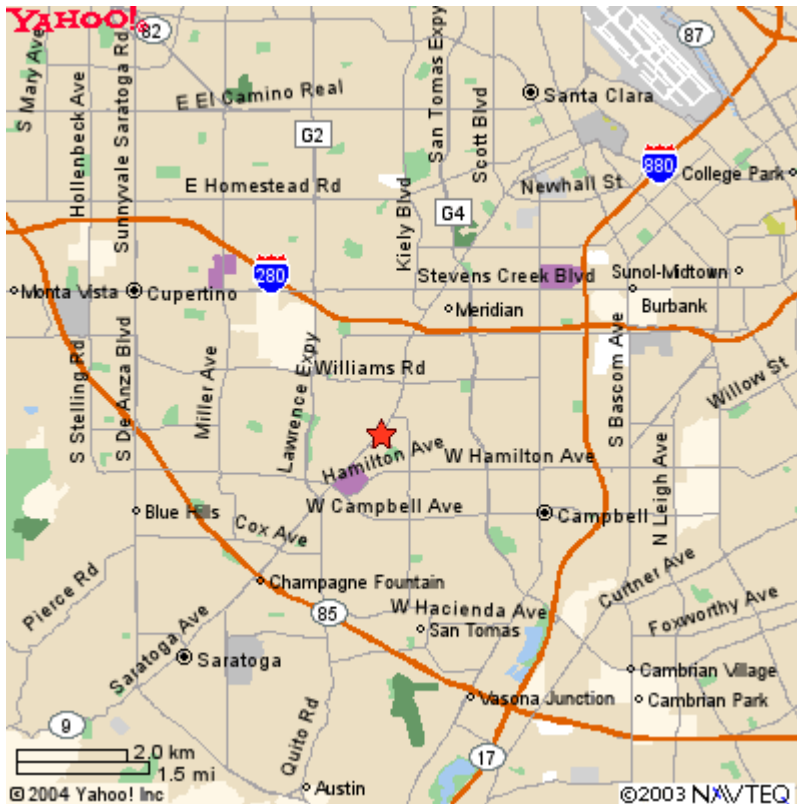
- **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!**

It is important that you are happy with your gear. As long as you keep everything in like-new condition, you can make exchanges up to 14 days from the purchase date.

- **Any Water Sports Best Price Guarantee:**

*"If you purchase a stock item from us and within 7 days from the date of purchase you find the exact item (color, size, model, manufacturer, etc.) for sale as a stock item in another bay area retail scuba store at a listed or advertised lower price, we will return you the difference by check. Yes, other store sales are included!"*

➔ In addition, if you purchase your *personal snorkeling system* from Any Water Sports, you will receive a **student rental rate for SCUBA gear** when it comes time to go to the ocean—a \$20 savings! Equipment rental includes wetsuit, BC, weights, regulator w/ console (dive computer, SPG, and compass), 2 tanks, and a bag.



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#### Store Hours

Monday – Thursday	11 - 7
Friday	10 - 8
Saturday	10 - 6
Sunday	Call for Hours

Store hours subject to change,  
please call to verify.

Or visit on the Web:  
<http://www.anywater.com>

*Things to consider when buying gear...*

**Mask:**

- Seal (very important)
- Comfort (very important)
- Low volume
- Nose grab
- Peripheral vision

**Snorkel:**

- Large bore
- Comfortable mouthpiece
- Purge
- Wrap or straight
- Corrugated

**Boots:**

- Fit – comfort
- Zipper
- Laminated toe
- Durable sole

**Fins:**

- Fit – comfort
- Size
- Vents
- Stiffness
- Split or not

**Bag:**

- Keeps gear organized