

News and announcements

## **Important Program Updates**

There are some big updates coming to Dive Operations this summer! Dive management software will be available to all divers and a cylinder filling station will be operational in the coming months. See full program update details in the second page of this newsletter. You can view the dive training schedule and register for courses at <u>dive.tamucc.edu</u>.

## **Training Schedule Updates**

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

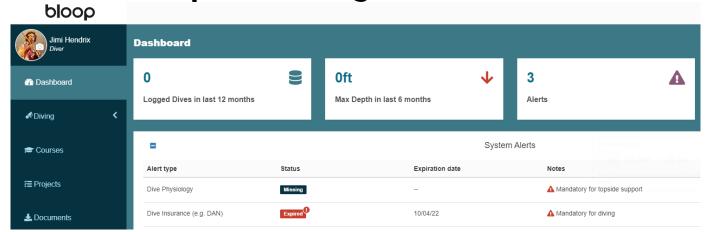
Register for Dive Training!

**Upcoming Training:** 

Course	Start Date	Registration Cutoff
Pool Proficiency Dive	July 19	July 3
Confined Water Evaluation	July 22	July 5
Open Water Evaluation	July 24	July 9
Scientific Dives	July 25	July 10
Underwater Navigator	August 1	July 17
Full Face Mask	August 7	July 23
Dive Training Camp	August 12-23	July 30
Pool Proficiency Dive	August 26	August 9
Confined Water Evaluation	August 28	August 13
Open Water Evaluation	August 29	August 14
Scientific Dives	August 30	August 15
Diving First Aid for the Professional Diver	September 2	August 16
Pool Proficiency Dive	September 11	August 21
Confined Water Evaluation	September 12	August 22
Open Water Evaluation	September 13	August 23
Rescue Diver	September 17	September 2
Hookah Diving	September 19	September 4
Scientific Dives	September 25	September 10

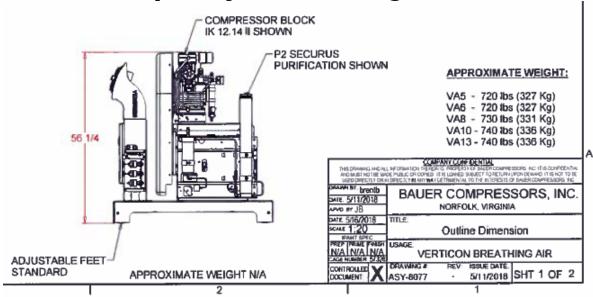
## **Coming Soon!**

## **Bloop Dive Management Software**



Divers will soon be given access to Bloop dive management software. This is a web-based program that will allow you to view your training and certifications, view and submit dive logs, create dive plans, track equipment service, and receive alerts on upcoming expirations. Much of the dive plan submission process will be more automated to save everyone time!





A campus cylinder filling station will be installed in the NRC near the loading dock this summer! Instead of dropping cylinders off at a local dive shop and paying to have them filled, the DSO will be able to fill your cylinders on campus for free! We expect this cylinder filling station to save labs and departments considerable time and money over the years.