



# FLORIDA KEYS Technical Diving Trips Vandenberg / Curb / Wilkes Barre

March 11-15, 2010 • May 13-17, 2010 • Aug. 19-23, 2010



Like your technical diving in a slightly warmer climate? Indian Valley Scuba is running three great trips this year to visit some of the deeper wrecks off Key West. Each trip is an IVS-exclusive, with three days of progressive technical diving planned. We start with the USAFS Vandenberg (50-140 ft.), doing two technical planned decompression dives on this great new wreck. Day two finds us diving the USS Curb (130-170 ft), and on the third day we dive the USS Wilkes-Barre (160-215 ft). And all this great deep diving in 80 degree water and 100 ft of visibility! It doesn't get any better than this!

## The Accommodations

We'll be staying dockside in our own 3-bedroom condo, right on the water on Stock Island, minutes away from the hustle and bustle of Key West. The boat will pick us dockside each day, and there's plenty of time between and after the diving to enjoy the beautiful setting and amenities.

## The Diving

Key West's technical wrecks lay in the clear waters of the Gulf current, which provide a constant stream of warm nutrient rich waters to support healthy fish and animal populations on the wrecks. As deeper wrecks, current often plays a factor in our dive plans, and we may need to adjust our plans to suit the conditions once on site. Our diving will be with Capt. Chris Norwood and Florida Straits diving, perhaps the most experience operator on the area's deeper wrecks.

The Vandenberg is well known, but our other two deeper destinations are visited far less often. The Curb, located one mile south of the Cayman Salvager, is a 300-foot naval salvaging tug sunk in 1985 as an artificial reef site. It sits upright in 185 ft of water and offers great penetration opportunities. The Wilkes Barre, considered by many to be the crown jewel of Florida's technical wrecks, is 608 ft. long, and sank after being used for testing of underwater demolitions in 1972. She sits in two pieces, with the larger stern section upright in 250 ft of water, and the bow sitting on its starboard side a short distance away.

## The Package:

- 4 nights lodging
- Three days of technical diving, with an a.m. and p.m. dive planned each day
- Divers must provide their own gear, tanks, weights & gases
- Transportation not included
- Gratuities not included.
- Absolutely no changes to the package as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

## Cost:

\$750.00 per person

- Trip insurance is highly recommended and not included in package pricing.
- Equipment rental other than tanks & weights is not included in package pricing.
- DAN Medical insurance required.





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### Terms:

- No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- No refund or credit will be made for any dives or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather (unless canceled by the boat)
- Any payment made to Indian Valley Scuba indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- Indian Valley Scuba shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond it's control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or sickness
- Indian Valley Scuba accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer.
- The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to dive, dive profiles and safety
- Indian Valley Scuba reserves the right, without notice, to made changes and/or cancellations as it deems necessary, including changes to dive sites due to conditions and at the Captain's discretion
- Participants staying in the dive lodge are responsible for furnishing their own linens, or they can be rented on site for an additional fee.

### Payment Schedule:

- 1st payment: \$375.00 due at time of reservation
- Balance and final payment due 60 days prior to departure

### DAN Project Dive Exploration 'Diving for Data'

This trip has been selected to be included in the DAN PDE Diving for Data program. Participants are welcome to be part of the data collection process and learn more about DAN and Project Dive Exploration. A total of 10 divers may participate, so contact us today and don't miss this great chance to help advance medical diving research.

For more details, visit [www.PDEDivingforData.com](http://www.PDEDivingforData.com)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ **N/A** \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **N/A** \_\_\_\_\_

DAN Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

C-Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above terms and conditions and accept:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

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**Signature Parent or Guardian (if under age 18)** **Date**