

As part of the class, all prospective scientific divers are required to pass a swim test. Without swim aids, students must be able to:

- a. Swim underwater for a distance of 25 yards (23 meters) without surfacing.
- b. Swim 400 yards (366 meters) in less than 12 minutes
- c. Tread water for 10 minutes, or 2 minutes without the use of hands
- d. Transport a passive person of equal size a distance of 25 yards (23 meters) in the water