

Underwater Photographs with The Easter Bunny

This is a fun way to get unique photographs for your holiday cards or just a fun memory for your photo album. To help you obtain the best photographs, we have some simple suggestions for you and answers to some frequently asked questions:

What should we wear?	You will be underwater so a swimsuit is a must. The Easter Bunny will be in his holiday dive suit and you may also want to wear a sun shirt, rash guard, or wetsuit. You can wear a t-shirt but tight fitting shirts look the best underwater because they don't trap air or "wave" on the way down. Some of the past participants have also worn fun hats ("bobbie pins" can help keep them in place). We even had some mermaids show up in the past. This is a fun photograph so please feel free to be creative.
What about my hair?	You do not have to do anything special with your hair, but girls and ladies with long hair might find a pony tail or braid easier to deal with underwater. The main thing is to try and keep your hair out of your face for the photograph.
How many people can we put in the photo?	We have a very wide angle lens so you can put your entire clan in the photo.
What about goggles?	The best photographs are done without goggles and masks because we can see more of your face in the photograph, however, if you feel more comfortable with your swim goggles, please feel free to bring them.
Can we have our photograph done using SCUBA?	The Easter Bunny and the photographer will be on scuba so, yes, certified divers and Scuba Rangers may have their photographs taken while using scuba. You will need to bring all of your equipment with you or rent some from Oceanic Ventures ahead of time. It is important to "defog" your mask so we can see your eyes. When using scuba, we try and take the photographs after the bubbles clear so it helps if you and your diving buddy can "synchronize" your breathing. The staff in the water will be there to help you.
What if my children are too young to go underwater with the Easter Bunny?	While a lot of children are comfortable going underwater in their swim classes, we also understand that not everyone can do it. As such, we can take the photos with The Easter Bunny on the edge of the pool using the swim steps.
Can I have a photo without The Easter Bunny or the Elf?	The Easter Bunny and our Elf love to pose but if you would prefer to have an underwater photo alone or with your family, we can do that as well. Just let us know when you register.
How does this work?	After turning in the forms, our staff will help you get into the pool and explain how to obtain the best photograph. As such, you should be ready to get in the water. Basically, you and your family will hold your breath and go underwater next to The Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny has an elf who's job is to help you stay underwater.
	Once you get underwater, you want to hold your breath and look at the camera with a smile on your face. We will snap several photographs and then let you go up and catch your breath. We will generally take 2 or 3 series of photos just to make sure we get a nice one of you. Try and stay underwater as long as possible so we can get everyone into position.
Can I make an appointment?	Appointments are required but please be patient with us. As the day progresses, we have found that things sometimes back-up a little on the deck.
Is there some paperwork to complete?	You must complete the paperwork prior to arriving. The forms are all electronic.
When can I look at my photos?	The photos will be posted following the event at www.squarerigphotography.com. When you come to the event, you will receive a free digital print suitable for sending to friends via email or Facebook. You may also purchase prints and holiday cards. The photographs will be available on-line for a few months.
Can I buy more prints, holiday cards, etc?	You have a wide selection of photographic products available to you on the site including options for holiday cards. If you would like something special, we can also design a special card for you. Please contact Eric Keibler at eric@oceanicventures.com for more information on custom options.
What if I have other questions?	Please feel free to call Eric at 713.523.3483 or contact him by email at eric@oceanicventures.com.

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